

Presumptive Eligibility (PE) Training Overview

Division of Mental Health and Addiction
Services

Quarterly Provider Meeting
June 11, 2015

What is Presumptive Eligibility?

- Presumptive Eligibility (PE) provides temporary Fee for Service medical coverage for services provided to children and adults
- Presumptive Eligibility is for children (0 thru 18) and adults (19-64), including pregnant women
- Facilities/Providers participating in Medicaid are paid directly by the State for eligible services provided
- A child who is being placed out of home is not eligible for PE for NJ FamilyCare

Mental Health and Substance Abuse PE Provider

- New opportunity
- Same responsibilities as other providers
- Must identify a Presumptive Eligibility Coordinator
- Must be a State recognized Mental Health or Substance Abuse agency licensed as an independent clinic to become a PE provider
- Training and PE certification could begin this Fall

Mandatory PE Training

- For everyone who will be completing a Presumptive Eligibility online application
- Held at County College computer labs
- 8:30 – noon
- Successful completion with a test score of 80% for State Certification and access to a PE User ID

PE NJ FamilyCare Training Objectives

- Understand the Presumptive Eligibility for NJ FamilyCare program
- How to become a PE provider
- Identify the primary responsibilities of a PE provider, PE Coordinator and the PE applicant
- Learn the State PE Unit's responsibility
- Learn the Presumptive Eligibility process
- Learn how to navigate the web-based application for PE applicants