



**Department
of Health**

**Office of
Mental Health**

**Office of Alcoholism and
Substance Abuse Services**

**Office of Children
and Family Services**

Children's Health and Behavioral Health Transition Update

Monthly Children's MRT Subcommittee Webinar
Invitees include MRT members, Plan BH Medical
Directors and Plan representatives

July 1, 2016

Children's Transition Timeline

- Statewide – January 2017 – Implement New State Plan Services in FFS system
- NYC/LI/Westchester - July 2017
 - ✓ SPA services (existing and new) to MMC
 - ✓ Children's Home and Community Based Services to MMC
 - ✓ Children in the care of Voluntary Foster Care Agencies (VFCA) to MMC
 - ✓ Existing Children's 1915(c) Care Coordination to Health Home
- ROS – January 2018
 - ✓ Same transitions as above

Multi-year phase-in plan is being developed to evaluate affordability within the Global Cap and the possibility of redirection of agency savings where possible. This multi-year plan includes the proposed Level of Need expansion population.



Change to Geographic Transition

- Westchester County will be included in the July 1, 2017 transition with NYC and Long Island
 - Requested by Plans as a result of NYC recipient service access into Westchester County on adult side and Plans needing to have contracts with Westchester County providers.
- NYC/ LI/ WC - July 2017
 - ✓ SPA services (existing and new) to MMC
 - ✓ Children's Home and Community Based Services to MMC
 - ✓ Children in the care of Voluntary Foster Care Agencies (VFCA) to MMC
 - ✓ Existing Children's 1915(c) Care Coordination to Health Home



Change to Plan Qualification Process

- State will NOT issue a Request for Qualification (RFQ)
- State WILL issue Plan Qualification Standards
- Adult BH transition laid foundation for qualification
- Highlight only areas that are unique to children's transition
- Stakeholder feedback, Desk Review and Readiness Review still features
- Release of Draft -9/16/16
- Release of Final Document -10/14/16
- Submissions by Plans -12/14/16
- State Review of Qualifications -1/20/17



SPA Provider Authority

- Title 18 (Social Services Law) Authority to designate SPA providers
- Joint Development of Children's SPA regulations
- Joint Standards of Care & Monitoring Tool (incorporated into SPA Provider Manual)
- OASAS/OMH revise existing regulations to include new children's SPA services as optional services under existing licenses
- Create new category for non-licensed providers (e.g., CAH providers, youth/family peer service providers and OCFS VFCA)



HCBS Provider Authority

- Joint Development of HCBS Standards of Care & Monitoring Tool (incorporated into HCBS Provider Manual)
- 1115 Authority to designate new HCBS providers and ‘grandfather’ existing children’s HCBS providers



Children's SPA/HCBS Provider Designation Process

- Electronic Application
- Must meet specific provider agency qualifications
- Designation by joint State agency team
- Assistance with provider Medicaid enrollment
- Additional training specific to service delivery, billing and other implementation details to come



Major Milestones for SPA Implementation

- Draft SPA Rates Completed – 6/24/16
- Standards of Care & Monitoring Tool Completed – 7/22/16
- State Plan Amendment (SPA) Submission to CMS – 07/01/16
- SPA Provider Designation Application Released – 8/1/16
- Title 18 Regulations Completed – 10/01/16
- SPA Provider Designation Complete – 11/1/16
- SPA Provider Enrollment Process – 12/31/16



Major Milestones for the MMC (1115) Transition

- HCBS Provider Designation Application Released – 8/01/16
- 1115 Waiver Amendment Submission to CMS – 10/10/16
- Plan Qualification Standards Released to MMC Plans – 10/14/16
- HCBS Provider Designation Complete – 11/1/16



RESOURCES TO STAY INFORMED:

OMH Managed Care Mail Log

OMH-Managed-Care@omh.ny.gov

Subscribe to children's managed care listserv

<http://www.omh.ny.gov/omhweb/childservice/>

Subscribe to DOH Health Home listserv

http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/program/medicaid_health_homes/listserv.htm

Health Home Bureau Mail Log (BML)

https://apps.health.ny.gov/pubdoh/health_care/medicaid/program/medicaid_health_homes/emailHealthHome.action

Children's Managed Care Website

http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/redesign/behavioral_health/index.htm



Department
of Health

Office of
Mental Health

Office of Alcoholism and
Substance Abuse Services

Office of Children
and Family Services