DHS Webinar 05-18-2018 Notes

Agenda

Below is a summary of the DHS webinar. You can watch the full recording of any DHS TA webinar here: <u>https://www.illinoisworknet.com/partners/EPIC/Pages/ArchivedTraining.aspx</u>

Enrolled Dashboard:

If you have a number represented in one of these columns, please address these number before our next webinar on 06-01-2018.

| REG | | New | Accept | Eligibility | Eligible | Ref | NO | Referral | No Longer | Recommend |
|-----|----------------|------------------------|--------|-------------|----------|-------------|---------|----------|-------------|-----------|
| | | Cohort | Past | Pending | Past | Pend | Show | Rejected | Appropriate | Sanction |
| | | Invitations Rending | Due | | Due | Appt NOT | CBO | Requires | | |
| | | renuing | | | | Sched | IIItake | Action | | |
| 1 | Calumet Park | 1 | | | | 4 | 1 | | 1 | 1 |
| | Englewood | | | | | 3 | | | 1 | |
| | Humboldt Park | | 1 | | | 7 | | | | |
| | Lower North | 1 | | | | 4 | 1 | | | |
| | Mid-South | | | | | 23 | 3 | | | 2 |
| | Northern | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | |
| | Northwest | | | | | 8 | | | 1 | |
| | Roseland | | 2 | | | 7 | | | | 1 |
| | South Loop | | | 1 Appt | | 2 | | | | 1 |
| | South Suburban | | 3 | | | 1 | | | | |
| | Southeast | 1 | | | | 11 | | | | |
| | Special Units | | | | | | | | | |
| | Uptown | 1 | 5 | | | 6 | | | 1 | 1 |
| | West Suburban | | | | | 6 | 1 | | | 1 |
| | Western | | | | | 7 | 1 | | | |
| | Woodlawn | 2 | 2 | | | 3 | | | | 1 |
| 2 | Rockford | | | | | 2 | 1 | | | |
| | Freeport | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Bloomington | | | | | | 3 | | | |
| | Peoria | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| 4 | Beardstown | | | | | | | | | |
| | Decatur | 7 | | | | | 1 | | | |
| | Quincy | | 1 | | | | 2 | | | |
| 5 | Benton | | | | | | | | | |
| | Centralia | | | | | | | | | |
| | Chester | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| | E. St. Louis | | | | | 5 | 4 | | | 3 |
| | Marion | | | 2 | | | 1 | | | |
| | Mt. Vernon | | | | | | | | | |
| | Murphysboro | 1 | | 1 Appt | | | | | | |

Review: Invite, Dashboard, and Eligibility Verification

• Instructions for the <u>EPIC New Cohort Intake Flow</u> can be found on the <u>EPIC Partner Page</u> <u>Resource List</u>.

Inviting Customers

- Select the Invite Tab.
- Select the Add SNAP Customers button.
- If a customer wants to look at different training programs available in EPIC, at the top of the page select the View Available EPIC Training Programs and Providers link.
 - Use the filter options 1-4 to get a list of training programs best suited for the customer's needs.
 - Each column header can now be sorted.
 - Use the training program name link to get additional information on the specific training program.
- To add a customer into the EPIC system, complete the Add SNAP Customer form.
 - Customer must be 18-years-old to participate.
 - Customers can only participate in Illinois within EPIC boundaries.
 - \circ $\;$ DHS only has access to select their office in the DHS office dropdown.
 - \circ $\,$ CBOs only have access to select their office in the Refer to EPIC CBO office.
 - DHS will select an eligibility status of verified customers they are referring to CBO:
 - Verified eligible SNAP and not receiving TANF
 - Verified eligible SNAP and exempt and not receiving TANF
 - DHS will select one of the following statuses when reviewing reverse referral customers:
 - Not able to verify eligibility Include Reason
 - Verified ineligible Include Reason
 - Verified eligible SNAP and not receiving TANF
 - Verified eligible SNAP and exempt and not receiving TANF
 - Verified TANF Recipient and not EPIC eligible
 - When doing reverse referrals, CBOs will select an eligibility status Requesting SNAP eligibility.
 - Select the Save and Invite Customer to Orientation.
 - If the customer was reverse referred by the CBO, DHS staff will not have to schedule an appointment. For non-reverse referral customers, DHS will select an appointment date from the list of available dates for the customer.
 - \circ $\;$ You will see a message that says the customer was successfully invited.
 - Click the Print 2151 Referral Form button and give a copy to the customer. Mail per DHS guidelines if the customer is not present.

Dashboard

- Additional rows will be included on the Dashboard to identify the customer's review process when determining eligibility:
 - Red Line Customer Dropped Off
 - Yellow Line Action Needed

 Green Line – No action needed, customer has completed section and will move down to the next section in the dashboard

Verification of Referrals

- The first two rows on the Dashboard identifies customers who have been submitted by the CBO as reverse referrals for Eligibility Verification.
- To verify eligibility:
 - Select the customer.
 - Check the IDHS Accepts eligibility verification box.
 - Verify SSN.
 - Verify the information matches what you have and include any missing information
 - If the DHS office listed is not the customers actual office, you will select the office the customer should be working with.
 - Update the eligibility status, if not eligible select Save Customer, if eligible click Save and Invite Customer to Orientation.
 - Select the Save and Invite Customer button. You will not select an invite date because the CBO already has them scheduled.
 - Print 2151 and give a copy to the customer.

SNAP E&T Invite Through New System

Not all EPIC CBOs offer traditional SNAP programs. Before sending traditional SNAP customers to a CBO, verify the traditional SNAP programs and check if they will be able to serve the customer.

Upcoming Updates to EPIC

Export

- Invite Export will include if CBO or DHS invited customer
- Invite Export will include date the invitation was created
- Customer Export will include background check information

Invite Page

- Include New Cohort Time Period Filter on Dashboard
- Remove DOB showing on customer list
- Include sort column options on all columns

Progress Page

- Show appointment on Progress page in 2151 section
- Re-engagement updates: The status of EPIC Eligible and being Re-engaged will be removed and replaced with EPIC customer Pending Re-engagement. This option will not clear out any of the customers information until DHS comes in to update the status after

meeting with the customer. The two statuses option triggers re-engagement, after the pending re-engagement option has been selected as SNAP Eligible and SNAP Eligible and Exempt.

• Additional Training will be done on our next webinar to review this process.

Dashboard

• Correct Dashboard Numbers

Reports

• ISTEP Print Button