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Date: 8/14/2014 11:39:03 AM
Subject: RE: Lower Savannah AIM Budget Missing Information

Please add School Related Expenses to SRC to AIM activities for our caregiver. Please let me know when this is done.

From: Mary Beth Fields
Sent: Thursday, August 14, 2014 11:37 AM
To: 'AIMHelp'; Connie Shade
Cc: Lynnda Bassham; Frances Owens; kester@aging.sc.gov
Subject: RE: Lower Savannah AIM Budget Missing Information

I have marked your questions in the email below in red with numbers. The numbers below match my numbers right below.

1. We just received your email yesterday at 4:29. I just opened it this morning. I was out of the office yesterday afternoon.
2. The attached pages from the P&P Manual show that State Funded Services can be used for HDM. Please see the attached. We have **always** used Bingo funds for HDM. It has not been a problem in the past. We would like to use our Bingo funds for HDM in the counties we have allocated Bingo HDM. If we are not able to do this it will require us to **AMEND** almost all of our contracts and for our contractors to move units around. ***We really need a response to this issue as soon as possible.*** On another note, we received a HDM monitoring form for the Roland Smith/Jackson Site to monitor the HDM Bingo for July. That monitoring report was turned in on Monday. Is it possible this is a mistake?
3. Are y'all saying that no matter the funding source the client is in for HDM/CM nutrition education that all units of Nutrition Education should be charged to C1? For example, if a client is a HCBS CM client and they get nutrition education the unit should be charge to nutrition education C1 rather than HCBS CM nutrition education?
4. Aiken Area Council on Aging has the Harold House HCBS Hot and Harold House HCBS HDM Froz TMP 5. Orangeburg has the following activities in AIM: Vance Sr Ct III C2 HDM Froz TMP 5Branchville Meal site III C2 HDM Froz TMP 5, Springfield Meal Site III C2 HDM Froz TMP 5, Springfield Meal Site Local GD
5. Please remove the word "fee" from the Branchville Meal Site Local Fee GD. It should say Branchville Meal Site Local GD
6. Help at Home now has activities for assessments by each county. We will have Help at Home input units served in transportation under III B Medical Driver Asst.

We REALLY need a response on this Bingo issue as soon as possible. All of our regions units are not in AIM and we need to verify all their units and turn in a PRF. ***Can someone PLEASE let me know something today?*** If we have to change information we have a lot of work that needs to be done at the AAA and contractor level.

Thanks! Mary Beth

From: AIMHelp [<mailto:aimhelp@aging.sc.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2014 4:29 PM
To: Connie Shade; Mary Beth Fields

Cc: AIMHelp

Subject: Lower Savannah AIM Budget Missing Information

Ms. Shade and Ms. Fields:

- 1. The email below was sent this morning at 8:49. Please verify that it was received by Lower Savannah.**

Thank you for your assistance with this matter and for your continued partnership in our mission to enhance the lives of seniors and adults with disabilities in South Carolina.

Single Point of Contact

South Carolina Lieutenant Governor's Office on Aging

1301 Gervais Street, Suite 350

Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Ms. Shade and Ms. Fields:

The LGOA is in receipt of the PSA's new activities request.

- 2. Bingo funds are limited and not to be used for home delivered meals.**
- 3. Please provide an explanation for the request of extra funding sources for Nutrition Education beyond III C as it is a \$0 cost activity.**
- 4. The following activities were created as requested.**
 - Harold House HCBS HDM Hot**
 - Harold House HCBS HDM Froz TMP 5**
 - Vance Sr Ct III C2 HDM Froz TMP 5**
 - Branchville Meal site III C2 HDM Froz TMP 5**
 - Springfield Meal Site III C2 HDM Froz TMP 5**
 - Springfield Meal Site Local GD**
- 5. Branchville Meal Site Local Fee GD already exists, did you want another activity without the word Fee in it or would you like the word Fee removed from the current activity?**
- 6. Help at Home III B Assessment – Allendale and Help at Home III B Assessment – Barnwell both already exists as activities.**
 - Help at Home III B Medical Trans - Aiken and Help at Home III B Medical Drv Ast – Aiken both already exists as activities, if there is another valid transportation to be added, please let LGOA know what types.**

When dealing with legal services, use the individual activity types.

LS COG CG III E SS Other Support Linked SRC is no longer a valid activity. If a waiver is desired for non-authorized types of supplemental services, please provide justifications and specific examples in the waiver requests.

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From: Mary Beth Fields [<mailto:mfields@lscog.org>]
Sent: Monday, August 11, 2014 9:14 AM
To: AIMHelp
Cc: Lynnda Bassham; Connie Shade
Subject: Lower Savannah AIM Budget Missing Information

All of the budgets for the Region have been entered into AIM. Below is a list of the missing MUSR BUD and contractor activities:

Aiken Area Council on Aging

MUSRBUD—Bingo HDM Hot, Bingo HDM Frozen TMP 5

Contractor Activity—Bingo HDM Hot, Bingo HDM Frozen TMP 5, Harold House HCBS HDM Hot and Frozen, Harold House Bingo HDM Hot and Frozen

Allendale County Office on Aging

MUSRBUD-Bingo HDM Hot, Bingo HDM Frozen TMP 5

Contractor Activity-Bingo HDM Hot, Bingo HDM Frozen TMP 5

Bamberg County Office on Aging

Contractor activities-CLTC, HCBS, Title III C-2, Private Pay= HDM Nutrition Education, HCBS GD Nutrition Education

Generations Unlimited (Barnwell)

MUSRBUD-Bingo HDM Hot, Bingo HDM Frozen TMP 5

Contractor Activity-Bingo HDM Hot, Bingo HDM Frozen TMP 5

Calhoun County Council on Aging

MUSRBUD-Bingo HDM Hot, Bingo HDM Frozen TMP 5

Contractor Activity-Bingo HDM Hot, Bingo HDM Frozen TMP 5

Orangeburg County Council on Aging

Contractor activities- Vance C2 HDM Frozen TMP 5, Springfield C2 HDM Frozen TMP 5, Branchville HDM Frozen TMP 5, Springfield Local GD, Branchville Local GD

Help at Home

MUSRBUD—Allendale III B Assessments, Barnwell III B Assessments, III B Escort Transportation

Contractor Activity- Allendale III B Assessments, Barnwell III B Assessments, III B Escort Transportation

SC Legal Services (our BOD is getting ready to award our Legal Services contract to SC Legal Services and there is not a budget item for III B Legal)

MUSRBUD- III B Legal
Contractor Activity—III B Legal

Family Caregiver Support Program

Please refer to the email sent on 8-7-2014 in regards to the LG103 issue.

Please let me know when everything is correct in AIM so that I can notify my contractors and our family caregiver. They need to put in their Bingo units. Mary Beth

Mary Beth Fields, CIRS-A

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