



## **ELIGIBILITY FOR SERVICES**

### **Medicaid Eligibility**

A relational database that automates and streamlines collection and analysis of data on Medicaid eligibility of pregnant women increased Palm Beach County Health Department revenue by \$63,000. For more information, please contact Dr. Robert Trenchel (561) 355-3105 or email [robert\\_trenchel@doh.state.fl.us](mailto:robert_trenchel@doh.state.fl.us). (2004 #6, DOH-084)

### **Medicaid Eligibility**

A process that tracks clients who were not on Medicaid at the time a service was delivered, but who may have been enrolled in Medicaid during the following 12 months, annually increases Medicaid revenue by approximately \$40,000. For more information, please contact Peggy Sue Baker at the Lee County Health Department (239) 332-9584 or email [Peggy\\_Baker@doh.state.fl.us](mailto:Peggy_Baker@doh.state.fl.us). (2004 #7, DOH-061)

### **Clinical Eligibility**

A goal of Healthy People 2010 is to screen children early and continuously for special health care needs. Children's Medical Services staff in Broward, Palm Beach and Martin counties consolidated referrals and clinical eligibility determination for the region into one unit. Regionalization of referrals helps assure that children are screened with consistent criteria. Once clinical eligibility has been determined, children are referred to their local CMS office for care coordination. For more information, please contact Robert Missal at the Broward County Health Department (954) 713-3103 or email [Robert\\_Missal@doh.state.fl.us](mailto:Robert_Missal@doh.state.fl.us). (2005 DOH-014)

### **Equipment Eligibility**

A tighter review and authorization process to insure that only clients with appropriate medical necessities receive pulse oximeters determined that 69 of 101 children in Broward lacked adequate documentation of medical necessity to justify continued use of oximeters. For further information, please contact Robert Missal at the Broward County Health Department (954) 713-3103 or email [Robert\\_Missal@DOH.state.fl.us](mailto:Robert_Missal@DOH.state.fl.us). (2004 #66, DOH-011)