

## Options for *Women's Way* Clients Who Need Treatment

If a *Women's Way* client requires breast or cervical cancer or pre-cancer treatment and does not have insurance, the client must complete a Medicaid Application. The client also needs to complete the Medicaid – *Women's Way* Application which is used as a referral for them to be approved for the Medicaid Breast or Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (formerly the Medicaid – *Women's Way* Treatment Program).

If the client is eligible for Medicaid Expansion, managed through Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota, the client will qualify for the Medicaid Breast or Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program, which includes dental and routine eye exam coverage not available through Medicaid Expansion. The Medicaid Breast or Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program is managed through the North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services.

If the client has been determined not to be eligible for Medicaid Expansion, but the income is at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level, the client will still qualify for the Medicaid Breast or Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program.

If approved for the Medicaid Breast or Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program, a Notice of Eligibility Determination letter with a Medicaid ID number will be sent to the client by the North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services. The client will also receive a Medicaid card. An electronic copy of the Notice of Eligibility Determination letter will be sent to the *Women's Way* State Office, who will send the notice via secure mail to the appropriate local coordinator.

### **Important things to know:**

Individuals on Medicaid Expansion **are not** subject to Estate Recovery.

Individuals on the Medicaid Breast or Cervical Early Detection Program **are** subject to Estate Recovery for any services provided at age 55 and older.

Medicaid Expansion is managed through Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota.

The Medicaid Breast or Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program is managed through the North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services.

The difference between Medicaid Expansion and the Medicaid Breast or Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program is that the Medicaid Breast or Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program provides dental and routine eye exam coverage, and Medicaid Expansion does not.