Secretary’s Call
October 2019
Outline

① New team members
② Gateway to Work/HIP update
③ Big Project Updates
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Gateway to Work

• Federal litigation 9.23.19
• Multiple elements of HIP
• Ongoing program, continuing services
2019-20 Agency Priorities

1. DDRS HCBS Waiver Redesign
2. IEDSS completion
3. LTSS planning
4. NEMT stabilization and growth
5. SMI waiver
6. HIP Bridge
7. Preschool Development Grant
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**DDRS HCBS Waiver Redesign**

- Increase Person-Centered Planning
- Improve Coordination of Care
- Increase Community Engagement
- Enhance Member Experience
- Maintain Qualified Providers
- Comply with HCBS Rule
- Promote Efficiency
2019-20 Agency Priorities
DDRS HCBS Waiver Redesign & Living Well

Education, Engagement, & Empowerment + Supports & Services + Quality Metrics = Well-Informed Individuals and Families & Good Life Outcomes
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IEDSS completion
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LTSS planning

Future State – Aging in Community
Goal: Members transition to services in 48 hours.

Presumptive Eligibility

Awareness/education

Hospital scenario

CHOICE

Managed Process/AAA

PBM Carve Out

Nursing facilities

Assisted living

Eligibility post placement/AAA Options counseling

Home with services (home health/adult day/respite)
2019-20 Agency Priorities
NEMT stabilization and growth

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SMI waiver

• Current State
  • Current §1115 waiver permits reimbursement for stays in an IMD for substance use disorder
  • Managed care entities (MCEs) may also elect to reimburse for short-term stays for serious mental illness (SMI)
  • FSSA reimbursing for IMD stays for presumptively eligible enrollees with 100% state funds
  • Reimbursement not available for fee-for-service enrollees between the ages of 21-64

• Proposed Future State
  • Reimbursement for short-term acute inpatient stays in an IMD for all Medicaid enrollees between 21-64
  • Short term stays are defined as 15 days or less
    • Based on medical necessity
    • Not a “hard stop”
    • Federal requirement for 30 day statewide average length of stay
  • Ensures comparable access to IMDs for enrollees regardless of managed care or fee-for-service enrollment
Waiver Goals

- Reduced utilization & length of stay in emergency departments
- Reduced preventable readmissions
- Improved availability of crisis stabilization services
- Improved access to community-based services
- Improved care coordination
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HIP Bridge

• Gateway to Work will increase employment and education for HIP members
  • HIP members will have increased income and will need to transition to commercial coverage
  • HIP members face cost related barriers when transitioning to commercial coverage

• The HIP Workforce Bridge seeks to address the cost barrier and reduce the benefit cliff for HIP members
  • Supports member successful transition to commercial coverage reducing churn back to Medicaid
  • Promotes sustained economic mobility over the long-term
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HIP Bridge

• Available to all HIP enrolled members who have an increase in income and are no longer eligible

• $1,000 to cover health care and health insurance costs during transition from HIP to commercial insurance
  • Covers premiums, prescriptions, and HIP covered services while waiting for coverage to kick-in
  • Covers copayments, coinsurance and deductible costs for HIP covered services following commercial coverage enrollment
  • Member directs account spend to premium payment or services most essential to their health

• Account is available for up to 12-months following HIP disenrollment or until the account balance is $0
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Preschool Development Grant

Strategic plan has been completed and submitted to the Administration for Children and Families

Thank you to the large stakeholder group that helped to support the writing of the grant and to the over 1,000 families who provided input through the parent survey.

Updates regarding PDG can be found at:
http://brighterfuturesindiana.org/indiana-preschool-development-grant-pdg/
Next Round of Preschool Development Grant

The grant has been released and can be found at: https://ami.grantsolutions.gov/HHS-2019-ACF-OCC-TP-1567

OECOSL in conjunction with stakeholders will be writing a new application to build upon the strategic plan that has been developed

Applications are due November 5th
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On My Way Pre-K

We are rapidly approaching our goal!

• To date over 3,300 children have been enrolled state wide
• 57 counties have had children enrolled and are beginning in their Pre-k journey
• Since 2014 OECOSL has enrolled 875 OMW providers who are ready to support young learners
• OECOSL has issued $3.79M in capacity building grants to 43 applicants in 37 different counties serving 99 different locations in three rounds of funding requests.
  • The fourth RFF was released 9/23/19. Grant Applications and information can be found on the website: https://www.in.gov/fssa/carefinder/5465.htm. Grant applications are due by Friday, November 8, 2019 at 5:00pm EST.
New Support for Early Childhood Programs: Spark Learning Lab

This model of support is intended to:

• Help child care programs prepare children for early elementary school

  ▪ Capitalize on new technology options for learning and connecting

  ▪ Allow Early Education programs to be the driver of their own change, at the pace they desire and delivered in a way that works for each of them

  ▪ Provide support specific to the needs of Child Care Home programs that recognizes their unique training and technical assistance needs
SPARK Indiana will provide new options for learning!

SPARK in Action

- Coaches
- Content specialists
- Web-based resources
- In-person Trainings
- Digital learning
- Professional learning communities
- Cohort learning opportunities
- Call Center
New Support for Early Childhood Programs: Spark Learning Lab

For more information on Spark Learning lab please go to:

http://indianaspark.com/

For all updates on changes and supports please go to:

https://www.in.gov/fssa/2552.htm

We want to hear your voice! To apply to be a part of your Regional Advisory Council please go to:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScUOEcz9tlvOfnVzK_sfMwZg3aFazg1lHyCwRSVXVXAhhCkntQ/viewform
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