

Iowa Medicaid DD Council Presentation

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Today's Discussion Will Cover:

- Medicaid Team
 - Supports work of the DD Council
 - Individual bureaus and the role of each bureau
 - Primary focus on Medical and Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS) Policy
- Some of our current priorities

Medicaid Team

- State employees and contracted specialty vendors
 - Medicaid staff are assigned to one of **four** bureaus (teams) based on specific skills and interests
 - **Managed Care Bureau**
 - MCO oversight, contracting, quality and reporting
 - **Operations Bureau**
 - Vendor contracts, pharmacy, program integrity
 - **Eligibility Policy Bureau**
 - Member eligibility and HIPP policy
 - **Medical and Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS)**
 - **Connections to the work of the DD Council**

Medicaid Specialty Vendors

- Contracted vendors
 - Bulk of Medicaid team (400+) are vendor staff
 - Member Services
 - Provider Services
 - Provider Cost Audit and Rate Setting
 - Program Integrity
 - Quality Improvement Organization (QIO)
 - Revenue and Collections
 - CORE
 - Pharmacy

Medical and LTSS Policy

- Responsible for policy development for several programs
 - Medicaid (including all Medical and LTSS/HCBS programs)
 - CHIP – Children’s Health Insurance Program
 - Hawki – Healthy and Well Kids in Iowa
 - IHWP – Iowa Health and Wellness Program
 - also known as Medicaid expansion

Medical and LTSS Policy

- Responsible for establishing and maintaining Medicaid policies related to medical and long-term services and supports
 - Hospitals, physicians, clinics, behavioral health, substance use disorder, durable medical equipment, etc.
 - Monitor federal regulations to make sure we are following the rules
 - Develop and update state plan amendments (SPAs)
 - Develop and update federal waiver applications
 - Develop, monitor and update administrative rules
 - Develop and submit reports to legislators and federal government
 - **Work with advocacy groups, members, families, associations, legislators to address policies to make programs successful**
 - Quality Oversight of all Medicaid, CHIP and IHWP programs
 - Technical Assistance for all programs
 - HCBS waiver slot management
 - Money Follows the Person (MFP)
 - Managed Care Oversight and collaboration

Medical and LTSS Bureau Team

| Policy Expert | Role in the Policy Team |
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| Paula Motsinger - pmotsin@dhs.state.ia.us | Bureau Chief – Lead the team, strategic planning (community integration) |
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| TBD | Iowa Health and Wellness Plan (IHWP) and Medicare |
| Jeanne Schirmer – jschirm@dhs.state.ia.us | Civil Money Penalties (CMP) |
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| TBD | Hospitals, Physicians, Clinics, Acute Care, Medical Services, Pharmacy |
| Lindsey Robertson – lrobert1@dhs.state.ia.us | Money Follows the Person (MFP) |

Current Priorities

- Strategic Planning
 - Strong focus on building our provider network
 - Adding additional reserved capacity waiver slots
- Pandemic Response:
 - Make sure everyone has access to vaccines
 - Public Health Emergency (PHE) Unwind
 - We have a lot of policies we still need to work out
 - Identify flexibilities we want to keep (such as telehealth)
- Listening Sessions - identify issues and resolutions
 - Member and provider townhalls
 - Durable Medical Equipment (DME) and Prior Authorization
 - Maternal Health
 - School-Based Services
 - Transition Aged Services
 - Consumer Choice Option (CCO) workgroup

Current Priorities

- ARPA Spending Plan
 - Increased Training and Support
 - Provider Training Platform, Crisis Response Services, HIT, Resources for Parents with IDD and Caregivers of Children with IDD
 - Expanded Access
 - Behavioral Health, Aging and Disability Services Statewide System Evaluation
 - Pilot Projects
 - Therapeutic Foster Home
 - Community-Based Neurobehavioral Rehabilitation Services for Children
 - Workforce Support
 - Expand Direct Care Registry
 - Recruitment and Retention Provider Payments

Questions or Comments?