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The intent of this communication is to provide follow up to the recent regional forums coordinated by Department of Medicaid Services (DMS), Division of Administration and Financial Management (DAFM), and Public Consulting Group (PCG). The purpose of the regional forums was to provide private child caring and private child placing agencies with the overall findings of the readiness survey, specific to the decoupling section of the survey only. The facilitated conversations held during the forums will assist DCBS in building the next steps towards decoupling; recognizing that those next steps need to be informed by the current readiness as determined through the survey, but also accounting for the needs, challenges, successes, and current business practices of our providers. Each forum followed the same set of guiding questions.

All providers were invited to attend but for those that were unable to attend the following handouts were provided. The PowerPoint handout details the results from the surveys that were sent to all DCBS providers. The memo originating from DMS discusses direction given to DCBS and MCOs and details what is included in the current DCBS bundled rate. The fee schedule shows services that are in the current Medicaid state plan for applicable outpatient behavioral health providers. On the fee schedule, the highlighted services are the services included in the current DCBS bundled rate.