

Child Welfare Medicaid Managed Care Advisory Workgroup

Department of Healthcare and Family Services
201 S. Grand Ave, 1st Floor Conference Room
Springfield, IL

1803 Ramada Blvd
Collinsville, IL

Date: September 25, 2019

Time: 10:00a.m.

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT (in person)	MEMBERS PRESENT (via phone)	MEMBERS ABSENT
Theresa Eagleson	Marc Smith	Ashley Deckert
Anika Todd	Royce Kirkpatrick	Kelly Cunningham
Howard Peters	April Curtis	Lauren Tomko
Kristine Herman	Leslie Naamon	Laura Ray
Pam Winsel	Ruth Jajko	Karen Cook
Deb McCarrel	Kara Teeple	Leyda Garcia-Greenawalt
	Kathleen Bush	Helena Lefkow
	Nacole Milbrook	Daniel Cazares
	Gregory Cox	Brenda Cazares
	Dr. Peter Nierman	Dr. Marjorie Fujara
	Dr. Michael Naylor	Judge Ericka Sanders
	Trish Fox	Carol Sheley
	Josh Evans	Arrelda Hall
	Julie Hamos	Dr. Rashid Saafir
	Raul Garza	

I. Welcome and Call to Order

II. Introductions

Directors Eagleson and Smith opened the meeting. Roll call was done for workgroup members.

III. Review of Minutes

Minutes of the September 20, 2019 meeting were reviewed. Howard Peters moved for approval, Deb McCarrel seconded. Motion passed.

IV. Review of Transition Plan Comments / Suggested Revisions

Kristine walked workgroup members through the plan, along with the comments and suggestions that have since been incorporated. See additional document (updated draft plan).

V. Member and Public Questions

Both workgroup members and the public provided questions and comments during this time. Answers to most questions were tabled due to time constraints and will be included in the broader Q and A document.

Comment: Providers (including psychiatrists and therapists) are not aware of changes and are anxious about having info. Illinicare and/or state agencies should reach out to professional societies – Illinois Council of Child and Adolescent Psychiatrists, Illinois Psychiatric Society, Illinois Psychological Association, National Association of Social Workers (IL), etc.

Comment: Regarding high-end youth, the doctors who work with this population have valuable information to share with Illinicare. This includes youth who are beyond medical necessity.

Comment: There is a need to improve and expedite information sharing with providers.

Question: What happens when a provider does not wish to contract with Illinicare, but the child has an established relationship with that provider?

Answer: Illinicare is willing to do YouthCare only contracts or single-case contracts.

Question: What portions of the Illinicare contract will be changed?

Question: Network adequacy was assessed for the existing Medicaid population, but has a similar study of comparable quality been done for the DCFS population? Same question regarding capitation rates.

Comment: Concerned that training of Illinicare staff is happening when process flows have not yet been developed.

Question: To what extent are staff representative of the population they are serving?

Comment: The communication plan with foster parents needs to be strengthened.

Comments will continue to be consolidated and included in the transition plan, as appropriate, and in a Questions and Answers document, which will be available to the public.

There is also a mailbox for public and members to submit written comments:
HFS.DCFSMCOComments@illinois.gov

VIII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:37a.m.

Next Meeting Date and Location: October 1, 2019, 9:30-10:39a.m.

- 401 S. Clinton, 7th Floor Videoconference Room, Chicago, IL
- 3419 Professional Park Drive, Marion, IL
- Conference line: 888-494-4032; Access Code: 2502645730#