Newly Covered Services

• In the new SMMC contracts, health plans are responsible for covering services that were previously fee-for-service.
• These newly covered services include:
  – Early Intervention Services (EIS)/ Early Steps
  – Medical Foster Care
  – Targeted Case Management (TCM)
  – Nursing Facility Services for Managed Medical Assistance
Health Plan Responsibilities

• To ensure a smooth transition of these services to the health plans, the Agency built in specific plan contractual requirements related to:
  – Screening Services
  – Multidisciplinary Team Meetings
  – Service Delivery Model
  – Service Authorization
  – Coordination of Care
  – Provider Network
  – Continuity of Care
  – Provider Reimbursement
We want to ensure all of our recipients, providers, and stakeholders are aware of these changes.

The Agency is using a multi-pronged approach to keep all stakeholders informed.

- Develop overviews/handouts about each newly carved in service that will be posted on our website
- Conduct webinars about each newly carved in service (anyone can participate)
- Provide training and technical assistance to each health plan
- Meet with individual stakeholders
- Joint meetings and trainings with the Department of Health