

The Daily Blurb

Preview of Coming Attractions...

**Hey there...
it's *The Daily Blurb* again!**

As you've probably heard, there are a lot of new initiatives coming down the line here at DTA that are going to change how we do our jobs; some changes will be simple ones that will save us time processing and others' will be more cultural.

Over the next few weeks and months, we will send a series of emails about this length, from The Daily Blurb, alerting you to program and business changes and how they affect you. You will receive simple details about those changes and any information about upcoming training, workshops, and implementation dates.

With all of the changes coming, we hope that by giving you small amounts of details over a long period time will help lessen the impact, improve communication and assist everyone to prepare for what's coming. So keep your eyes peeled for Daily Blurb emails beginning the week of October 26!

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'Blurb' 2: Preview of Coming Attractions ... Part 2!

The times they are a'changin'...

As we told you last 'Blurb', beginning November 23, 2015, you will begin to see some fundamental changes to the business process, that are going to come pretty rapidly. To get you ready, here is what's changing in brief:

- Monthly Reporting is going away
- Monthly Reporting is being replaced by Semiannual Reporting and a brand new prefilled reevaluation form
- A new Simplified 24 month recertification type for SNAP is rolling out
- The ABAWD Waiver is ending
- Time Limited Benefits and a SNAP Work Program are coming back
- The LEAD Pilot has launched (in the Worcester, New Bedford and Hyannis TAOs)

In the next few 'Blurbs', we're going to take each of those bullets above and break them down for you so you'll understand the concept, the process, and how it affects both you and the client. So, here's to next time ...
