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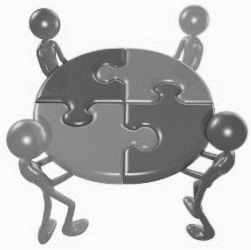
- Gather and create practical, accessible information and materials
- Educate Medicare consumers, service providers and policymakers
- Problem solving – individual and systemic
- Provide training and technical support for professionals and volunteers
- Advocate for consumer focused laws and policies
- Target underserved groups



Medicaid Managed Care Expansion

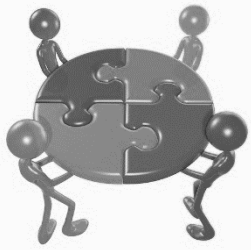
- Illinois is expanding Medicaid managed care to every county in 2018
 - Currently, about 65% of the state is enrolled
 - Will expand to cover 80% of Medicaid enrollees
- Family Health Plans, ACA Adult, Integrated Care Program, and MLTSS program will cover entire state
 - MMAI will not be expanded at this time and continue serving current program geographic areas





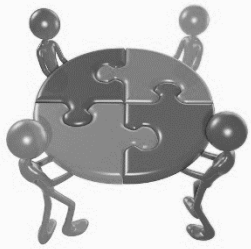
Family Health Plans/Affordable Care Act Adult Plans (FHP/ACA)

- Expanding state-wide in 2018
- Individuals who are enrolled in ALLKIDS, FamilyCare, or ACA Adult Medicaid
 - Some specific populations are *currently* excluded (e.g., certain children with special needs)
 - Current only active in select counties
- Mandatory Program –automatically enrolled into a plan if they do not choose one



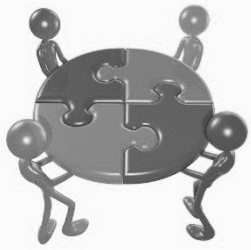
Integrated Care Program (ICP)

- Expanding state-wide in 2018
- Individuals on AABD Medicaid or HBWD Medicaid who are:
 - Age 19 or older
 - On FULL Medicaid (no spenddown)
 - NOT on Medicare
 - NOT on other private insurance (that covers hospital & doctor visits)
 - NOT in the Illinois Breast and Cervical Cancer program
 - Currently only active in select counties
- Mandatory Program – automatically enrolled into a plan if they do not choose one
 - *American Indians/Alaskan Natives will not be automatically enrolled into ICP but can voluntarily enroll if they wish*



Medicare Medicaid Alignment Initiative (MMAI)

- NOT expanding statewide and remaining in current geographic area (Chicago land area & Central Illinois)
- Individuals with full Medicare and full AABD Medicaid benefits who are:
 - Receiving both Medicare Parts A and B
 - NOT enrolled in Medicaid with a spenddown
 - Age 21 or over
 - NOT enrolled in private insurance that provides health coverage (e.g., retiree or employer coverage)
 - NOT enrolled in a Medicaid waiver program for individuals with Developmental Disabilities
 - Living in one of the program's impacted counties



Medicare Medicaid Alignment Initiative (MMAI)

- Individuals who do NOT receive long term services & supports (LTSS) through a nursing home or community based waiver programs:
 - NOT a mandatory program
 - People eligible for MMAI can enroll, change plans, or opt out of the program at any time
- Individuals receiving LTSS
 - If an individual receiving LTSS opts out of MMAI, they Must join the Managed Long Term Services & Supports (MLTSS) program for their LTSS services, transportation, and some behavior health services
 - All other medical services will remain fee for service Medicare and Medicaid

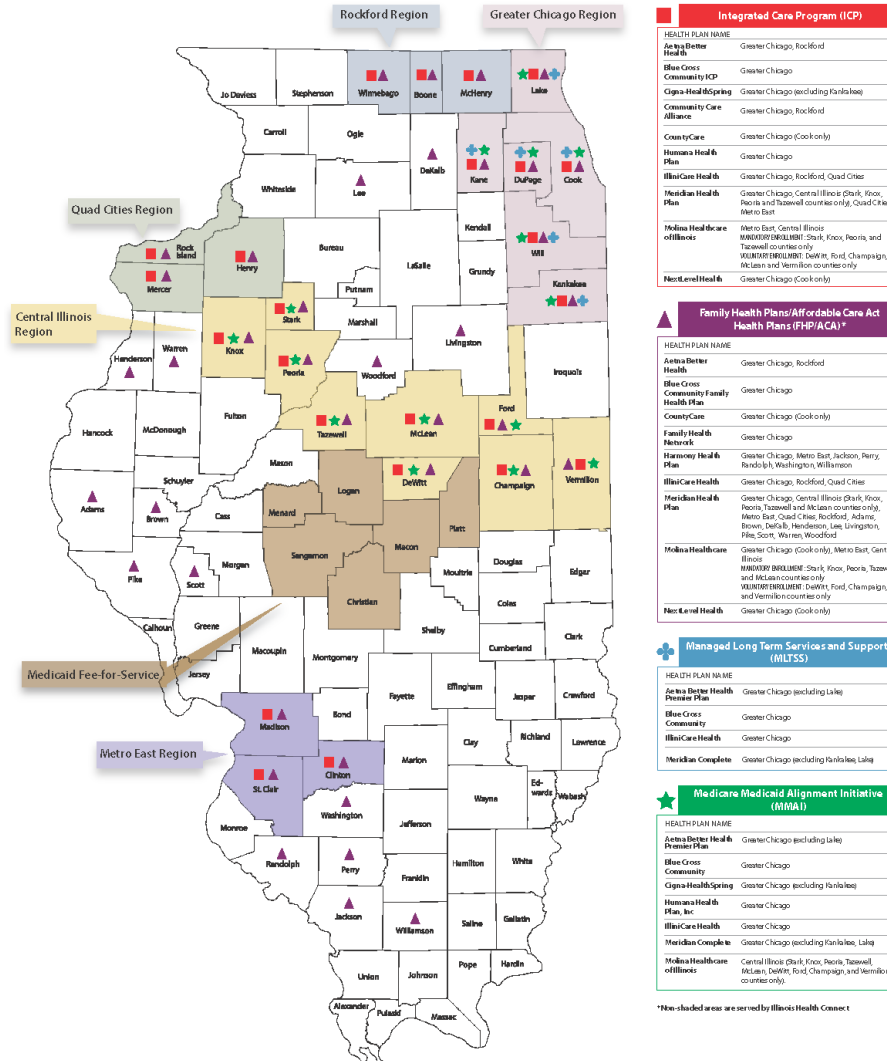
Managed Long Term Services & Supports (MLTSS) Program

- Expanding state-wide in 2018
 - Currently only active in areas with MMAI
- Individuals with full Medicare & full AABD Medicaid benefits who are:
 - Receiving LTSS through a nursing home or waiver services
 - Receiving both Medicare Parts A and B
 - NOT enrolled in Medicaid with a spenddown
 - Age 21 or over
 - NOT enrolled in private insurance that provides health coverage (e.g., retiree or employer coverage)
- MLTSS will cover LTSS services, transportation & some behavior health services
- All other medical services will remain fee for service Medicare & Medicaid

Current Managed Care Regions

Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services Care Coordination Map

May 1, 2017



Integrated Care Program (ICP)	
HEALTH PLAN NAME	
Astra Better Health	Greater Chicago, Rockford
Blue Cross Community ICP	Greater Chicago
Cigna Health/Spring	Greater Chicago (excluding Parkland)
Community Care Alliance	Greater Chicago, Rockford
CountyCare	Greater Chicago (Cook only)
Humana Health Plan	Greater Chicago
IllisCare Health	Greater Chicago, Rockford, Quad Cities
Meridian Health	Greater Chicago, Central Illinois (Stark, Knox, Peoria, and Tazewell counties only), Quad Cities, Metro East
Medina Healthcare of Illinois	Metro East, Central Illinois (WINDESSBOROUGH, Stark, Knox, Peoria, and Tazewell counties only), QUINCY/BELLVIEW, DeWitt, Ford, Champaign, McLean and Vermilion counties only
NoviLevel Health	Greater Chicago (Cook only)

Family Health Plans/Affordable Care Act Health Plans (FHP/ACA)*	
HEALTH PLAN NAME	
Astra Better Health	Greater Chicago, Rockford
Blue Cross Community Family Health Plan	Greater Chicago
CountyCare	Greater Chicago (Cook only)
Family Health Network	Greater Chicago
Harmony Health Plan	Greater Chicago, Metro East, Jackson, Perry, Randolph, Washington, Williamson
IllisCare Health	Greater Chicago, Rockford, Quad Cities
Meridian Health Plan	Greater Chicago, Central Illinois (Stark, Knox, Peoria, Tazewell and McLean counties only), Metro East, Quad Cities, Rockford, Adams, Brown, DeKalb, Henderson, Lee, Livingston, Pike, Scott, Warren, Woodford
Medina Healthcare	Greater Chicago (Cook only), Metro East, Central Illinois (WINDESSBOROUGH, Stark, Knox, Peoria, Tazewell and McLean counties only), QUINCY/BELLVIEW, DeWitt, Ford, Champaign, and Vermilion counties only
NoviLevel Health	Greater Chicago (Cook only)

Managed Long Term Services and Supports (MLTSS)	
HEALTH PLAN NAME	
Astra Better Health Premier Plan	Greater Chicago (excluding Lake)
Blue Cross Community	Greater Chicago
IllisCare Health	Greater Chicago
Meridian Complete	Greater Chicago (excluding Parkland, Lake)

Medicare Medicaid Alignment Initiative (MMAI)	
HEALTH PLAN NAME	
Astra Better Health Premier Plan	Greater Chicago (excluding Lake)
Blue Cross Community	Greater Chicago
Cigna Health/Spring	Greater Chicago (excluding Parkland)
Humana Health Plan, Inc.	Greater Chicago
IllisCare Health	Greater Chicago
Meridian Complete	Greater Chicago (excluding Parkland, Lake)
Medina Healthcare of Illinois	Central Illinois (Stark, Knox, Peoria, Tazewell, Adams, DeKalb, Ford, Champaign, and Vermilion counties only)

*Non-shaded areas are served by IllisCare Connect

Medicaid RFP- Goals

- Align State and MCO objectives to enhance quality and improve outcomes
- Increase integration of behavioral and physical health
- Streamline current managed care programs and reduce complexity for members and providers
- Achieve greater managed care coverage across Illinois
- Bring fiscal sustainability to Illinois' Medicaid program by managing costs, without compromising quality or access



Medicaid RFP-Health Plans

- 5 health plans selected to cover the entire state of Illinois, including Chicago
- 1 additional plan selected to serve Cook County ONLY
- 1 of the 5 statewide plans selected to serve the DCFS youth population
- New contracts begin January 1, 2018
- Contract length of 4 years



Medicaid RFP- Winning Proposals

- IlliniCare Health Plan
 - Will serve all populations, including DCFS youth
- Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois
- Harmony Health Plan
- Meridian Health
- Molina Healthcare of Illinois
- County Care Health Plan
 - Serving populations in Cook County only

https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/SiteCollectionDocuments/Notice_of_Award_MC_O_RFP.pdf



Medicaid RFP- Populations Served

- Medicaid Managed Care will expand to cover all 102 counties in Illinois
- Each health plan must serve all Medicaid categories currently enrolled in managed care
 - Including Family Health Plans, ACA Adult Program, Integrated Care Program (ICP), and Managed Long Term Services & Supports (MLTSS) program
 - Excluding the Medicare Medicaid Alignment Initiative (MMAI)



Medicaid RFP- Populations Served

- Addition of new populations:
 - Special-Needs Children previously excluded-children eligible for Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
 - Will be served by all managed care plans
 - DCFS Youth population
 - IlliniCare will cover the DCFS youth population across the entire state



Medicaid RFP- Services

- All Medicaid covered medical & behavioral health services
- Long Term Care Services & Supports
 - Nursing Care Facilities
 - Home & Community Based Waiver services
 - NEW: DD population waiver services- All plans must be ready to serve this population, but will not be implemented right away
- Additional services as outline by the pending 1115 waiver and state plan amendment
 - Services will be delivered through an Integrated Health Home (IHH) Model



Medicaid RFP- Implementation

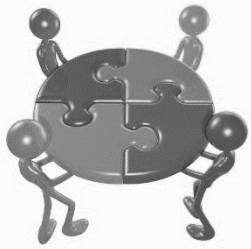
- Current Medicaid managed care members will be affected first (mailings in mid-Oct. to early Nov.)
 - Those with plans who won contracts
 - Minimum of 30 days to change plans if they choose
 - If the member does nothing, **will remain with their current plan**
 - Those with plans who lost (Aetna, Next Level Health)
 - Minimum of 30 days to choose a new plan. They cannot stay with their current plan.
 - If the member does nothing, **will be auto-assigned to a different plan**
- Both groups will have 90 days following Jan. 1 to change plans



Medicaid RFP- Implementation

- Medicaid enrollees residing in counties not currently offering Managed Care will have their mailings sent after January 1, 2018
 - Estimated go-live for new counties is April 1
 - Will have a minimum of 30 days to pick a plan
 - If no choice is made, they will be auto-assigned
 - New enrollees will also have 90 days from their effective date to change plans
- For more information, see RFP & Materials:
<https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/info/MedicaidManagedCareRFP/Pages/default.aspx>





Client Enrollment Services

- Letters will be coming from IL Client Enrollment Services
- Ensure address is up to date with Department of Human Services (DHS) office
- All enrollment & disenrollment done through:

Illinois Client Enrollment Services

(877)912-8880

TTY: (866)565-8576

<http://enrollhfs.illinois.gov/>

- Objective, third party entity – no relationship to any of the managed care plans

Questions??



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