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IEHP Collaborates with SSC for Members with Disabilities

San Bernardino, CA – As a leader in accessible health care and an advocate for its Member's rights, Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP) has partnered with Social Service Coordinators (SSC) to help IEHP Members with disabilities apply for federal disability benefits.

"Many IEHP Members qualify for, but do not currently receive disability benefits," says IEHP Chief Marketing Officer, Carl Maier. "We've contracted with SSC to provide our Members with the resources they need to ensure that they don't miss out on important services and support."

At no cost to the Member, the initiative helps reduce the barriers to obtaining benefits by identifying IEHP Members who may be eligible and assisting them with all aspects of applying.

"Many people with disabilities do not apply for benefits they're eligible for – mainly because they don't know about the benefits or because they're not sure they're eligible," notes Jonathan Mayhew, President of SSC Disability Services. "SSC is here to help people understand their options and navigate the often complex application process."

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“We’re pleased to work with SSC to empower our Members and give them the information and assistance they need to live more independently and experience the best quality of life,” adds Maier.

IEHP, Inland Empire Health Plan, a Knox-Keene licensed Health Plan located in San Bernardino, CA, is a not-for-profit public agency. The IEHP service area includes San Bernardino and Riverside Counties and currently serves over 330,000 Members in the following Programs: Medicaid (called Medi-Cal in California), the Healthy Families Program, Healthy Kids, and a Medicare Advantage Special Needs Program.

Social Service Coordinators, as a private social service organization serving Medicaid HMOs and their members, is committed to helping eligible individuals receive the Federal disability program benefits to which they are entitled. Their services are offered at no cost to Medicaid recipients.

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