



# MAC COMMUNITY INTEGRATION SUBCOMMITTEE

September 2, 2021



# AGENDA

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Background and systems overview**
- III. Introductions of subcommittee members**
- IV. Selection of subcommittee chair**
- V. Expectations for subcommittee members**
- VI. Discussion and public comment**
- VII. Identify agenda focus for November meeting**
- VIII. Adjourn**

- Meeting basics
  - To ensure accurate records, please type name, organization, and email address into the chat.
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  - Mute audio except when speaking.
  - State staff may mute participants to minimize disruptive noise or feedback.
  - Patience, please – many subcommittee members and staff are new to MAC proceedings.
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- Meetings will be held every other month, with notice and agenda posted on HFS's MAC website in compliance with MAC bylaws and the Open Meetings Act.
- Minutes of the prior meeting will be circulated to subcommittee members in advance of each session. Once approved, they will be posted to the website.

## HOUSEKEEPING



# COMMUNITY INTEGRATION SUBCOMMITTEE

Authorized by the Medicaid  
Advisory Committee on May 7,  
2021 to ...

“ ... advise the Medicaid Advisory Committee on short- and long-term recommendations to increase the number of seniors and persons with all types of disabilities receiving services in community settings. The subcommittee, comprised of a diverse group of stakeholders including Medicaid customers, will identify systemic barriers to achieving greater community integration, and will review, discuss, and develop recommendations on strategies to ensure that long-term services and supports in the community are accessible and equitable. These strategies will be informed by established evidence-based practices, federal funding opportunities and programmatic requirements, and the practical realities of Illinois’s medical programs.”

# Subcommittee Details

- 17 members total, including 3 members of MAC.
  - Includes providers, advocates, and individuals with lived experience.
  - Selections were based on statement of interest, Medicaid program knowledge, and overall balance of group across disciplines, disability types, and geographic regions.
- Subject matter experts from state agencies are engaged to provide context:
  - Healthcare and Family Services
  - Aging
  - Human Services
    - Developmental Disabilities
    - Rehabilitation Services
    - Mental Health
- Focus on developing practical systemic recommendations, not responding to client-level issues.
- Agendas and work product will be driven by subcommittee; state staff will provide administrative support.

# Anticipated Focus

- Develop short- and long-term recommendations that are *practical*, informed by the real issues, opportunities, and constraints facing the Medicaid program.
- Consider recommendations that leverage both meaningful funding opportunities as well as opportunities that do not require new funding but would ease access to community-based long-term services and supports for Medicaid customers.



## SYSTEMS OVERVIEW

Illinois offers a variety of Medicaid services for individuals with disabilities who wish to live in the community while receiving care, including:

- Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waiver Programs (1915(c))  
<https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalClients/HCBS/Pages/default.aspx>
- Community mental health services under the state Medicaid plan  
<https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/SiteCollectionDocuments/102218CommunityBasedBehavioralServicesHandbook.pdf>



# HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES WAIVER

- A waiver is a program that provides services that allow individuals to remain in their own homes or live in a community setting, instead of in an institution.
- Illinois has NINE HCBS waivers. Each waiver is designed for individuals with similar needs and offers a different set of services.
- Eligibility:
  - Must be U.S. citizens or legal aliens and residents of the state of Illinois;
  - Must meet Medicaid financial eligibility criteria as specified in each waiver;
  - Must require an institutional level of care as specified in each waiver;
  - Service needs must be able to be provided in the waiver at a cost equal to or less than the cost for institutional care; and
  - Must meet any other requirements, such as age or diagnosis requirements, specific to the waiver program.





# Persons with Disabilities

Operating Agency	Department of Human Services – Division of Rehabilitation Services (DHS-DRS) Enrollment – 26,354
Eligibility	Individuals with disabilities under age 60 at the time of application and at risk of placement in a nursing facility. Individuals who began services before age 60 may choose to remain in this waiver after reaching age 60.
Services	Personal Assistant Home Health Aide Homemaker Adult Day Care Environmental Accessibility Adaptations Specialized Medical Equipment Home Delivered Meals Personal Emergency Response System Respite Intermittent Nursing Nursing Extended State Plan Therapy Services (Physical, Occupational, Speech)



# Persons with Brain Injury

<b>Operating Agency</b>	DHS-DRS Enrollment – 2,808
<b>Eligibility</b>	Persons with brain Injury, of any age, who are at risk of nursing facility placement due to functional limitations resulting from the brain injury.
<b>Services</b>	Personal Assistant Homemaker Adult Day Care Environmental Accessibility Adaptations Specialized Medical Equipment Home Delivered Meals Personal Emergency Response Systems Respite Intermittent Nursing Extended State Plan Therapy Services (Physical, Occupational, Speech) Day Habilitation Prevocational Services Supported Employment Cognitive Behavioral Therapies



# Persons with HIV

<b>Operating Agency</b>	DHS-DRS Enrollment – 1,193
<b>Eligibility</b>	Persons of any age who are diagnosed with Human Immune Deficiency Virus (HIV) or Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) and are at risk of placement in a nursing facility.
<b>Services</b>	Personal Assistant Home Health Aide Homemaker Adult Day Care Environmental Accessibility Adaptations Specialized Medical Equipment Home Delivered Meals Personal Emergency Response System Respite Intermittent Nursing Nursing Extended State Plan Therapy Services (Physical, Occupational, Speech)



# Persons Who Are Elderly

<b>Operating Agency</b>	Illinois Department on Aging Enrollment – 87,514
<b>Eligibility</b>	Persons 60 years of age or older who are at risk of nursing facility placement. Target groups are those who are aged, ages 65 and older, and those who are physically disabled, ages 60 through 64.
<b>Services</b>	In-home Service (Homemaker) Adult Day Service Emergency Home Response Service



# Adults with Developmental Disabilities

<b>Operating Agency</b>	<b>Department of Human Services – Division of Developmental Disabilities (DHS-DDD)</b> <b>Enrollment – 22,162</b>
<b>Eligibility</b>	Persons age 18 or older with developmental disabilities who are at risk of placement in an Intermediate Care Facility for persons with Developmental Disabilities (ICF/DD).
<b>Services</b>	<p>Home-Based Support Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Service Facilitation</li><li>• Emergency Home Response Services</li><li>• Home Accessibility Modifications</li><li>• Personal Support</li><li>• Temporary Assistance</li><li>• Training and Counseling for Unpaid Caregivers</li><li>• Vehicle Modification</li><li>• Skilled Nursing</li><li>• Non-Medical Transportation</li><li>• Adaptive Equipment</li></ul> <p>Community-Based Supports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Residential Habilitation</li><li>• Adult Day Care</li><li>• Developmental Training</li><li>• Supported Employment</li></ul> <p>Other Available Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Behavior Intervention and Treatment</li><li>• Occupational Therapy</li><li>• Speech Therapy</li><li>• Physical Therapy</li><li>• Behavioral Services (Psychotherapy and Counseling)</li></ul>



# Children and Young Adults with Developmental Disabilities - Support

<b>Operating Agency</b>	HDS-DDD Enrollment - 918
<b>Eligibility</b>	Children and young adults with developmental disabilities ages 3 through 21 who live at home with their families and are at risk of placement in an Intermediate Care Facility for persons with Developmental Disabilities (ICF/DD)
<b>Services</b>	Service Facilitation Personal Support Behavior Intervention and Treatment Training and Counseling for Unpaid Caregivers Adaptive Equipment Assistive Technology Home Accessibility Modifications Vehicle Modifications Temporary Assistance



# Children and Young Adults with Developmental Disabilities - Residential

Operating Agency	DHS-DDD Enrollment - 172
Eligibility	Children and young adults with developmental disabilities ages 3 through 21 who are at risk of placement in an Intermediate Care Facility for persons with Developmental Disabilities (ICF/DD)
Services	Child Group Home Behavior Intervention and Treatment Adaptive Equipment Assistive Technology **Medicaid waiver funding does not pay for room and board.



# People Who Are Medically Fragile, Technology Dependent

Operating Agency	University of Illinois at Chicago – Division of Specialized Care for Children Enrollment – 1,090
Eligibility	Individuals under the age of 21 who, because of the severity of their physical illness or disability would require the level of care appropriate to a hospital or skilled nursing facility without the support of the services provided under the waiver. As of May 1, 2017, the waiver can now cover participants of all ages as long as the child was enrolled in the waiver program prior to his or her 21st birthday. This amendment to the waiver allows participants to stay with the Home Care Program for life.
Services	Respite Specialized Medical Equipment and Supplies Environmental Accessibility Adaptations Family Training In-Home Shift Nursing for adults over age 21 Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) for adults over age 21 Nurse Training Placement Maintenance Counseling Services





# Supportive Living Program

Operating Agency	HFS Enrollment – 7,796
Eligibility	Persons age 22-64 with a physical disability or persons age 65 or over.
Services	Apartment-style housing with the following menu of services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Intermittent nursing services</li><li>• Meals and snacks</li><li>• Medication oversight</li><li>• Personal care</li><li>• Social/recreational programming</li><li>• Health promotion &amp; exercise programming</li><li>• 24-hour response/security staff</li><li>• Emergency call system</li><li>• Laundry</li><li>• Housekeeping</li><li>• Maintenance</li><li>• Well-being check</li><li>• Ancillary services</li></ul>

Illinois Medicaid covers certain intensive community mental health services relevant to community integration for individuals with serious and persistent mental illness.

- Assertive Community Treatment
- Community Support Team
- Psychosocial Rehabilitation
- Intensive Outpatient

Initial Spending Plan for Section 9817 of the American Rescue Plan Act

- Proposal for using increased federal medical assistance percentage (FMAP) to support Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services.
- Submitted to the federal Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services in July.
- Outlines investments in four areas:
  - HCBS Workforce Investments
  - Investments in HCBS Tools and Technologies
  - Enhanced HCBS Services
  - Supporting HCBS Transitions
- Full plan available on HFS Website on the COVID-19 Updates page:  
<https://www2.illinois.gov/hfs/SiteCollectionDocuments/07122021IllinoisAPRHCBSEnhancedFMAPInitialSpendingPlanAndNarrative.pdf>

**Two minutes maximum, please.**

*MAC Members*

*Amber Smock – Access Living*

*Andrea Danes*

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Jessie Beebe – AIDS Foundation of Chicago

Kathy Carmody – Institute on Public Policy for People with Disabilities

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Ashley Warren – NAMI Chicago

Greg Will – SEIU Healthcare IL-IN

Mark Stutrud – Lutheran Social Services of Illinois

*Chair presides over Subcommittee meetings and represents subcommittee at MAC meetings.*

- Nominations
- Discussion
- Selection

- Attend all regularly scheduled meetings; when this is not possible, secure prior approval from Chair to send a non-voting substitute.
- Bring Medicaid knowledge and subject matter expertise to bear on the work of the subcommittee.
- Drive meeting agendas and work products.

- Subcommittee members
- Members of the public (as time permits)

- Dates for remainder of Fiscal Year 2022
- Agenda development for November 2021, focusing on areas of unmet need.



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