



Connecticut Medicaid Medical Assistance Program Oversight Council

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Co-Chairs: Sen. Toni Harp & Sen. Edith Prague

Meeting Agenda
Friday January 13, 2012
9:30 AM in LOB Room 1E

Meeting Begins at 9:30 AM

Attendance: *Sen. Toni Harp Co- Chair, Rep. Vicki Nardello, Rep. Toni Walker, Rep. Catherine Abercrombie, Rep. Elizabeth Ritter, Rep. Peter Villano, Kate McEvoy, Rev. Bonita Grubbs, Ellen Andrews, Shelia Amdur, Tracy P. Wodatch, Victoria Veltri, Amy Gagliardi, Mary Alice Lee, Renee Coleman-Mitchell DPH, Beth Cheney APRN, Debra Polun Comm on Aging, Cliff O' Callahan M.D, Katherine Yacovone Southwest CHC, Inc, Carol Trapp ACS, Steve Mackinnon ACS, Dr. Mark Schaerfer DSS, Robert Zavoski M.D DSS, Richard Spencer DSS, Sylvia Kelly CHNCT, Mary Ann Cyr CHNCT, H. Andrew Selinger M.D., Paul DiLeo DMHAS, Debra Gould, Margaret Morelli.*

Husky Health Plan Enrollment Report

- The Husky A application process was discussed. There was a discussion about the redefinition of Husky A- Medicaid Husky B- CHIRPA Applications Husky C and D. D- Age, Blind and Disabled. Husky D- Saga and low income adults (LIA).

Presentation on Enrollment from ACS



Microsoft PowerPoint
Presentation

- The presentation includes Husky A application activity. There was a continued discussion on the difference between eligibility and enrollment. There was a question raised whether the enrollment and eligibility trends are going to be reported.
- There has been a request for list and reporting on people on the waitlist for the waivers.
- There is no report for Husky D enrollment. There is no eligibility report was Husky C and D.
- DSS reporting eligibility makes sense. There is program inception growth of 60 % of LIA. Population. There has been growth month to month. February number of Eligibles from

March 2010- through present date. They have gone through a \$1000 asset test rather than a no asset test.

- They will present and review enrollment overtime LIA population
- Average length of time should be reported.

Mary Alic Lee- CT Voices for Children Presentation



Microsoft PowerPoint
Presentation

- The purpose of the trends and enrollment presentation are:
 - Retention
 - Outreach
 - Coverage Continuity

The recent changes have been in areas of eligibility expansions, cost-sharing, and outreach funding. The trends in new enrollment are discussed in the results section of the PowerPoint.

There was discussion about retention and maintaining coverage. There was discussion about recommendations including:

- Support community-based efforts to assist with applications and renewal
- Support husky info line assistance for maintaining coverage.
- Continue to monitor coverage continuity

There was discussion about implications:

- The enrollment simplification strategies and continued enrollment increases may qualify Connecticut for another CHIPRA performance bonus 2012.
- Lessons learned in the HUSKY Program should be applied to the development of an investment in support for individuals and families seeking coverage under health reform.

There was discussion about the comprehensive enrollment for Medicaid. There needs to be reporting for participation programs and for the waivers. There needs to be a measurement for outreach dollars and goal would be to improving retention overall. There needs to be reports about average length of time of an application pending. There was a discussion about Husky D having a pent up demand and its programming is having a growing at a more graduation pace.

Department Social Service Report



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Presentation

- The presentation consisted of discussions of the end of the other managed care for Husky A, B, and Charter Oak. The new ASO was implemented statewide January 1, 2012. PCMH was implemented statewide.
- There was discussion about the health purchasing challenges regarding the structural reforms and the multi-payer coordination.
- There was discussion about the Provider network assessment with recruitment and CMAP.

- Provider Bulletins have released general announcements of the new HUSKY Health Program and Changes to the Charter Oak Health Plan.
- There was discussion about DSS Provider Enrollment changes with expansions and extension to provider sites.
- There were discussions about outreach and provider enrollment and access.
- The member communication plan timeline discussion as well as plans for community meetings held throughout CT in February.
- Identification cards and Husky Health Website was discussed.
- CHN-CT Call center activity was discussed.
- Non-Emergency Medical Transportation graphic was discussed.
- CHIRPA bonus is beginning on April 1, 2012.
- 1115 Expansion Waiver- discussions begun with CMS Options Asset test, count family income, and alternative benchmark benefit package.
- There was discussion about comprehensive primary care initiative.
- PCMH- Person Centered Medical Home was discussed. The applications, application process, and glidepath support were described.

CHN Welcome letters

- Welcome Letters to members are brought to discussion and distributed to all of the Husky Health Population.



Package

- Brief conversation about the Concept and proposal. Council needs to see data that supports DSS proposals.

Meeting Ends at 12:00 PM