Overview

This process manual provides data entry guidance for a Diversion. Follow your County guidance on administering Diversion programs.

The Diversion Details window should be data-entered each time a client requests a Diversion, so that the client can receive an approval or denial notice when the county makes a decision. The window should always be entered before running EDBC, regardless of the client's income level.

Process

- 1) Log into CBMS
- 2) Navigate to the Case by entering the Case Number in the **Global Search** bar on the Home Page
- 3) Click on Case Number in the results table to access the Members page
- 4) From the Members page, hover over the Actions button
- 5) Select Begin Interactive Interview to initiate the II queue
- 6) Navigate to the Diversion Details page
- 7) Enter the Effective Begin Date (EBD) refer to Online Help for which date to use
- 8) Enter the **Payment Begin Date** this is the first day of the month in which the diversion payment will be paid (this can be a future date)
- 9) Select the appropriate Diversion Reason from the drop-down menu
- 10) Enter the appropriate date for the **Date client understands and agrees to terms of diversion**
- 11) Select the 'Yes' radio button if this is a New Incident for the family
- 12) Enter the client's explanation in the I do not need ongoing assistance at this time because field
 - a) Note: This text will be printed on the client's Diversion Agreement and should be written in the client's preferred language
- 13) Enter all amounts requested in the **Diversion Need Amount** fields
- 14) The Total field is system populated and will show the total of all the needs entered
 - a) Enter the same total dollar amount in the **Confirmed Diversion Amount Total** field to confirm that this payment is correct
 - b) If the **Confirmed Diversion Amount Total** does not match the **Total**, you will not be able to save the page
- 15) Enter the **Number of Months** associated with the customer's Period of Ineligibility (POI) refer to the County policy to determine the duration as needed
- 16) Select the applicable **Frequency**
 - a) 'One Time Only' will pay the Total Diversion Amount all at once
 - b) 'Monthly' will pay the Total Diversion Amount monthly for the duration of months entered in the **Payment Begin Date** and **Payment End Date** fields



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- 17) The **POI Begin Date** and the **POI End Date** will automatically update refer to Online Help for guidance on updating these dates
- 18) Select the appropriate radio button for Good Cause for Overriding Diversion POI
 - a) Select the appropriate option from the Reason drop-down menu
 - b) Enter Comments as appropriate
- 19) Select the appropriate radio button for Good Cause for Excess Payment:
 - a) Select the appropriate Reason from the drop-down field
- 20) Select the appropriate radio button for Diversion Request Deniala) Select the appropriate Reason from the drop-down field
- 21) Click Save

Do you have any questions or suggestions regarding this process? Please contact the SDC via email <u>SOC_StaffDevelopment@state.co.us</u>



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