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Public Informational Webinar



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Purpose: To provide a monthly informational update on the status of integrating care for individuals who are dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid



Agenda

- Update on status of implementation & planning
- Strategy 1: Health Homes
- Strategy 2: Capitation through Health Plans



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On-going work on financial alignment models

- Continue to participate in national meetings and conference calls to learn from other states and technical assistance contractors
- Discussions with labor partners on potential impacts of financial alignment models
- Input from advisory team, presentations and questions received from staff and community presentations



Strategy 1: Health Homes

- Negotiation of implementation agreement with CMS
- Draft State Plan Amendment submitted to CMS
- 157 Letters were received from organizations interested in participating in health home networks
- Phasing roll-out geographically
- Forums (September – October 2012)
 - Regional forums to facilitate collaborations among potential partners for potential health home networks



Strategy 1: Health Homes

- Delay in release of application to address areas of input
- Frequently Asked Questions will be on website
- Continuing to work with Healthy Options health plans on implementation for Medicaid only enrollees
- Work on county level data
- Still targeting enrollment to begin January 2013

Number of Beneficiaries

- There are 39,000 individuals who are dually eligible and meet high cost/high risk criteria
- Approximately 95% receive an ADSA service
- It is estimated that 21,000 may become health home enrollees



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Strategy 2: Capitation through Health Plans

- Continued work with 3 counties on terms and conditions (King, Snohomish, Whatcom)
- Drafting contract and procurement materials for review by counties and advisory team
- Implementation still targeted for January 2014



Strategy 2: Capitation through Health Plans

- Massachusetts is the first state to sign agreement with CMS to implement this type of model. They are targeting enrollment beginning in April 2013



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Number of Beneficiaries

- There are 44,500 duals in Whatcom, Snohomish and King Counties
- Approximately 23,000 of them receive a LTC or DD service
- It is estimated that up to 50% of duals may enroll



Resources Available

Links to all state design plan proposals and public comments received by CMS can be found at:

<http://www.financialalignmentproposalcomments.org/default.aspx>

Comments for WA state are still in the process of being posted



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Additional Resources

Websites: http://www.hca.wa.gov/health_homes.html
<http://www.adsa.dshs.wa.gov/duals/>
<http://www.integratedcareresourcecenter.com/>

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Questions & Answers



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