

## **Oregon Health Plan Guidelines for Working with Dually-Diagnosed Clients (DD/MED Consumers)**

1. Services will be provided as medically appropriate in response to OHP covered diagnosis.
  
2. **Problem:** When Consumers are enrolled in DD programs – do we support shifting Employment, Housing, or Case Management or Crisis Intervention to Mental Health, based on Dual Diagnosis for services funded through DD?
  - Answer: No, based on OHP actuaries limited to outpatient services.
  
  - Employment, Housing, Crisis/Diversion, and Case Management remain the responsibility of the Developmental Disabilities program.
  
  - When a Dually-Diagnosed Consumer needs inpatient psychiatric hospitalization, we will intervene.

### **Procedure:**

**If the consumer has current DD slot funding and staff is requesting MED services for the DD consumer (excluding therapy and Medication Management), the ISP team should use the following procedure to access an Abacus slot:**

1. Talk with DD team & Sarah Jane as first step.
2. Sarah Jane will then:
  - Work with DD system regarding funding issues to advocate for services within the DD system, OR
  - Transfer funding (slot) to appropriate provider for service delivery.