Ohio Medicaid Priorities
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As a nurse, I want everyone we serve to have high quality health care with systems, financing and care that is designed and aligned to meet individuals’ needs. I want the legislature and others in the community to trust our stewardship of this great responsibility.

- Director Maureen Corcoran
Collaboration

Federal

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

State

Governor’s Office
legislators
legislative committees
sister agencies
advocacy groups
associations

Local

88 county JFS offices
community boards
area agencies on aging
community leaders
individuals
advocates
community partners
Ohio Medicaid ensures health care access to low-income adults, children, pregnant women, seniors, and individuals with disabilities.

Provides health care coverage to nearly 3 million Ohioans.

Network of more than 135,000 providers.
Decline in Medicaid Enrollment

Total enrollment decrease of 154,558 individuals from February 2018 to February 2019.
Other Ohio Social Service Programs

State of Ohio
SNAP Recipients, 2010-2018

State of Ohio
OWF Recipients, 2010-2018

Data Source: Ohio Department of Job and Family Services PAMS Report
DeWine Administration Policy Initiatives: Investing in Kids

• Healthy Moms & Babies
• Behavioral Health in Schools
• Child Protection Transformation
• Multi-System Youth
• Wellness for Kids through Comprehensive Primary Care (CPC)
• Lead Testing and Hazard Control
Modifiable factors that influence health

Physical environment
Such as:
- Housing conditions
- Air quality
- Access to green space and parks

Clinical care
Such as:
- Access
- Quality
- Care coordination
- Transitions of care

Social and economic environment
Such as:
- Education
- Income
- Neighborhood violence
- Racism and discrimination

Health behaviors
Such as:
- Physical activity
- Nutrition
- Impulse control and self regulation
- Tobacco use

Source: Health Policy Institute of Ohio Assessment of Child Health and Health Care in Ohio, figure ES.3
Pregnancy Risk Assessment and Notification System (PRAF 2.0)

Progesterone-related system changes

• Develop system
• Get everyone into the system
• Identify risk
• Provide enhanced services
• Improve communication
• Build trust

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services
Notifies the counties

Ohio Benefits
Will direct to Benefits.Ohio.Gov
Notifies managed care plans

State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy
Serves as prescription

Serves as Home Health referral

*Future applications (e.g. MAT) to be determined.
DeWine Administration Policy Initiatives: Investing in Recovery

• Collaborate with the RecoveryOhio initiative, the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, the Department of Health, and other state and local entities to strengthen access to care and improve outcomes

• 1115 Substance Use Disorder Services Waiver
• Only 36.64% of Ohio’s mental health needs are met by current treatment capacity

• Approximately 26% of Ohio Medicaid recipients receive behavioral health services
  » 23% of Medicaid children
  » 29% of Medicaid adults
1115 Substance Use Disorder Services Waiver

• Continued federal financial participation for SUD services

• Significant enhancements to Medicaid’s care coordination services

• Improve clinical consistency while measuring service outcomes and performance

• Potentially improve care for pregnant women with opioid use disorder and their infants
DeWine Administration Policy Initiatives: Sustainability, Quality, and Access

• Procurement of new managed care contracts
• Medicaid expansion work and community engagement requirements
• Modernizing Medicaid’s pharmacy program and implementing a unified preferred drug list
DeWine Administration Policy Initiatives:
Sustainability, Quality, and Access

• Program performance, accountability and sustainability
  » Increasing the Managed Care Withhold
  » Updating Medicaid’s Forecast
  » Eliminating Rate Increase for Nursing Facilities
  » Updating the Member-Month Reconciliation Process
  » Enhancing Program Integrity
  » Enhancements to Clinical Programs and Interventions
Benefits of Managed Care

- Add competition to the Medicaid program
- Provide benefits of care coordination
- Give individuals more choice
- Pay for value and move away from volume-based model
- Create budget predictability in the system and mitigate volatility in the market
- Additional services that address health and well-being
Data and Technological Innovation

• Create an integrated data environment that encompasses a data lake and Medicaid Enterprise Data Warehouse to enhance data sharing, analytics and collaboration among state agencies and stakeholders.

• Pursue the use of Electronic Health Records (EHR) to enable enhanced predictive analysis to help measure and track the quality of health care services by using near real-time clinical data.

• Implement a best-in-class Ohio Medicaid Enterprise System (OMES) to replace the current Medicaid Information Technology System (MITS) and add additional functionality.
We look forward to working with individuals, advocates, and partners to better serve all Ohioans and future generations.