

# REPORT TO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL

## Bureau of Health Services Financing (Medicaid)

### July, 2017

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#### **Status of Current Initiatives:**

##### **MEDICAID EXPANSION.**

Current Medicaid enrollment as of 06/22/2017 is **433,102** new members!

Demographics (new information which may be of interest):

FEMALE	MALE
Age	Age
19-24: 56,574	19-24: 34,093
25-39: 110,789	25-39: 60,903
40-49: 44,431	40-49: 28,817
50-64: 56,670	50-64: 40,643
65+: 97	65+: 85
Total: 268,561	Total: 164,541

As previously reported to this council, eligibility for parents with Medicaid eligible children will increase to 138% of the Federal Poverty Level, and childless adults will now be eligible for Medicaid as a group.

**Applied Behavior Analysis:** State Plan for licensed providers to deliver ABA services under Medicaid was approved by CMS for services as of February 1, 2014. Services must be prior authorized through the Molina prior authorization process. Services are available to children/youth from birth through age 20 for whom they are medically necessary. A clinical diagnostic evaluation that recommends ABA is required for this service. As of 5/30/2017 there were **140** enrolled individual providers statewide and **29** groups, with

**2,160** children/youth approved for services. *ABA services will transition to managed care only beginning February 1, 2018.* LDH staff have been meeting regularly with parents/caregivers, providers, and the managed care health plans for several months to ensure that this transition to managed care is accomplished without a disruption of services and to ensure an efficient and effective transition. If you have questions about ABA, how to access those services, how to locate a provider, or any other questions, please call this toll-free number: **1-844-423-4762**.

### **Permanent Supportive Housing:**

OAAS, OCDD and OBH continue to assist participants to transition into Permanent Supportive Housing. There are currently approximately **4,302** individuals being served and **2,527** households in Permanent Supportive Housing. Since the program began a total of **6,335** individuals have been served.

### **Money Follows the Person (MFP):**

- Since fall 2009, approximately **2,151** individuals have transitioned through the program in the Office for Aging and Adult Services and Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities from qualified institutions (hospitals, nursing facilities, and supports and services centers); year-to-date (through 06/14/17), **178** individuals have transitioned. Through MFP **443** individuals transitioned in 2016 which exceeded the 350 benchmark! The Money Follows the Person program continues to exceed existing benchmarks.
- Participants can be transitioned through MFP until December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018. Grant funding can be expended through September 30, 2020.

### **Self-Direction:**

- There are currently **894** individuals participating in the self-direction option, as of 05/31/2017.
- A Request for Proposals is scheduled to be released in August, 2017 since Acumen is currently acting as the Financial Agent/Employer through an emergency contract. We anticipate the new contract will be effective January 1, 2018.

## **Electronic Visit Verification (EVV)**

- EVV was successfully implemented for HCBS direct-care services delivered outside of the home on March 1, 2016 through the prior authorization data contractor, Statistical Resources, Inc. These services include the center-based, vocational and transportation services. The web-based EVV solution for these services is accessed and utilized from any device that is able to access the internet including PCs, smart phones and tablets of all types and carriers. This solution allows us to detect when two providers claim to provide services to the same client at the same time. While center-based services account for less than 13% of all services, they are involved in 97% of all client overlapping incidents.
- H.R.34, the 21st Century Cures Act, was signed into law on December 13, 2016. This law requires that all states implement an Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) system for Medicaid-funded Personal Care Services by January 1, 2019 or the Federal medical assistance percentage shall be reduced for these services.
- During fall of 2016, the Division of Administration approved a sole-source request to include EVV for in-home services in the existing prior authorization data contract with Statistical Resources, Inc. (SRI). This approval was based on the joint conclusion of the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) and the Division of Administration/Office of Technology Services (DOA/OTS) that there is no contractor other than SRI that can currently meet the state's need for an EVV system with the capacity for automated billing of EVV services. While there are numerous EVV systems that provide a clock-in/clock-out solutions, none of the many EVV systems presented to LDH demonstrates an off-the-shelf solution for automated billing of the EVV services. Through the EVV procurement process LDH learned that an automated billing solution can only be accomplished following extensive customization activities, and even then with no guarantee of success.
- LDH is currently piloting the in-home EVV version with more than 129 providers who have volunteered to be trained. As of May 24, 2017, 72 agencies have been trained and 16 have gone live. The piloting process will generate robust and practical feedback from participating providers that will be used to facilitate a smooth transition to the new requirement by the end of calendar year 2017.

### **Behavioral Health:**

- Children/youth who are either in or qualify for the Coordinated System of Care (CSoC) receive all behavioral health services from Magellan. CSoC services are for children/youth who are at risk for out-of-home placement, or are currently experiencing out-of-home placement due to significant behavioral health challenges. Out-of-home placement may be defined as detention, secure care facilities, psychiatric hospitals, residential treatment facilities, addiction facilities, alternative schools, homeless, foster care. Magellan is in the process of validating those children/youth who are in the 1915(c) CSoC waiver to ensure that the child/youth still meets the eligibility criteria and is appropriately placed in the waiver.
- The Statewide CSoC waiver enrollment totaled 2,174 as of 06/16/17

<b>Region/Parish</b>	<b>Participant Count</b>
Region 1 (Jefferson/Orleans area)	388
Region 2 (Capital area)	239
Region 3 (Covington area)	240
Region 4 (Thibodeaux area)	275
Region 5 (Lafayette area)	122
Region 6 (Lake Charles area)	171
Region 7 (Alexandria area)	159
Region 8 (Shreveport area)	198
Region 9 (Monroe area)	382

- \*This number includes all children presumptively eligible and enrolled in b(3)/c waivers.
- Attached at the end of this report is the Behavioral Health Network Data, which includes Crisis Stabilization.

PLAN 1 : AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana (ACLA)

DHH Administrative Regions	Addiction Outpatient	BH Rehabilitation	Crisis Stabilization	Outpatient Therapy	Psychiatric Inpatient	Residential	Family Support Organizations	Total
Region 1 : Greater NO Area	34	177	1	812	15	17	0	1,056
Region 2 : Capital Area	17	89	0	337	9	14	0	466
Region 3 : South Central LA	23	21	0	188	8	3	0	243
Region 4 : Acadiana	27	40	0	206	19	5	0	297
Region 5 : Southwest LA	7	22	0	99	9	2	0	139
Region 6 : Central LA	18	33	0	151	7	10	0	219
Region 7 : Northwest LA	11	83	0	284	9	2	0	389
Region 8 : Northeast LA	34	66	0	399	8	7	0	514
Region 9 : Northshore Area	17	38	0	167	8	3	0	233
Out of State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	188	569	1	2,643	92	63	0	3,556

PLAN 2 : AETNA BETTER HEALTH OF LOUISIANA

DHH Administrative Regions	Addiction Outpatient	BH Rehabilitation	Crisis Stabilization	Outpatient Therapy	Psychiatric Inpatient	Residential	Family Support Organizations	Total
Region 1 : Greater NO Area	10	76	0	816	6	6	0	914
Region 2 : Capital Area	7	39	0	532	4	3	0	585
Region 3 : South Central LA	4	14	0	156	2	1	0	177
Region 4 : Acadiana	1	20	0	143	8	0	0	172
Region 5 : Southwest LA	1	7	0	124	6	0	0	138
Region 6 : Central LA	2	13	0	129	3	3	0	150
Region 7 : Northwest LA	2	32	0	265	4	1	0	304
Region 8 : Northeast LA	8	26	0	214	3	3	0	254
Region 9 : Northshore Area	8	24	0	306	2	2	0	342
Out of State	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
Grand Total	43	251	0	2,689	38	19	0	3,040

PLAN 3 : AMERIGROUP OF LOUISIANA

DHH Administrative Regions	Addiction Outpatient	BH Rehabilitation	Crisis Stabilization	Outpatient Therapy	Psychiatric Inpatient	Residential	Family Support Organizations	Total
Region 1 : Greater NO Area	76	120	0	1,243	21	10	0	1,470
Region 2 : Capital Area	48	80	0	876	23	16	0	1,043
Region 3 : South Central LA	14	18	0	422	9	1	0	464
Region 4 : Acadiana	20	30	0	204	22	5	0	281
Region 5 : Southwest LA	9	18	0	108	12	1	0	148
Region 6 : Central LA	23	24	0	175	8	4	0	234
Region 7 : Northwest LA	21	58	0	278	12	5	0	374
Region 8 : Northeast LA	33	55	0	390	10	2	0	490
Region 9 : Northshore Area	30	29	0	416	9	5	0	489
Out of State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	274	432	0	4,112	126	49	0	4,993

PLAN 4 : LOUISIANA HEALTHCARE CONNECTION

DHH Administrative Regions	Addiction Outpatient	BH Rehabilitation	Crisis Stabilization	Outpatient Therapy	Psychiatric Inpatient	Residential	Family Support Organizations	Total
Region 1 : Greater NO Area	22	170	0	679	14	11	0	896
Region 2 : Capital Area	19	96	0	373	10	10	0	508
Region 3 : South Central LA	7	22	0	169	6	2	0	206
Region 4 : Acadiana	8	40	0	177	13	7	0	245
Region 5 : Southwest LA	5	19	0	119	8	2	0	153
Region 6 : Central LA	13	21	0	123	6	7	0	170
Region 7 : Northwest LA	5	77	0	244	9	3	0	338
Region 8 : Northeast LA	21	55	0	212	7	6	0	301
Region 9 : Northshore Area	7	32	0	283	6	3	0	331
Out of State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	107	532	0	2,379	79	51	0	3,148

PLAN 5 : UNITED HEALTHCARE OF LOUISIANA

DHH Administrative Regions	Addiction Outpatient	BH Rehabilitation	Crisis Stabilization	Outpatient Therapy	Psychiatric Inpatient	Residential	Family Support Organizations	Total
Region 1 : Greater NO Area	48	183	1	1,109	18	21	0	1,380
Region 2 : Capital Area	41	117	0	563	12	27	0	760
Region 3 : South Central LA	5	28	0	255	8	6	0	302
Region 4 : Acadiana	23	54	0	291	17	16	0	401
Region 5 : Southwest LA	9	26	0	175	8	6	0	224
Region 6 : Central LA	13	34	0	193	5	13	0	258
Region 7 : Northwest LA	20	87	0	389	6	7	0	509
Region 8 : Northeast LA	21	75	0	266	9	8	0	379
Region 9 : Northshore Area	9	53	0	459	10	8	0	539
Out of State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	189	657	1	3,700	93	112	0	4,752