

# MCAC BH/IDD Subcommittee Medicaid Managed Care Update

**NC Medicaid** 

August 14, 2019

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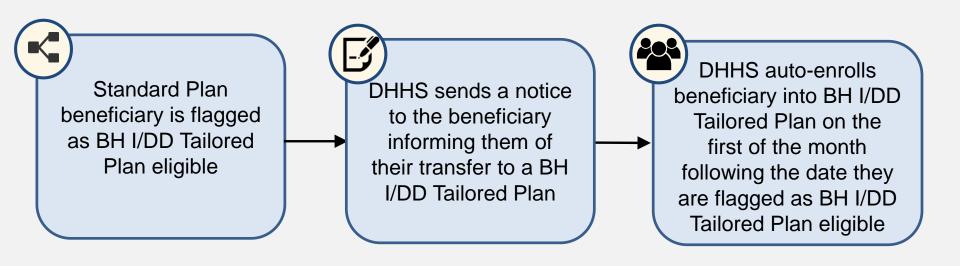
# **Tailored Plan Eligibility Update**

#### **Tailored Plan Implementation Update**

- Eligibility Update/Revisions issued July 2019
  - -Data criteria
  - -Services available only in Tailored Plan
  - Meeting eligibility criteria when enrolled in a Standard Plan
  - Urgent Need for Services in a Tailored Plan
- Data Reconciliation Process

# BH I/DD Tailored Plan Enrollment Process: Eligibility Identified Post-Standard Plan

On an ongoing basis, DHHS will review encounter, claims and other available data to identify Standard Plan beneficiaries who meet BH I/DD Tailored Plan eligibility criteria. Standard Plan beneficiaries who are identified as BH I/DD Tailored Plan eligible will be auto-enrolled into BH I/DD Tailored Plans.\*



Beneficiaries can transfer back to any Standard Plan at any point during the coverage year. Changes are effective the first of the following month following the request unless there is a urgent need, in which case, changes are effective on the date of the request

#### Services only available in NC Medicaid Direct & LME/MCOs

#### **Medicaid Services**

- Residential treatment facility services for children and adolescents
- Child and adolescent day treatment services
- Intensive in-home services
- Multi-systemic therapy services (MST)
- Psychiatric residential treatment facilities (PRTF)
- Assertive community treatment (ACT)
- Community support team (CST)
- Psychosocial rehabilitation (PSR)
- Substance abuse non-medical community residential treatment
- Substance abuse medically monitored residential treatment
- Substance Abuse Intensive Outpatient (SAIOP)
- Substance Abuse Comprehensive Outpatient Treatment (SACOT)
- Intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities (ICF/IID)
- Innovations Waiver services\*
- Traumatic Brain Injury Waiver services\*
- State-Funded Behavioral Health and Intellectual and Developmental Disability Services

#### 1915 (b)(3) Services

- Respite
- Supported Employment/Employment Specialist
- Individual Support
- One-time Transitional Costs
- NC Innovations Waiver Services (funded by (b)(3))
   (Deinstitutionalization Services)
- Community Navigator
- In-home Skill Building
- Transitional Living Skills
- Intensive Recovery Support

#### **NOTE:**

\*Waiver services are only available to individuals enrolled in the waiver.

# **Exemption Forms**

#### Beneficiary Form



**Questions?** Go to ncmedicaidplans.gov.
Or call us at **1-833-870-5500** (TTY: 1-833-870-5588), 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday.
We can speak with you in other languages.

#### Request to Stay in NC Medicaid Direct (Fee-for Service Medicaid) and LME-MCO: Beneficiary Form

#### 1. Contact information for person enrolled in NC Medicaid

Fill out contact information for the person with NC Medicaid

Name (First, Middle, Last)	
Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)	
NC Medicaid ID Number	
Phone number	

#### 2. Check all the needs below that apply to you:

Check if the need is related to developmental disability, mental illness, traumatic brain injury, or substance use disorder. Please check all that apply. Tell us more about these needs. You may submit your most recent documents (such as psychological evaluations, hospital discharge summaries, or other assessments) to support this request. This will help us review your request quicker. If you do not have documentation, we will reach out to your provider.

Intellectual/developmental disability (I/DD)
Mental Illness
Traumatic Brain Injury

□ Substance Use Disorder

#### **Provider Form**



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#### Request to Stay in NC Medicaid Direct (Fee for Service) and LME-MCO: Provider Form

#### 1. Beneficiary Demographic Information

Fill out the beneficiary demographic information and guardian/legally responsible person contact information.

Beneficiary Name (Last, First, M.I.)	
Date of Birth	NC Medicaid ID Number
Guardian/Legally Responsible Person	Guardian/Legally Responsible Person Phone Number

#### 2. Provider Submitting this Form

Fill out the provider information

Provider Name (Last, First, M.I.)	Telephone Number
Provider Agency (if Applicable)	NPI/Provider Identifier
Provider email	

# Tailored Plan Updates

- Discussion with Standard Plans
  - Crisis Services
  - Contracting
- Policy Papers Care Management Data Strategy Paper
- Transitions in Medicaid Webinar
  - 8/20/19 1:15 -2:15pm
  - Register: <a href="https://manatt.webex.com/manatt/onstage/g.php?MTID=e1a8894aa92db9132064829a3b91f24">https://manatt.webex.com/manatt/onstage/g.php?MTID=e1a8894aa92db9132064829a3b91f24</a>

# **Standard Plan Update**

# **Important Questions**

# Is 11/1/19 still the "Go live" date?



#### Yes

- Managed Care is still slated to go live Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> 2019
- Judge denied request for stay
- No legislation exists which delays implementation

# **Implementation Considerations**

State Budget

PHP Readiness

Network Adequacy

DHHS Readiness

## **Important Questions**

# How is the transition going?



#### Success Measures

- Quantitative Measures
  - Member contacts
  - Provider engagement
  - Network Adequacy
- Qualitative Measures
  - Complaints
  - Adherence to scripting
  - Issues

## **Important Questions**

# How is the transition going?



- Enrollment Broker Call Center, Website, Chat Feature and App launched
- Mailed 300K+ letters
- Call abandonment rates low
- At least 1 EB staff
   onsite in each of Phase
   1 DSS offices
- Health Plan Member Service Lines are open and accepting calls
- Members are enrolling

### **Quantitative Measures - Open Enrollment**



NC Medicaid Managed Enrollments

~11,000

As of August 7, 2019

#### **Quantitative Measures- Open Enrollment**



Enrollment Broker
Call Center
16,000+ Calls
Handled



NCmedicaidplans.gov 20,552 Website Visits



NC Medicaid Managed Care Mobile App 6,808 Sessions

All information for the period of August 7, 2019

# Longer Term Success Measures

- Member Health Measures
- Member Satisfaction
- Call Center Responses
- Notices and Correspondence
- Voluntary Plan Selection Rates
- Provider Enrollment/Network Adequacy
- Provider Satisfaction

## **Important Questions**

# Are providers contracting?



- All current providers are not yet contracted
- Provider contracting was on pace initially but has slowed
- Provider contracts are important for auto assignment

#### **Provider Contracting Considerations**

- IMPORTANT PHP cannot list a provider in the directory until the provider can be paid
- PHP contract processing time (< 2 weeks)</li>
- Auto Assignment algorithm considers patient/provider historical relationships
- Auto Assignment occurs 9-16-19
- Providers must contract to be listed in the directory
- DHHS will hold PHPs accountable to network adequacy standards

## **Important Questions**

# Have there been issues with managed care implementation?

#### Yes

- Transitioning to managed care is most significant change that NC Medicaid has ever undertaken.
- With any rollout of this magnitude, there have been issues and questions.
- We are committed to doing everything possible to resolve problems quickly and have identified some

# **Day 1 Priorities Remain Unchanged**

- We are committed to making sure that when we go live with managed care
  - A person with a scheduled appointment is seen by provider
  - A person's prescription is filled by the pharmacist
  - A provider enrolled in Medicaid prior to Nov 1, is still enrolled
  - A provider is paid for care delivered to members

# Beneficiary Related Issues/Solutions Examples

#### Issue

- A few individuals have received letters who should not have
- Beneficiaries initially not able to complete enrollment forms at DSS offices with EB Outreach Specialists (OS).
- Beneficiaries may not be able to find their Primary Care Provider of choice in the directory.

#### Solution

- Corrections have been made. New letters will go out to some individuals i.e. Dual Eligible
- Copies of forms distributed to OS, will now fax on behalf of beneficiary
- Beneficiaries do not have to choose now. A reminder card will be mailed in August. May be auto assigned and can change later.

# Provider Directory Issues/Solutions Examples

#### Issues

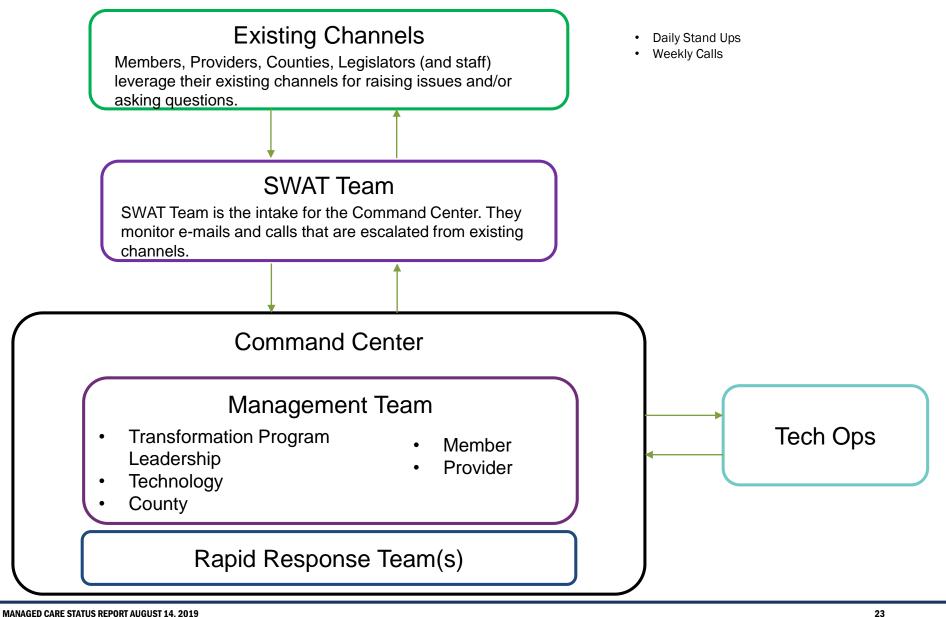
- Difficult to navigate
- Does not have current health plan enrollments
- Contains outdated provider data
- Mismatch on addresses
- Provider/PHP Affiliations

#### Solutions

- Some items have been resolved
- DHHS is working internally and with the EB to address remaining items
- Tracking Corrections through Use Cases

#### **Responding to Issues**

#### How does information flow to the Command Center?



**MANAGED CARE STATUS REPORT AUGUST 14, 2019** 

#### Responding to Issues

- Raising questions and issues is encouraged
  - Providers: NCTracks: 800-688-6696
  - Beneficiaries: Medicaid Contact Center: 833-870-5500
  - Counties: NC FAST: 919-813-5400
- When needed, issues can be escalated to our SWAT team by calling (919) 527-7460 or emailing

MedicaidSWAT@dhhs.nc.gov

## **Important Questions**

# **Additional Supports for Providers**



- NC Medicaid
   Transformation Web
   based resources
   https://www.ncdhhs.gov
   /assistance/medicaid-transformation
- PHP contact information <a href="https://medicaid.ncdhhs">https://medicaid.ncdhhs</a>
   \_gov/health-plancontact-information
- Provider Ombudsman in progress

# **Engagement Strategy Update**

# **DHHS** support to providers



#### Regular Status Calls/Webinars



#### **Provider Playbook**

https://medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/providers/provider-playbook-medicaid-managed-care



#### **Provider Training, Webinars, TA**

https://medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/provider-playbook-training-courses



#### **Provider Issues Communication**

https://files.nc.gov/ncdma/Provider-Issues-Resolutions-FINAL-20190807.pdf

# Upcoming DHHS-Sponsored Webinars on Crossover

- For August 15, 2019: MCT 112
  - Supporting the LTSS Community through the Transition to Managed Care
  - As NC transitions to managed care, North Carolina is establishing processes for ensuring providers and members have a smooth transition. This webinar will discuss activities related to Prior Authorization submissions and provider payment considerations at the time of transition.
- For September 5, 2019: MCT 113
  - NC's Transition to Managed Care: The Crossover Series
  - This session provides general crossover guidance, with a focus on identifying beneficiary managed care detail and guidance on submitting prior authorization requests during the crossover period.
- For September 19, 2019: MCT 114
  - NC's Transition to Managed Care: The Crossover Series (Continued)
  - This session is a continuation of the session on Sept. 5, 2019, providing a brief review of topics previously covered and additional guidance for supporting beneficiaries through the transition to Medicaid Managed Care.

# Community Based Meetings

- August 26, 2019: Greensboro Technical Community College, Jamestown
  - Cosponsored with Senator Gladys Robinson
  - Two Sessions 7:30am Physicians, 10:30am General
- August 26, 2019 Wake County Board of Commissioners
- August 27, 2019 Chatham County Stakeholders
- September 26, 2019 Representative Willingham Meeting
- Other Pending Engagement
  - Hospitals
  - Region 2 Providers, LME-MCO

#### **Foster Care Update**

- Design in Progress
- Approach will address
  - Unique needs of children in foster care, adoptive placements and those formerly in foster care up to age 26
  - Plan Geographic Coverage
  - Specific PHP staffing
  - Transition of Care
- External feedback will be sought
- Timeline 2021
- Until then- Foster Children remain in current system

#### **Ombudsman Update**

- Procurement Continues
- Silent Period in force
- https://www.ncdhhs.gov/request-information
- Numerous updates to RFP
- Most recent
  - https://files.nc.gov/ncdhhs/20190724-Omb-RFP-30-190485-DHB-Addendum-5-Revisions-to-the-RFP.pdf
  - Revisions to RFP
  - Extend opening

# **Upcoming Major Activities**

#### Summer

- Phase 1 Open Enrollment (July 15-September 13)
- Standard Plan/Tailored Plan Split- Data Validation
- Health Plan/Provider contracting to build adequate networks
- Foster Care Policy Recommendation

#### Fall

- Phase 1 Auto-Assignment (September 16)
- Readiness Reviews network, operations, IT
- Phase 2 Open Enrollment (October 15-December 13)
- Phase 1 Health Plan Effective (November 1)

# **Questions**

# Resources

#### **Link To Video**

- The NC Medicaid Managed Care Introductory Video addresses:
  - What is a primary care provider (PCP)
  - What is a Health Plan
  - The Health Plans available
  - What beneficiaries need to do
  - What happens after beneficiaries enroll
  - The phases for enrollment and key dates
  - How to get answers to additional questions



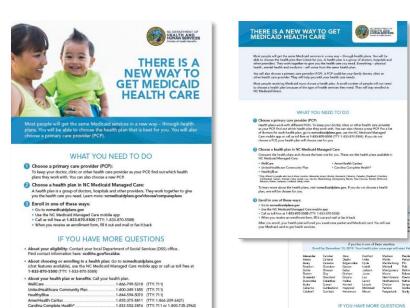
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9xJyeXkypl8&t

# **Link To Beneficiary Outreach Materials**

Download at medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/county-playbook-Medicaid-

managed-care

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FACT SHEETS

About choosing or enrolling in a health plan: Go to nonedicaldplans.gov or call os at 1-833-870-5500 (TT: 1-833-870-5588). The call is free. The website also has a chat feature w

You can view more information for the health plans at



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### **Resources for Beneficiaries**



ABOUT ELIGIBILITY

Continue to come to local DSS

Find contact information at ncdhhs.gov/localdss



ABOUT
NC MEDICAID
DIRECT
BENEFITS
AND CLAIMS

Call the Medicaid Contact Center toll free:

1-888-245-0179



ABOUT CHOOSING A PLAN OR PCP AND ENROLLING

Go to ncmedicaidplans.gov (chat available)

Use the NC Medicaid Managed Care mobile app

Call 1-833-870-5500 (the call is free)

TTY: 1-833-870-5588



ABOUT
NC MEDICAID
MANAGED CARE
PLAN OR
BENEFITS

Call their Health Plan

# **Questions/Discussion**

#### **Next Steps**

- Next Meeting 9/13/19 10am
- Potential Meeting Dates for Remainder of Year
  - Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>
  - Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>
  - Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>

- Topics
  - Care Management Follow up on Feedback and Data Strategy (September)
  - Network Adequacy for Standard Plans
  - Telemedicine
  - Children in Foster Care
  - Report to MCAC