Legislative Initiative 2017

Waiver Consolidation
Goal

Transition individuals enrolled in the following waivers into the Long-term Care (LTC) Waiver to receive home and community-based services (HCBS):

• Traumatic Brain and Spinal Cord Injury (TBI/SCI) Waiver
• Adult Cystic Fibrosis (ACF) Waiver
• Project AIDS Care (PAC) Waiver (enrollees who require HCBS)
Intent

Leverage the services, structures, and heightened case management/support processes in place under the Statewide Medicaid Managed Care (SMMC) program to provide impacted individuals with:

• Simplified access to Medicaid services
• Greater consistency in the Medicaid process
• Improved case management/care coordination
• Access to the additional benefits of the SMMC program
Traumatic Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Waiver

• Approximately 350 individuals enrolled and 350 recipients on the waiting list

• Nursing facility level of care
  – Currently eligible to enroll in the LTC program if they chose.
Adult Cystic Fibrosis Waiver

- Approximately 140 individuals enrolled

- Hospital level of care
  - Create an eligibility group under the LTC waiver
Project AIDS Care Waiver

• Approximately 8000 individuals enrolled
  – Majority only receive case management services through the PAC Waiver

• Hospital or nursing facility level of care
  – Create an eligibility group under the 1115 Managed Medical Assistance Waiver to maintain this populations’ access to Medicaid
  – Individuals requiring additional HCBS able to enroll in the LTC Waiver
Service Comparability

• Most services under existing waivers align with the LTC Waiver

• Analysis indicates the following services can be replaced by existing services as indicated:
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Transition Process

• Transition process designed to:
  – Facilitate understanding of the transition process early and often
  – Help individuals make an affirmative and appropriate plan choice

• Plans contractually required to ensure continuity of care during transition period

• Complete transition by January 1, 2018
Questions