Amendment Request for Florida’s 1115 Managed Medical Assistance Waiver

Agency for Health Care Administration

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Presentation Objectives

The purpose of this presentation is to:

– Provide public notice of a proposed amendment to Florida’s 1115 Managed Medical Assistance (MMA) Waiver.

– Provide a brief overview of Florida’s 1115 MMA Waiver.

– Provide an overview of the specific changes to the Waiver.
Amendment of the 1115 Waiver

• Changes related to features of the research and demonstration waiver must be submitted to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) as amendments to the waiver.

• Changes to the following program components require CMS approval:
  – Eligibility,
  – Enrollment,
  – Benefits,
  – Enrollee rights,
  – Delivery systems,
  – Cost sharing,
  – Evaluation design,
  – Low Income Pool,
  – Sources of non-federal share of funding, budget neutrality, and
  – Other comparable program and budget elements.
Public Notice

- Florida is publishing on the Agency’s website, a “Public Notice” document for public input 30 days prior to submitting the waiver amendment request. The document includes a comprehensive description of the pilot program and the information outlined on the next slide.

- The public notice document is available at the following link for review and comment from June 22, 2016 to July 22, 2016.
  - [http://ahca.myflorida.com/medicaid/Policy_and_Quality/Policy/federal_authorities/federal_waivers/mma_fed_auth_amend_waiver_2016-06.shtml](http://ahca.myflorida.com/medicaid/Policy_and_Quality/Policy/federal_authorities/federal_waivers/mma_fed_auth_amend_waiver_2016-06.shtml)

- Written comments may be e-mailed to [FLMedicaidWaivers@ahca.myflorida.com](mailto:FLMedicaidWaivers@ahca.myflorida.com) or mailed to:
  1115 MMA Waiver Amendment Request
  Office of the Deputy Secretary for Medicaid
  Agency for Health Care Administration
  2727 Mahan Drive, MS #8
  Tallahassee, Florida 32308
# Public Meetings

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| Mary Gizzle Building, 11351 Ulmerton Road Largo, FL 33778 | July 5, 2016 | 2:00 -3:00 pm  
Conference Line: **1 877 299.4502**  
Participant Code: **985 653 67#** |
| 400 W. Robinson Street Suite S309 Conference Room 309 Orlando, FL 32801 | July 6, 2016 | 10:30 -11:30 am  
Conference Line: **1 877 809 7263**  
Participant Code: **835 393 65#** |
Proposed Housing Assistance Services Pilot Program

1115 Managed Care Waiver Amendment
The State is seeking federal authority to amend Florida’s 1115 MMA Waiver to:

- Implement a pilot program which will provide additional behavioral health services and supportive housing assistance services for Medicaid recipients enrolled in the MMA program.

- The amendment will request federal approval to:
  - Limit the pilot to certain target populations
  - Limit the pilot to certain regions within the state
  - Identify/define the additional services that will be covered
Target Population

• Medicaid recipients ages 21 years and older who:
  – Are homeless or at risk of homelessness due to their disability
  – Diagnosed with a serious mental illness (SMI) and/or a substance use disorder (SUD)
  – Receiving services through an MMA health plan in one of the pilot regions.
Target Population cont.

- **SMI** - includes recipients with a combination of the following conditions: Psychotic disorders, bipolar disorder, major depression, schizo-affective disorder, delusional disorder, obsessive-compulsive disorder identified through an Agency-approved SMI algorithm.

- **SUD** - include recipients with alcohol; opioid; sedative, hypnotic or anxiolytic; cocaine or other stimulant; hallucinogen, or inhalant dependency diagnosis.

- **Homeless/risk of homelessness** - includes recipients living in one of the following conditions:
  - Lives in a place not meant for human habitation, a safe haven, or in an emergency shelter;
  - Has been homeless and living under the aforementioned conditions for 12 months or at least 4 separate occasions in the last 3 years;
  - Residing in an institutional care facility;
Pilot Locations

• **Region Five**- Pinellas and Pasco counties.

• **Region Seven**- Brevard, Orange, Osceola, and Seminole counties.
Eligible Plans

- A specialty plan serving SMI or SUD enrollees
- Standard MMA plans providing services to eligible enrollees in the pilot regions

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Eligible Plans cont’d

• The Agency will reimburse eligible health plans an enhanced capitate rate for participating in the pilot.

• The health plan must meet the following additional requirements in order to qualify
  – Include providers of behavioral health services pursuant to chapters 394 and 397 in the plan’s provider network
  – Document a capability to provide housing assistance through agreements with housing providers, relationships with local housing coalitions, and other appropriate arrangements
Covered Services

- Transitional housing services
- Tenancy sustaining services
- Mobile crisis management
- Peer support
Transitional Housing Services

Services that support an individual to prepare for and transition into housing.
Tenancy Sustaining Services

Services that support the individual in being a successful tenant in his/her housing arrangement and thus able to sustain tenancy.
Intensive on-site intervention to recipients experiencing a behavioral health crisis provided by a team of behavioral health professionals who are available 24/7/365.
Peer Support Services

Person-centered services promoting skills for coping with and managing symptoms while utilizing natural resources and the preservation and enhancement of community living skills with the assistance of a qualified peer support specialist.
Coordination

• The pilot program is designed to increase coordination/referrals between systems that fund housing and provide behavioral health services.

• Participating entities will be required to partner with managing entities, local housing coalitions, and other housing providers in the pilot regions.
Partners

• Department of Children and Families
  – Managing entities
• Florida Housing Finance Corporation
• Florida Supportive Housing Coalition
The current evaluation design utilizes a review of the performance improvement projects to assess strategies MMA and specialty MMA plans use to improve quality of care as well as to identify which of the strategies are most effective in improving quality of care and why.

Additional behavioral health services and supportive housing assistance services for persons with SMI, SUD, or SMI with a co-occurring SUD will be covered through this amendment will be included in the analyses of enrollees’ access to services.
Begin Public Comment Period