



HFS
Illinois Department of
Healthcare and Family Services

Medicaid Advisory Committee Opportunities

The **Medicaid Advisory Committee (MAC)** 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.

Please see descriptions of subcommittees under the MAC:

Community Integration Subcommittee: Established 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 customer and 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, programmatic requirements, and the practical realities of Illinois' medical programs. **(This subcommittee is no longer accepting application submissions.)**

Health Equity & Quality Subcommittee: Established to advise the Medicaid Advisory Committee concerning strategies to improve customer outcomes by ensuring that populations covered under HFS' Medical Assistance program have efficient, cost effective, and timely access to quality care that meets their need without discrimination based on race/ethnicity, gender, primary language, disability, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status.

Public Education Subcommittee: Established to advise the Medicaid Advisory Committee concerning materials and methods for informing individuals about health benefits available under the Department of Healthcare and Family Service's medical programs including, but not limited to, All Kids, FamilyCare, Aid to the Aged, Blind, or Disabled (AABD) medical.

N.B. Stakeholder Subcommittee: On January 16, 2018, United States District Judge Jorge L. Alonso approved the terms of the N.B. Consent Decree, which was agreed to by the state of Illinois and the Plaintiffs. The purpose of the Consent Decree is to design and implement a systemic approach through which all Medicaid-eligible children under the age of 21 in the State of Illinois, with reasonable promptness, will be provided the Medicaid-authorized, medically necessary intensive home and community-based services, including residential services, that are needed to correct or ameliorate their mental health or behavior disorders. The Stakeholder Subcommittee will be asked to provide feedback and input on specific aspects of the Implementation Plan, as requested by HFS.

To apply for consideration:

1. Interested parties must complete the required questionnaire [HERE](#) for consideration.
2. If you need further information, please contact Melishia.Bansa@Illinois.gov.