# Update and Lesson Learned Implementing the MI Health Link Program

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# Objectives:

Identify effective methods for the practical application of concepts related to improving the delivery of services for persons with developmental disabilities

Develop strategies to promote community inclusion in meeting the needs of persons with developmental disabilities

Notes:



(Integrated Care Dual Eligible Demonstration Program)

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# What is MI Health Link?

# MI HEALTH LINK

- •New CMS-MDCH demonstration program that will integrate Medicare and Medicaid benefits, rules and payments into one coordinated delivery system
- ·Capitated payment using new health plans called Integrated Care Organizations (ICOs) and existing Michigan Pre-paid Inpatient Health Plans (PIHPs



People who







- Are age 21 or over AND are eligible for full benefits under both Medicare and Medicaid
- Reside in one of the four demonstration regions
- Are not enrolled in hospice

People enrolled in PACE and MI Choice are eligible but will not be passively enrolled in MI Health Link and must leave their programs before joining MI Health Link



## **Covered Benefits**

It is an insurance.....

- All acute and primary health care covered by Medicare and Medicaid
- · All behavioral health services covered by Medicare and Medicaid
- · Medications (no co-payments)
- · Dental and vision
- · Home and community-based services
- · Nursing home care
- · Other benefits offered by the health plans

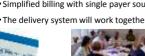


## What is Good?



It is a program designed to improve care....

- No co-payments or deductibles for services, including
- One health plan to manage Medicare & Medicaid service:
- Care coordinator and integrated care team for all enrollec-
- · Holistic, person-centered care, not just doctor-driven medicine
- Increased data sharing capacity
- · Simplified billing with single payer source
- The delivery system will work together, not separated







- · People living in out-of-network nursing facilities at the time of MI Health Link enrollment can continue to stay
- Health plans will be required to include enrollees on ICO advisory
- · MI Health Link Advisory Committee is being formed
- A MI Health Link Ombudsman Program has been created
- · An appeal process that incorporates and coordinates Medicare and ledicaid requirements



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# Who Will Administer the Services?

Four (4) Regions of the State were selected to implement the Demonstration Program. Eight (8) ICOs were awarded.

- Region 1: Upper Peninsula-ICO- UP Health Plan
- Region 4: Barry, Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Cass, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph, and Van Buren
   ICOs- Meridian Health, Aetna Better Health
- Region 7: Wayne; and Region 9: Macomb ICOs- Aetna Better Health, AmeriHealth of Michigan; Centene/Fidelis SecureCare; Hap/Midwest; Molina Healthcare





# Who Will Administer the Services?

- Health plans with experience providing Medicare and/or Medicaid services will manage acute, primary, pharmacy, dental, and long term supports and services
- Regional PIHPs will continue to coordinate services for people with mental illness, intellectual/developmental disabilities and substance use disorders
  - -Delegated Medicare managed care functions



# Status - Care Coordination/ Utilization Management

#### Detroit Wayne

- Management of benefits for the dual eligible population would be at the PIHP level, not the Managers of Comprehensive Networks (MCPN) level.
- Managed care infrastructure was enhanced/developed in provider network management/credentialing; utilization management; claims management; information technology; care coordination at the PIHP level; and grievance/appeals.
- · Contracts with providers and hospitals were developed.
- Access Center receives & reviews Level I Assessment Referral from the ICO, conducts screening as necessary. Schedules appointment with contracted providers for completion of Level II Assessment.
  - -Enrollees with out of network providers are scheduled with the PIHP Care Coordinators for Level II Assessment. Process is initiated for credentialing/contracting with out of network provider.
- PIHP Care Coordinators function as Care Coordinators for the SUD, and out of network enrollees. Provide oversight of Level II completion within timelines for contracted providers. Facilitate discharge/transitions of care and residential placement with MCPNs and contracted BH providers.





# Understand 5 Core Objectives 5



#### Five Core Objectives

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- Provides access to supports and services through person-centered planning and service delivery process, focused on enrollee satisfaction.
  - •Improve quality of care.
  - •Reduce health disparities
- Creates service and supports coordination model in Care Bridge that communicates with and links back to all domains of the delivery system
- Streamlines administrative processes for enrollees and providers
- Eliminates barriers to and encourages home and community based services.
  - •Improve transitions among care settings.
  - Ability to self-direct care, be involved in one's care, and live independently in community.
- Demonstrates cost effectiveness for State and federal governments through improved supports and care coordination, financial realignment, and payment reforms.

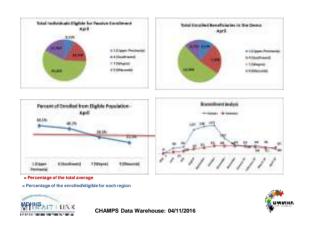


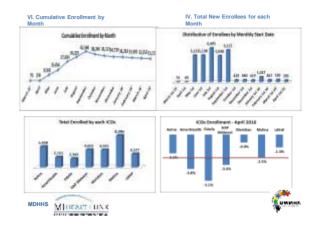


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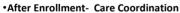


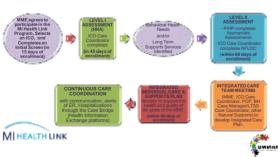


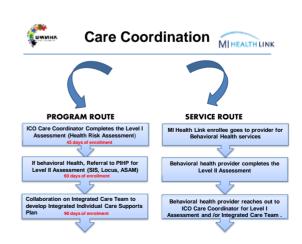




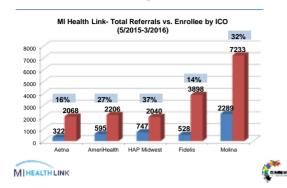
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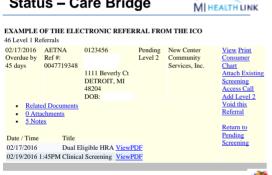
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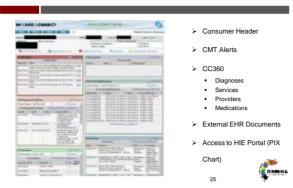


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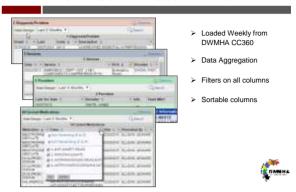




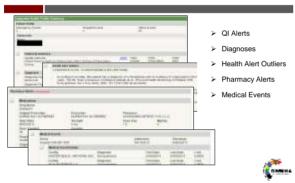
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# HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE (PIX



#### Status - Integrated Care Bridge Record Version 1 Effective April 1, 2016



## Provider Experience- Community Living Services, Inc.



- Who we are Nonprofit 501 (c)(3) company headquartered in Wayne, MI and a
- division in Oakland County

  Manager of a Comprehensive Provider Network (MCPN) for the

  Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority (DWMHA)
- Core Provider for the Oakland County Community Mental Health
- Authority (OCCMHA)

   Directly provide Supports Coordination and Peer Mentoring services





### Provider Experience- Community Living Services, Inc.



Who we serve
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Wayne County



## Provider Experience- Community Living Services, Inc.



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#### Provider Experience- Community Living Services, Inc.



- · Persons we support may also have co-occurring mental health concerns.
- Persons we support may also have co-occurring medical health concerns.





#### Provider Experience- Community Living Services, Inc.



Support both children and adults in Wayne County and adults in Oakland County





## Provider Experience- Community Living Services, Inc.



About 1/3 individuals supported in Wayne County self-direct their budgets and all of the individuals supported in Oakland County self-direct their budgets





## Provider Experience- Community Living Services, Inc.



A little over half of persons supported in Wayne County division are dual eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid

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## Provider Experience- Community Living Services, Inc.

#### MI Health Link Enrollment

- Around half of the CLS dual eligible population was passively enrolled in MI Health Link
- Many individuals have since opted out
- · Notification of enrollment
- Redetermination
- Medical provider participation and awareness





## Provider Experience- Community Living Services, Inc.

#### Level II referrals

- Level II process
- MI Health Link Orientation
- Completing and Uploading documents



#### Working with ICO Care Coordinators

- Opportunity to provide education regarding person centered planning
   Northing About Me, Without Me
- Individual Integrated Care and Supports Plan (IICSP)
- Turnover in assigned ICO Care Coordinator





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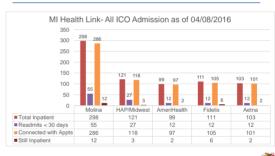
#### Changes in authorization and claims submission

- · Entering authorizations
- · Obtaining documentation of services
- Coordinating benefits for dual eligible in MI Health Link and those not in MI Health Link





## Improving Transitions of Care with MI Health Link







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Success Stories Coordinating with the ICO for complex MI Health Link enrollees with frequent admissions......





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# Lessons Learned MIHEALTHLINK



- Medicare is a different animal
- Services: Mild-to-Moderate; In-Patient Psych.
  Practitioner and organization Medicare IDs, credentialing.
  - NCQA.

  - Reporting.
    Policies & Procedures. Delegated managed care functions
- · Beneficiary and Provider education and engagement is a key factor for success.
- Non contracted provider processes
- Start up resource commitments were substantial for ICOs and PIHPs over 1.5 year period and ongoing:
  - · New and enhanced IT systems and software
    - · Organization wide development of processes, procedures and policies
    - · New personnel and adjustment of some current employee roles/job descriptions
- Constant administrative and clinical communications channels and contacts amongs and between MDHHS, ICOs and PIHPs are essential

# Opportunities in the works...

- Education of eligible beneficiaries and stakeholder about MI Health Link Program
- Opt Out Rates
- · Assessment timeframes
- Person Centered Planning/Integrated Care Teams
- · "Care Bridge", Behavioral Health Consent
- Accuracy of enrollment files
- · Access to Medicare data
- Delegation Oversight





## **Questions & Answers**

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