

One Care: MassHealth plus Medicare

MassHealth Demonstration to Integrate Care for Dual Eligibles

Open Meeting January 27, 2014, 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM State Transportation Building Boston, MA



Agenda for Today

Mass Health

- January Enrollment Report
- Implementation Council Update
- Auto-Assignment Round Two
- Early Indicators Project Update
- LTS Coordinator
- Outreach and Engagement Activities

Monthly Enrollment Report



- MassHealth is issuing monthly reports on One Care enrollment activity
- Reports will be issued mid-month
- Reports are intended to provide general information to stakeholders

Total Enrollment

MassHealth

Effective January 1, total number of enrollees: 9,506

- 5,319 self-selection enrollments
- 4,187 round one auto-assignment enrollments

Total Enrollment by Plan	
Commonwealth Care Alliance (CCA)	6,120
Fallon Total Care (FTC)	2,570
Network Health	816
Total	9,506

Enrollments via Auto-Assignment MassHealth Round 1

- Round one of auto-assignment was completed as planned for January 1, 2014
 - Included 6,886 individuals, who appeared in MassHealth data to have less acute needs than others in the eligible population (C1 rating category)
 - 60-day notice and 30-day notices sent in October and November
 - MassHealth used data on where members accessed primary care services to match enrollees to plans
- Of those individuals:
 - 61% stayed with their assigned plan for Jan. 1
 - 6% decided to enroll in assigned plan for an earlier effective date
 - 2% switched plans
 - 25% opted out of One Care
 - 7% were cancelled for various reasons (e.g. no longer eligible, or notices came back undeliverable)

Enrollment Over Time





*Auto-assignment round one effective date, January 1, 2014

Total Enrollment by County

MassHealth

Total Enrollment by County		
Essex	571	
Franklin	59	
Hampden	2,326	
Hampshire	347	
Middlesex	810	
Norfolk	366	
Plymouth	250	
Suffolk	2,087	
Worcester	2,690	
Total	9,506	



One Care Rating Category Definitions MassHealth

- F1 Facility-based Care. Individuals identified as having a long-term facility stay of more than 90 days
- C3 Community Tier 3 High Community Need. Individuals who have a daily skilled need; two or more Activities of Daily Living (ADL) limitations AND three days of skilled nursing need; and individuals with 4 or more ADL limitations
 - In CY2014, C3 split into two subsets:
 - C3B: for C3 individuals with certain diagnoses (e.g., quadriplegia, ALS, Muscular Dystrophy and Respirator dependence) leading to costs considerably above the average for current C3
 - C3A: for remaining C3 individuals
- C2 Community Tier 2 Community High Behavioral Health. Individuals who have a chronic and ongoing Behavioral Health diagnosis that indicates a high level of service need
 - In CY2014, C2 split into two subsets
 - **C2B:** for C2 individuals with co-occurring diagnoses of substance abuse and serious mental illness
 - **C2A:** for remaining C2 individuals
- C1 Community Tier 1 Community Other. Individuals in the community who do not meet F1, C2 or C3 criteria

Total Enrollment by Rating Category



Total Enrollment by Rating Category		
F1	15	
C3B	95	
C3A	697	
C2B	190	
C2A	992	
C1	7,515	
Unavailable*	2	
Total	9,506	



*Rating categories for two enrollments were unavailable at the time of this report.

Rating Category Enrollment by Plan MassHealth



F1 represents <1% of enrollments in each plan

Opt-Outs

Mass Health

- Total number of opt-outs as of January 1: 15,567
 - Will be excluded from any future auto-enrollment
 - If eligible, can choose to enroll by self-selection at any time
- Total opt-out number includes individuals who may be ineligible
- Of the individuals who received a One Care enrollment package, ~19% have chosen to opt out

Total Opt-Outs by County 1,950 Essex Franklin 316 Hampden 2,484 Hampshire 597 Middlesex 2,856 1,205 Norfolk Plymouth 903 Suffolk 2,057 3,127 Worcester **Non-Demo Counties** 72 Total 15,567



Implementation Council Update



Auto-Assignment Round Two

Auto-Assignment Overview

Mass Health

- Auto-assignment (passive enrollment) is the term MassHealth is using to describe the process of assigning, notifying, and automatically enrolling someone in a One Care plan.
- Who *may* be auto-assigned? Only Individuals who:
 - Live in Hampden, Hampshire, Suffolk, or Worcester County (counties with at least two One Care plans)
 - Received enrollment packet mailing and did not enroll or opt out
 - Are not enrolled in Medicare Advantage or PACE plan
- MassHealth sends two notices to individuals who have been auto-assigned:
 - 60-day notice Informs the member of the plan assignment and coverage effective date.
 - 30-day notice Reminder that changes will take effect in 30 days
 - Both notices tell people how to opt out or change plans
- Three planned rounds of auto-assignment, for coverage effective January 1 (complete), April 1 (round two), and July 1, 2014 (round three).

Round Two Auto-Assignment



- Round two auto-assignments will take effect April 1, 2014
- Approximately 6,400 people are being automatically enrolled in a One Care plan for an April 1 start date
- Round two includes individuals from across the target population, including those with higher levels of LTSS and behavioral health need (i.e., C1, C2 and C3 rating categories)
- In addition to primary care, MassHealth used data on where individuals accessed LTSS and behavioral health services to match individuals to a One Care plan
- MassHealth worked closely with the One Care plans throughout the assignment process to understand their capacity to accept additional auto-assignment enrollments, and to maximize matches with their provider networks

Auto-Assignment (cont'd)



- Members who are being automatically enrolled will receive a 60-day notice by January 30
- 30-day reminder notice will follow at the end of February
- Individuals can always self-select or opt out
- MassHealth continues to encourage all individuals to carefully consider their enrollment options and make their own choice, using resources such as:
 - Enrollment packet materials (also available on One Care website, <u>www.mass.gov/masshealth/onecare</u>)
 - One Care plans (call or visit plan websites for more information and to search their provider directories. See One Care website for plan contact information
 - SHINE (Serving the Health Insurance Needs of Everyone) counselors (for an appointment, call 1-800-243-4636)
 - MassHealth Customer Service (call 1-800-841-2900, TTY: 1-800-497-4648)

Auto-Assignment and Medicare Part D MassHealth

- In addition to receiving auto-assignment notices, the 60-day notice mailing will include an insert on "One Care and Part D" to help members understand what auto-assignment in One Care means for their Part D coverage
- This is to address concerns that members are receiving notices from their Part D plans about being disenrolled
- Key messages from the insert include:
 - You may receive a notice from your Part D plan that it will no longer cover your drugs as of April 1
 - You will continue to receive your prescription drug benefits from your current plan through March 31, 2014
 - Your new prescription coverage from the One Care plan will start on April 1
 - There will be no gap in your prescription drug coverage.
 - If you do not want to be in One Care, you may stay in your current prescription drug plan. You just need to call MassHealth before April 1



Early Indicators Project (EIP)

Early Indicators Project (EIP) Overview



- Analyzing early quantitative and qualitative indicator data to assess the perceptions and experiences of enrollees and those who have chosen to opt out
- Distinct from One Care programmatic evaluation or quality measures
- EIP Workgroup began work in October members:
 - 4 representatives from the Implementation Council
 - 3 MassHealth staff
 - 2 UMass staff
- Key data sources for the EIP:
 - Focus groups (5)
 - Surveys (2)
 - Monthly data reports from sources such as:
 - MassHealth enrollment data
 - MassHealth Customer Service
 - SHINE (Serving the Health Insurance Needs of Everyone)
 - One Care Ombudsman
 - One Care plans

Mass Health

Focus Groups Update

Five Focus Groups of Eligible Members			
Early opt-ins – completed	December 16, 2013	Boston	
Early opt-outs - completed	December 19, 2013	Worcester	
Auto-enrollees	Late March 2014	TBD	
Spanish language	March/April 2014	TBD	
Enrollees with intellectual disabilities and their caregivers	March/April 2014	TBD	

- 2013 focus groups sought feedback on MassHealth's initial One Care materials/outreach, reasons for decision, and early experiences
- 2014 focus groups will explore early experiences and populationspecific concerns/experiences

Surveys Update

Mass Health

- Survey 1 was completed in December 2013
 - Population: Initial One Care mailing recipients, including opt-outs, self-selects, and no-action members
 - Final sample size = 300
 - Telephone only
 - Reactions to materials and reasons for enrollment decision
 - Expectations for One Care and early experience
- Survey 2 will be launched in Spring 2014
 - Population: Self-selected and auto-assigned enrollees
 - Target sample size = 3,000
 - More comprehensive
 - Telephone and mail
 - Three deployments, approximately 120 days after each autoassignment wave
 - Early experience continuity of care, assessments, successes/problems

Public Reporting on EIP Findings



- Preliminary findings will be reported to the Implementation Council on Friday, January 31, including:
 - Focus Groups 1 and 2
 - Survey 1
 - Data reports from MassHealth enrollment systems and MassHealth Customer Service
- Findings will be published subsequently on the One Care website
- Next steps for the EIP workgroup:
 - Develop a "dashboard" of illustrative data and trends, pulling elements from monthly data reports
 - Produce quarterly, starting April 2014
 - Field Survey 2 beginning Spring of 2014



LTS Coordinator

LTS Coordinator



- MassHealth is continuing efforts to ensure that we have an effective Independent Living – Long Term Services and Support (LTS) Coordinator role in One Care
- MassHealth is working with stakeholders, the Implementation Council, and the One Care plans to
 - Develop a common understanding of, and vision for, the role of the LTS Coordinator
 - Achieve balance in implementation such that the LTS Coordinator resources meet the actual needs of One Care members (numbers and skill sets); adds value; and is fiscally responsible
 - Determine approaches for communicating the value, role and availability of an LTS Coordinator to enrollees and members

LTS Coordinator (cont'd)



- MassHealth will continue to explore perspectives on the role, including
 - Expectations
 - Implementation experience
 - What is working well
 - What is not working well
- Out of these dialogues, specific action steps are being identified; so far, these include:
 - Developing standard language/materials for members that explains the LTS Coordinator and the option for members to have one on their Care Team
 - Designing training protocols for providers and plans on how the LTS Coordinator role will be implemented in One Care



Outreach and Engagement Activities

Recent and Upcoming Activities



- Presenting One Care updates at key MassHealth provider meetings:
 - Massachusetts Training Forum, multiple dates in January
 - Provider Association Forum, February 12
- Participated in panel discussion of One Care at State Mental Health Planning Council meeting, January 9
 - Included consumers/peers and providers with particular interest in behavioral health aspects of One Care
- Next steps will focus on working to increase public awareness of One Care with efforts at the community level, including
 - Scheduling sessions/events with community organizations that work with One Care target populations (e.g. ILCs, RLCs, organizations focused on homelessness)
 - Briefing legislators on One Care and identifying opportunities and/or venues in their districts for targeted outreach
- Targeting 3-6 community sessions over the next 6 months
- These efforts will be informed by outreach Implementation Council members and others have been doing with their community contacts ²⁷

Training for Plan Staff and Providers MassHealth

Behavioral Health, Recovery and Peer Support Webinar

January 30, 2014 | 12 – 1 p.m.

- Over two-thirds of individuals in One Care have a behavioral health diagnosis.
- This webinar will
 - Provide an overview of the behavioral health services that are now available in One Care
 - Describe how behavioral health services based upon a person-centered recovery orientation are key to the care planning process
 - Explain the role of peer specialists as care team members
 - Describe how Department of Mental Health services can be utilized by individuals enrolled in One Care.
- Speakers
 - Chris Counihan, Director, MassHealth Office of Behavioral Health
 - Deborah Delman, Executive Director of The Transformation Center.
 - Ellie Shea-Delaney, Assistant Commissioner of Program Development and Interagency Planning, Massachusetts Department of Mental Health

Training (cont'd)



- To register for the Jan. 30 webinar, go to: <u>http://www.mass.gov/masshealth/onecare/learning</u>
- At that site, you can also find announcements of other upcoming webinars, and archives of the past One Care webinars for review at your convenience:

May 23, 2013	Intro to One Care
June 13, 2013	Contemporary Models of Disability
September 26, 2013	Enrollee Rights
October 17, 2013	ADA Compliance
November 14, 2013	Cultural Competence



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