



Integrated Care Initiative

RI Executive Office of Health and
Human Services

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Integrated Care Initiative- Who's eligible?

- Expands managed care to a new population of Medicaid beneficiaries:
 - Medicare/Medicaid eligibles (or duals)
 - Medicaid only adults with disabilities/chronic conditions with Long Term Services and Supports (LTSS)
 - Some Medicaid only adults without LTSS needs
- Approximately 30,000 individuals are eligible; approximately 5,000 live in nursing homes, the rest live in the community.

Goals of the Integrated Care Initiative

To improve the integration of primary and acute care, behavioral health care, and long-term services and supports

Benefits to members include:

- Improved Customer Service
- Identified Health & Social Support Needs
- Enhanced Care Management
- Better connections/communications between Primary Care and Behavioral Health Care
- Improved Nursing Home Care
- Improved Care Transitions
- Improved health and quality of life for members

What are the choices?

- **Rhody Health Options**
health plan model
- **Connect Care Choice *Community Partners***
based on Connect Care Choice,
a primary care case management model
- **PACE (if eligible)**
Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly

What are Medicaid Services?

- Only the services covered by Medicaid will be affected; Medicare , Medicare Advantage and Part D Prescription Drug Plan will not change.
- Medicaid services include: Long-term services and supports
- Some Medicaid services will continue to be Fee-For-Service even if members choose the health plan option, i.e., Dental Services, Non-emergency transportation and a few others
- Services provided through BHDDH (LTSS for adults with IDD and Intensive Behavioral Health Services for adults with SPMI) will not change in Phase 1.

Enrollment

- Enrollment is voluntary
- Consumers will receive an enrollment letter and FAQ in the mail
- Enrollment will occur over a 6-month period with letters going out: Sept 1, Oct 1, Dec 1, Jan 1, and Feb 1
- Enrollment will be 'opt-out'; consumers will be given a choice of one of the new programs but can switch to a different program or remain in Medicaid fee-for-service

Timeline

- Awards announced August 2013
- Readiness Review July – Sept 2013
- Consumer letters will be sent Sept 1, 2013 - Feb 1, 2014
- Effective Enrollment Dates Nov 1, 2013 - April 1, 2014
- Presentations & Trainings July 2013 and ongoing

Enrollment Schedule

| Letter and FAQ Mailing Date | Enrollment Effective Date | Population Included |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Sept 1, 2013 | Nov 1, 2013 | <p>½ of Nursing home residents</p> <p>½ of MME that were previously enrolled in Rite Care, Rite Share, Rhody Health Partners (RHP) or Connect Care Choice (CCC)</p> <p>Current RHP and CCC members (Medicaid only) with LTSS</p> <p>Current CCC members (Medicaid only) without LTSS</p> |
| Oct 1, 2013 | Dec 1, 2013 | <p>½ of Nursing home residents</p> <p>½ of MME that were previously enrolled in Rite Care, Rite Share, RHP or CCC</p> |
| Dec 1, 2013 | Feb 1, 2014 | <p>1/3 of MMEs with LTSS living in the community</p> <p>1/3 of MMEs without LTSS living in the community</p> |
| Jan 1, 2014 | Mar 1, 2014 | <p>1/3 of MMEs with LTSS living in the community</p> <p>1/3 of MMEs without LTSS living in the community</p> |
| Feb 1, 2014 | April 1, 2014 | <p>1/3 of MMEs with LTSS living in the community</p> <p>1/3 of MMEs without LTSS living in the community</p> <p>MME clients on the DD waiver</p> <p>MME clients with SPMI (severe mental illness)</p> <p>SPMI/DD clients who are nursing home residents (both MME and Medicaid only)</p> |

Next Steps

- Will keep you updated on the Integrated Care Initiative via email
- Presentations & trainings will be available for EOHHS agency staff and community based organizations and providers
- Anticipate more information will be available after contracts are signed (August 2013)
- Check the EOHHS website for updates; will post enrollment letters & FAQs
- Send any questions to integratedcare@ohhs.ri.gov

For More Information

Check our website

www.eohhs.ri.gov (under “Integrated Care”)

Email us your questions at: integratedcare@ohhs.ri.gov

There will be an Enrollment Help Line starting on
Sept 1, 2013.