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**HFS Boards, Commissions, Task Forces, & Workgroups**

The **Medicaid Advisory Committee (MAC) & Subcommittees** is seeking candidates interested in advising the Illinois Department of Healthcare & Family Services (HFS) on its Medical Assistance Program.

The MAC was created to advise HFS about health and medical care services under the Medical Assistance Program pursuant to the requirements of 42 CFR 431.12 with respect to policy and planning involved in the provision of medical assistance.

The MAC shall have the opportunity to advise on policy development and program administration, including furthering the participation of recipient members in the agency program pursuant to 42 CFR Section 431.12(e).

**Vision Statement:** The Medicaid Advisory Committee shall ensure that populations covered under HFS' Medical Assistance Programs have timely access to high quality medical care delivered in a cost-efficient manner that meets customer needs regardless of sex, race/ethnicity, primary language, geography, age, disability or other socioeconomic factors. **To Apply For Consideration: Interested Parties must complete the required questionnaire** [**HERE**](https://forms.office.com/g/5HHwcGDSsF) **for MAC Consideration Only**

**Autism Workgroup:**During the spring legislative session, the Illinois House of Representatives passed House Resolution 818 ([link here](https://secure-web.cisco.com/18FyzsiaRNvzCt3UxGTFxKiJCpkGu5cfFG1ghCkveL9KkvD8tnJr52bNLGnkM4CWB-QNEJKGU77g0KxbBhLI3rvQgDZf8EMi07T5iBp8fFsit-pO9KUtbdvqRw-Yc7AaCYlU9LjNHWxnExkyJBQfq9CPbKNiLyKy4NRuebTqcEmvimScv6ZZNqN2as0_wYwVZvV3fKNRYPXzGjpjYD87KCM6DkS6KAVBYiK8j4xEEfDTV2nWcRj_TKAJP5BUnddJ13NHDiptu8c3sXN2Vufg85DaHW7k74JLCnF6YTXwBLPSiviDvo71qcudaNyoW9UpzYg8gpi_4Ls2cxhD4IQFgzvcfd2b520a_j0dg7nukLWeM-5xxCzRZG6Npupuh8sGhw-u7alnuDHmr0GEebN8q4yP7NQlJTjS5CV6BoGKVezw/https%3A%2F%2Flinkprotect.cudasvc.com%2Furl%3Fa%3Dhttps%253a%252f%252fwww.ilga.gov%252flegislation%252ffulltext.asp%253fDocName%253d%2526SessionId%253d112%2526GA%253d103%2526DocTypeId%253dHR%2526DocNum%253d818%2526GAID%253d17%2526LegID%253d154958%2526SpecSess%253d%2526Session%253d%26c%3DE%2C1%2CCzhjOQal3TfVDQyNkEq92_akfMJuaVWadCp0x3e0wTBu2lrH1_nqDdhIaGXFxw2WuB5VgEpHqY07opioJ1jJz5ndcrLo7E2BmWmnqGE6Uf3gCqIA0bAVLbQX-DHw%26typo%3D1)). The resolution requires the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) to examine and make recommendations to expand the Medicaid enrolled providers who serve and support individuals with Autism. The resolution requires specific workgroup representatives including state agencies, parent advocates, provider groups such as primary care and behavioral health, and non-profit entities that work with individuals with disabilities.

The workgroup is required to submit progress reports, a final report, and a strategic plan in the coming 18 months. **To Apply For Consideration: Interested Parties must complete the required questionnaire** [**HERE**](https://forms.office.com/g/WTvTcWzyv4) **for Autism Workgroup consideration Only**

**Breakthrough Therapies for Veteran Suicide Prevention Program Advisory Council:** The General Assembly passed legislation ([20 ILCS 2205/2205-36](https://www.ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/documents/002022050K2205-36.htm)) in P.A. 103-0008 which created the Breakthrough Therapies for Veteran Suicide Prevention Program Advisory Council. The Advisory Council shall advise the Department on the rules and clinical infrastructure necessary to support clinical access to and training for medication-assisted United States Food and Drug Administration breakthrough therapies for veteran suicide prevention. The Council is required to include 3 veterans and also should include members with expertise in breakthrough therapy research, clinical mental health treatment, public health, access to mental and behavioral healthcare in underserved communities, veteran mental and behavioral healthcare, and harm reduction.

**To Apply For Consideration: Interested Parties must complete the required questionnaires in the following two places: for Breakthrough Therapies Advisory Council consideration Only**

**1: Click** [**HERE**](https://forms.office.com/g/ASXwp0T758) **to complete application on the HFS website**

**2. Click** [**HERE**](https://govappointments.illinois.gov/submit-an-application/) **to complete application on the Illinois Governor’s Boards and Commissions website.**

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