

Medicaid Innovation Accelerator Program

**Information Session:
State Medicaid-
Housing Agency
Partnerships –
Technical Support For
States**

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Welcome

- Timothy Hill
Deputy Director, Center for Medicaid and Children's
Health Insurance Program Services

Polling Question #1

Poll of Call Participants (organizational affiliation):

- State Medicaid agency
- State housing agency
- Other state agency
- Managed care organization
- Support/service provider
- Advocacy organization
- Contractor/vendor
- Other

Medicaid Innovation Accelerator Program Team

- Karen Llanos, Director Medicaid IAP
- Melanie Brown, Technical Director, Disabled and Elderly Health Program Group, Division of Community Systems Transformation
- Contracting Team:
 - IBM Watson Health: Steve Eiken
 - Partners:
 - Technical Assistance Collaborative
 - Corporation for Supportive Housing
 - Center for Health Care Strategies
 - Advocates for Human Potential

Agenda

- Medicaid Innovation Accelerator Program
- Overview of State Medicaid-Housing Agency Partnerships
Program Support for States
- How to Apply for Program Support
- Next Steps

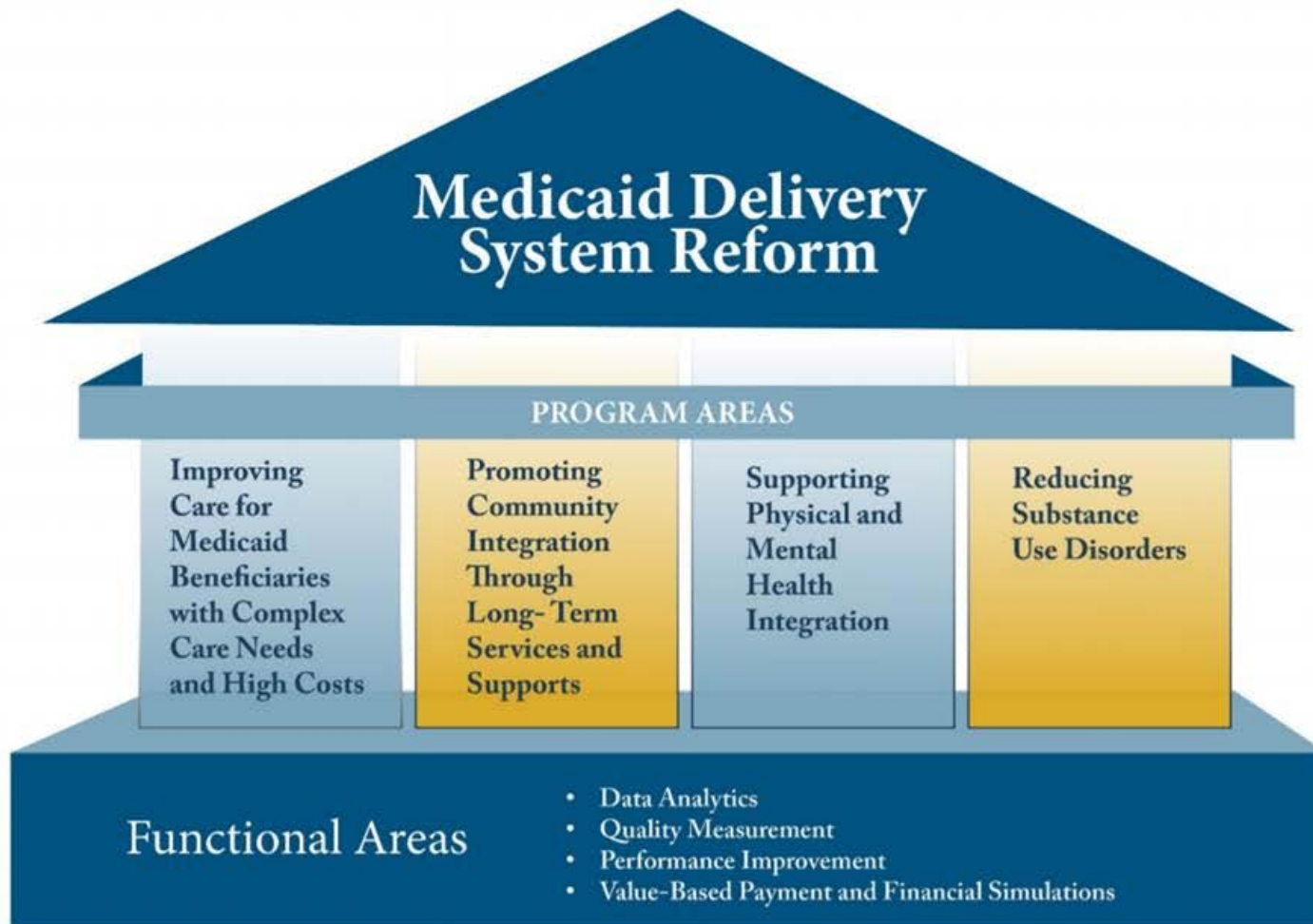
Overview of Medicaid Innovation Accelerator Program

Karen LLanos

Medicaid IAP

- A Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation funded program that is led by and lives in the Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services
- Supports states' Medicaid delivery system reform efforts
 - The end goal for IAP is to increase the number of states moving towards delivery system reform across program priorities
- Not a grant program; targeted technical support

IAP Program Areas and Functional Areas



How Do We Define Success for IAP?

- IAP has increased states' capacity to make substantial improvements in:
 - Better care
 - Smarter spending
 - Healthier people
- IAP has built states' capacity in the following areas:
 - Data analytics
 - Quality measurement
 - Performance improvement
 - Value-based payment and financial simulations

Overview of State Medicaid-Housing Agency Partnerships Program Support for States

Melanie Brown and Steve Eiken

Why Focus on State Medicaid-Housing Agency Partnerships?

- The lack of affordable and accessible housing is a significant barrier to many Medicaid beneficiaries
 - For example, continued growth of community-based service systems for Medicaid beneficiaries with long-term services and support needs has greatly increased demand for accessible and affordable housing
- **CMS does not provide Federal Financial Participation for room and board in home and community-based services**

First State Medicaid-Housing Agency Partnerships Track – 2016 (1/3)

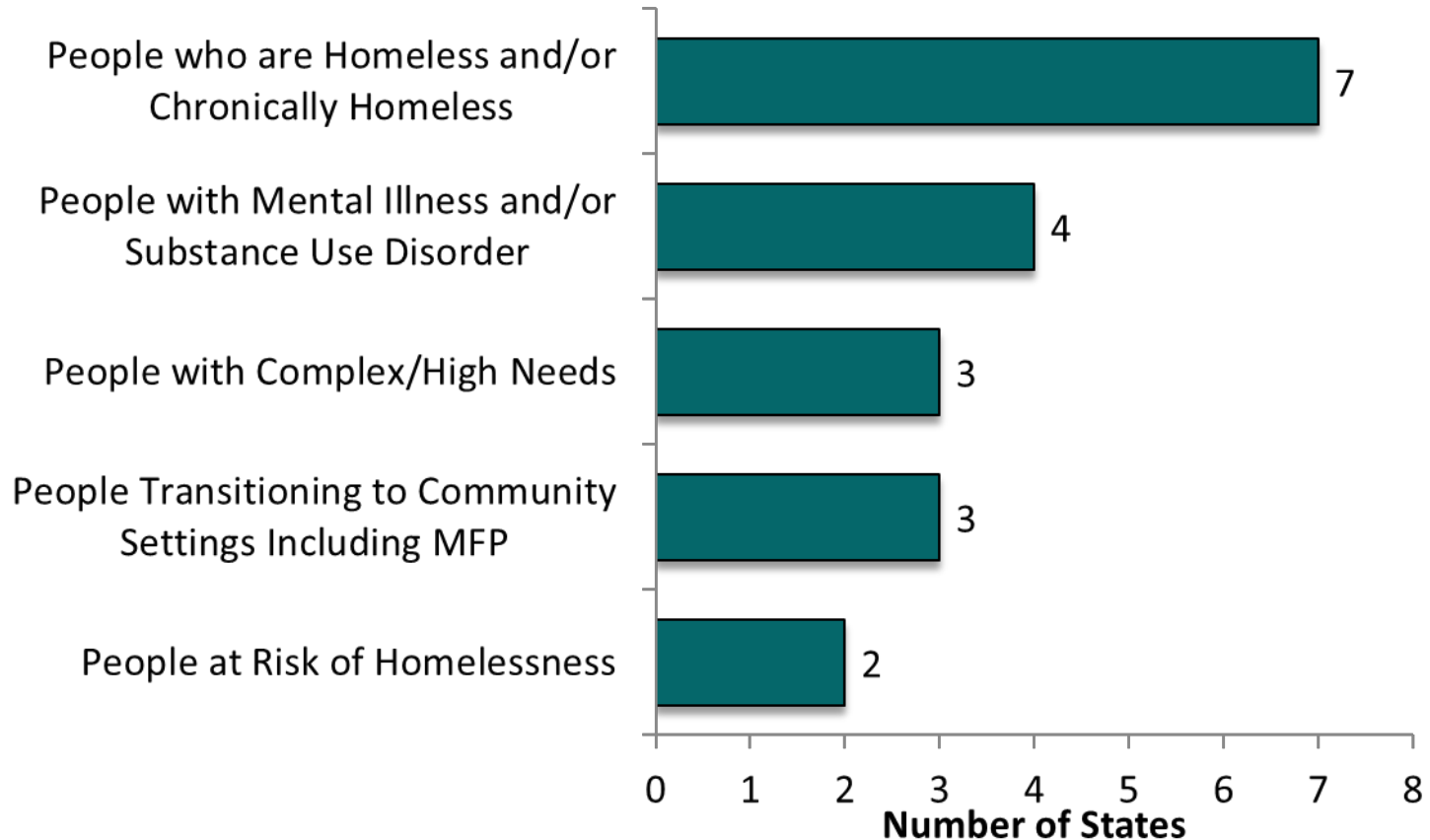
- IAP works closely with its federal partners on planning and coordination.
 - Department of Housing and Urban Development
 - Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
 - Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation
 - US Interagency Council on Homelessness

First State Medicaid-Housing Agency Partnerships Track – 2016 (2/3)

- An intensive track focused on building collaborations between state Medicaid agencies, state housing finance agencies, public housing agencies, and others
- Eight states: California, Connecticut, Hawaii, Illinois, Kentucky, Nevada, New Jersey, and Oregon
- May through December 2016

First State Medicaid-Housing Agency Partnerships Track – 2016 (3/3)

Common Beneficiaries of Interest



Data compiled from Expression of Interest forms

Key Accomplishments: 2016 State Medicaid-Housing Agency Partnerships

- Establishment of cross-agency partnerships
- Alignment of multiple existing housing and health care initiatives
- Development or expansion of data matching (e.g., from Medicaid and Homelessness Management Information Systems) to target resources and examine costs and outcomes
- Identification of housing resources to create supportive housing opportunities
- Engagement and coordination with key stakeholders (e.g., local housing agencies, landlords, counties, managed care organizations, providers)

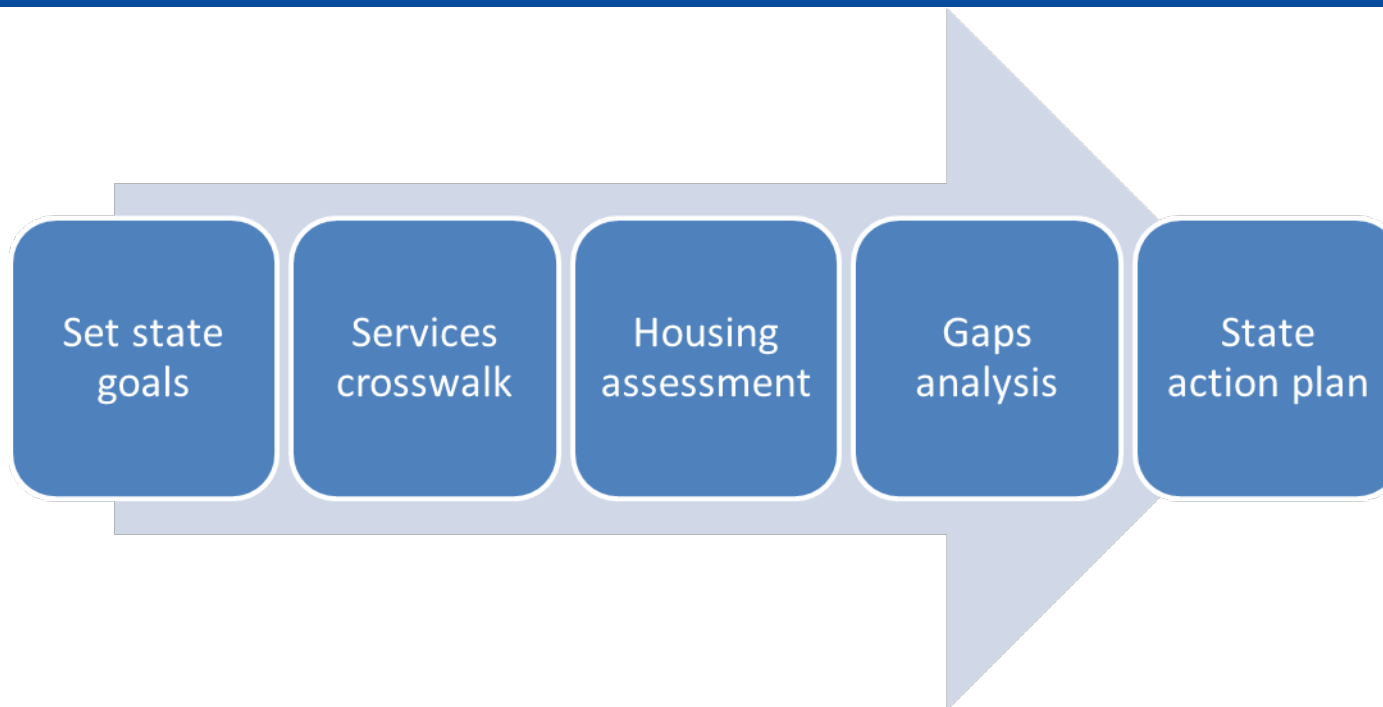
2017-2018 Cohort

- Goals for State Medicaid Housing Agency Partnerships
 - Develop public and private partnerships between state Medicaid agencies and housing (state or local) systems
 - Support the creation of detailed action plans that help guide states in fostering additional community living opportunities for Medicaid beneficiaries

Overview

- A nine month intensive, hands-on opportunity from August 2017 through April 2018
- Intensive and hands-on program support to move state Medicaid agencies towards building sustained collaborations with housing partners and with partners from other service agencies
- Open to all states except the eight that participated in 2016
- Continued federal partnerships

Program Support Success



- The program support team will use standard tools to assist states in identifying goals and current resources, then creating a plan to move toward the state's goals.

Structure of Technical Support

- Each state will be assigned a two-person IAP program support coaching team with a housing expert and a services expert. One of these individuals will be the lead coach and serve as the state's primary contact.
- Program support includes an on-site visit by the coaching team to ensure team members have basic service and housing information and to start action planning.
- Coaches will meet regularly via conference call with state team to support them through the program support process.

Structure of Technical Support Cont'd

- Coaches will support states in completing the following program support tools, which will help states develop action plans to foster additional community living opportunities for Medicaid beneficiaries:
 - A services crosswalk to assess currently available services
 - A housing assessment that identifies current housing resources
 - A gaps analysis to identify inadequate services and housing supply based on state goals, the crosswalk, and the housing assessment
 - A state action plan to address identified gaps
- Additional subject matter experts will be available to answer questions or address state technical support needs

State-to-State Learning

- In-person kick off meeting with selected states in Washington, DC (mid-to-late August 2017)
- States also will have the opportunity to engage with other states in peer-to-peer calls and webinars on topics of common interest such as prioritizing entry into housing and working with managed care organizations (MCOs) to increase community living opportunities for Medicaid beneficiaries

Polling Question #2

- What types of program support would be most helpful to your state (select all that apply)?
 - Engaging key stakeholders
 - Identifying service resources
 - Prioritizing housing entry
 - Housing options for beneficiaries
 - Matching data across systems
 - Working with MCOs
 - Preparing providers for Medicaid
 - Measuring outcomes
 - Analyzing cost-effectiveness

Technical Support Timeline

Component	Timeframe	State Participation
State selection and initial expectation discussions	June - July 2017	State office hours
In-person meeting in Washington, DC	August 2017	Present to peer states on areas of expertise or experience
Initial coaching site visit	September – October 2017	Host initial site visit; identify subject matter expertise needs
Individualized program support with coaching team	November 2017 – April 2018	Ongoing collaboration with coach about support provided and using assistance tools/materials. One-hour calls at least monthly
Webinars and peer-to-peer calls on topics of state interest	November 2017 – April 2018	Attend and participate based on state's interest and expertise
Partnerships Track concluding webinar	Late April 2018	Share accomplishments and lessons learned

How to Apply for Program Support

Melanie Brown

How to Apply: Expression of Interest

Due: June 8, 2017

Email form to:

MedicaidIAP@cms.hhs.gov

IAP Medicaid Innovation Accelerator Program

Promoting Community Integration through Long-Term Services and Supports
State Medicaid-Housing Agency Partnerships
Program Support
May 18, 2017

Expression of Interest Form

The purpose of this expression of interest form is to help the Medicaid Innovation Accelerator Program (IAP) with the selection process by getting a better sense of your state's current and planned Medicaid-based LTSS beneficiaries. Details on the program support available for states are outlined in the Program Overview document.

I. Overview of State Medicaid-Housing Agency Partnerships Technical Support

IAP is working closely with its federal partners, the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE) and the US Interagency Council on Homelessness (USICH) on planning and coordination of the program support. IAP intends to leverage its collaboration with federal agencies to promote partnerships between state Medicaid agencies, state housing finance agencies, public housing agencies, and state and local service agencies and providers.

The goals of the State Medicaid-Housing Agency Partnerships Track are to develop public and private partnerships between the Medicaid and housing systems and to support states in the creation of detailed action plans to help guide states' expansion of supportive housing opportunities. Program support begins in September 2017 and runs for nine months. It is designed to offer intensive, hands on technical support to move selected state Medicaid agencies towards building sustained collaborations with housing partners and with partners from other service agencies. This opportunity is available to all states except the eight that participated in this track in 2016: California, Connecticut, Hawaii, Illinois, Kentucky, Nevada, New Jersey, and Oregon. CMS will select up to eight new states to participate in the 2017 track.

II. General Information

1. Name of your State Medicaid Agency:
2. Name of your State Medicaid Director:
3. The state Medicaid Director acknowledges that the state is seeking this IAP technical support:
 Yes No
4. The state Medicaid Director acknowledges that the team has or will have sufficient staff time and resources committed to this effort:

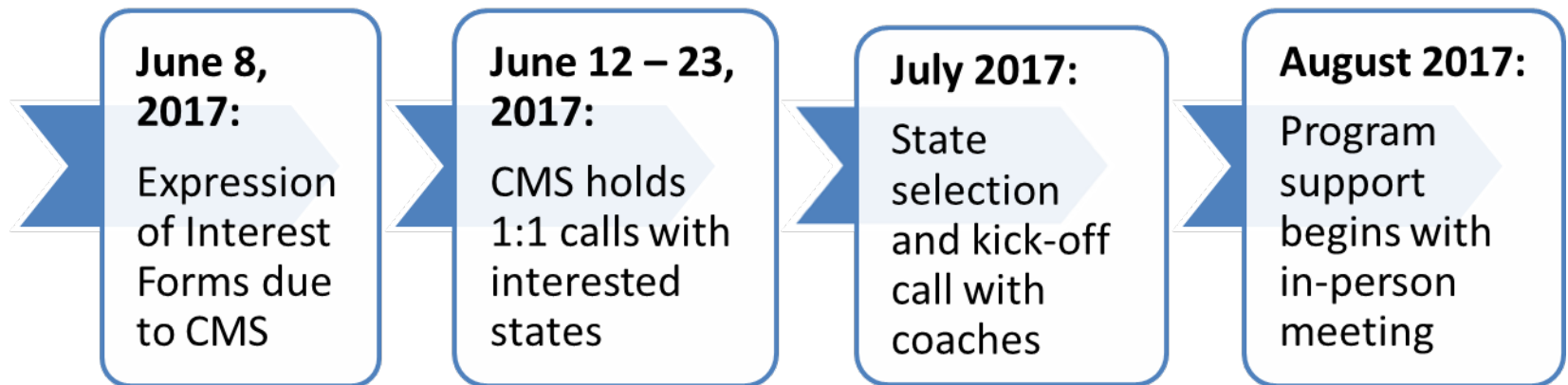
State Selection Factors

- Commitment
 - Commitment from state Medicaid Director
 - Assurance that team members will have sufficient time and resources for this effort
- Readiness
 - Existing Medicaid and housing agency partnership activities that provide a foundation for action planning and implementation
 - Ability to clearly articulate technical support needs
 - Capacity to begin work shortly after selection

State Selection Factors Cont'd

- Partnerships
 - Team leadership by a senior leader from Medicaid agency
 - A core team of 3-6 senior leaders within Medicaid, housing, and non-Medicaid services (as appropriate to populations being targeted) to design and implement strategies that increase community living opportunities for Medicaid beneficiaries
 - Ability of the core team members to attend in-person kick off meeting
 - Alignment of program support goals with other housing and service activities (e.g., SAMHSA Cooperative Agreements to Benefit Homeless Individuals, plans to end homelessness)
 - Upon selection, a letter of commitment from a housing agency, preferably a statewide housing agency

Key Dates



Polling Question #3

Based on what you heard, is your state interested in applying for this technical support opportunity?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

Next Steps

- Visit the [IAP CI-LTSS web page](#) for more information, including the Program Overview and Expression of Interest form
- Submit Expression of Interest form to MedicaidIAP@cms.hhs.gov by midnight June 8, 2017
- States with questions about this opportunity can email Melanie Brown at melanie.brown@cms.hhs.gov, using the subject line “Medicaid-Housing Partnerships”

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