

Creating an FQHC-based Medicaid Accountable Care Organization

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The Changing Healthcare Landscape in Massachusetts

- MassHealth needed to addresses important concerns
 - Grown to 40% of the Commonwealth's budget (over \$15 billion per year)
 - Serves 1.9 million MA residents
 - No major structural changes in the last 20 years
- CMS authorized a \$1.8 billion investment over 5 years
 - Expansive "restructuring" initiative
 - Funding will support the move to ACOs (Accountable Care Organizations)
 - In the upcoming weeks, 911,000
 MassHealth members will be notified of their ACO assignment



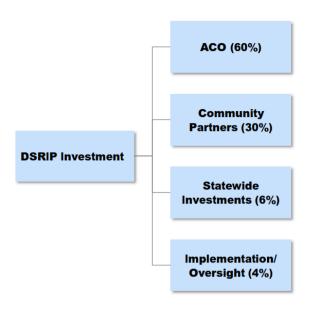


High Level View of Areas of Spending \$1.8B

Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment



- DSRIP totals \$1.8B over five years and supports four main funding streams
- Eligibility for receiving DSRIP funding will be linked explicitly to participation in MassHealth payment reform efforts



- ACOs include range of providers (e.g., CHCs)
- Supports ACO investment in primary care providers, infrastructure and capacity building
- Behavioral Health (BH) and Long Term Services and Supports (LTSS) Community Partners (CPs) and Community Service Agencies (CSAs)
- Supports BH and LTSS care coordination and CP and CSA infrastructure and capacity building
- Examples include primary care, workforce, development and training, and technical assistance to ACOs and CPs
- Small amount of funding will be used for DSRIP operations and implementation, including robust oversight



The 3 ACO Models and Core Attributes

Primary Care ACOs	Partnership Plans	MCO Administered ACO
Provider group works directly with Medicaid as a TPA	Provider group works with 1 MCO	MCO contracts with provider group; provider group may contract with more than 1 ACO
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363,000 covered lives	536,000 covered lives	13,000 covered lives
PCP Exclusivity	PCP Exclusivity	No PCP Exclusivity
Shared Savings/Risk	Shared Savings/Risk	Shared Savings/Risk
Retrospective Budgeted Reconciliation	Capitated Program	Retrospective Budgeted Reconciliation
Performance Risk	Insurance Risk	Performance Risk



Process to Move Members from MCOs to ACOs

- MassHealth members will be transitioned from their current MCO to ACOs through a "Special Assignment"
- Members will be prospectively assigned to an ACO based on their historic relationship with a PCP
- 90 days to opt out
- Annual Open Enrollment Period
- No member-specific marketing is permitted during this time
 - General marketing is permitted: signs; billboards; brochures



Community Care Cooperative (C3)

- Community Care Cooperative, Inc., or C3, is a new 501(c)(3) ACO health care organization, organized to take responsibility for managing the cost and quality of health care for attributed MassHealth members
- Unlike all other established and emerging ACOs in the Commonwealth, our model is a 330 Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), primary care-based ACO
 - We have not found another FQHC-ACO in the country organized to take two-sided total cost of care (TCOC) risk
 - Therefore, our ACO is uniquely positioned to revolutionize the cost and quality equation for the Massachusetts Medicaid program
- By the numbers (2018):
 - 2018 Risk Revenue of \$625M (annualized)
 - 123,000 Members
 - 15 FQHCs



Community Care Cooperative

Vision

 Transforming the health of underserved communities

Mission

 To leverage the collective strengths of federally qualified health centers to improve the health and wellness of the people we serve

Strategy

 Improve health outcomes and decrease cost trends through community-based innovation



What We Aim to Achieve

- Transform primary care through direct financial investment and deep technical support to create a long-term plan for financial sustainability
- Re-draft the narrative to focus on real methods and systems to achieve cost control and quality improvement in health care
 - o e.g.: primary care design; social health; not bricks and mortar
- A collaborative environment where we have moved from "if you've seen one health center, you've seen one health center" to a national model of producing real cost and quality results on value-based payments through collaboration
- Improved quality for work-life for PCPs
- True community-based efforts at addressing the impacts of poverty on individuals, families and communities



Why We Think Our Strategy Can Work

- As a health center-based ACO, we do not face the core existential issue that traditional system ACO must overcome to achieve cost savings targets
- This allows us to leverage a whole new approach to managing the cost and quality of vulnerable populations
- Our care model is designed to de-medicalize an approach to health, wellness and happiness (as appropriate)
 - o Moving from "health care" to "health" for vulnerable populations
 - Meaningful whole person care: highly integrated physical & behavioral health
 - More engagement of community partners
 - More focus on alleviating social impediments to health, wellness & happiness
- We have already created "a coalition of the willing" locally and nationally of organizations that want to support our efforts

