Connecticut Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services

Health Home Presentation
to the CT BHP Oversight Council
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Behavioral Health Opportunities under the ACA

• Health homes for individuals with chronic conditions
  – Addresses barriers to integrated care
  – Providers can be paid for care management, linkage and coordination
    • Payments provide an incentive to collect, act on and share information
    • Reimbursement does not have to be limited to FFS arrangements
Defining Health Homes

• Provides states the option to cover care coordination for individuals with chronic conditions

• Eligible Medicaid beneficiaries who have:
  – Two or more chronic conditions,
  – One condition and the risk of developing another, or
  – At least one serious and persistent mental health condition
Defining Health Homes

• Provides 90% FMAP for eight quarters for:
  – Comprehensive care management
  – Care coordination
  – Health promotion
  – Comprehensive transitional care
  – Individual and family support
  – Referral to community and support service

• Services by designated providers, a team of health care professionals or a health team
Defining Health Homes

• Different from a Person Centered Medical Home (PCMH)
• May include primary care practices, community mental health centers, federally qualified health centers, home health agencies, etc.
• CMS goals are to: improve experience in care and health status while reducing costs
• Person-centered care that improves outcomes
Connecticut’s Health Home Design

- Being led by DMHAS in partnership with DSS and DCF
- Consultation required from SAMHSA
- Feedback will be solicited from other states who have implemented or proposed a health home design
- Will be submitted to CMS via a State Plan Amendment
Connecticut’s Health Home Model

- Initial draft will be presented to the CT Behavioral Health Partnership Oversight Council Committee on Adult Quality, Access and Policy
- Feedback from consumers and other Stakeholders will be solicited
- Proposed implementation in SFY 2013