

# **The Ohio Association of Area Agencies on Aging Presents**

## **Aging in Ohio 2022 Day 2**

# Medicaid in Ohio



- **Purpose-**
  - ◆ ***Pays* medical bills for low-income persons**
  - ◆ ***Ensure* access to health care for certain low-income persons**
- **FEDERAL-STATE Program**
  - ◆ **Differs greatly by state**
  - ◆ **Does not cross state lines for service**

# Basic Federal Medicaid Principles

- 1. Statewide**
- 2. Freedom of Choice**
- 3. Comparability of Services**
- 4. Amount, duration, and scope of services is similar across the state**
- 5. Waivers are available**

# Type of Medicaid Coverage Typically Offered

- 1. Medical Services for Acute Conditions**
- 2. Institutional long-term care for aged/disabled persons (at both skilled & intermediate levels of care)**

**Federally Mandated Services vs. Ohio's  
Optional Services**

# Federally Mandated Services

- **Transportation to Medicaid services**
- **Medical & surgical dental services**
- **Medical & surgical vision services**
- **Durable medical equipment & supplies**
- **Family planning services & supplies**
- **Home health services**
- **Inpatient hospital**
- **Lab & x-ray**
- **Medicare Premium Assistance**
- **Nursing Facility care**
- **Nurse midwife services**
- **Certified family nurse practitioner services**
- **Certified pediatric nurse practitioner services**
- **Outpatient services, including those provided by Rural Health Clinics & Federally Qualified Health Centers**
- **Physician services**
- **Healthcheck (EPSDT) program services (screening & treatment services to children under age 21)**

# Ohio's Optional Services

- **Ambulance / Ambulette Transportation**
- **Chiropractic services for children**
- **Community alcohol & drug addiction treatment**
- **Dental services**
- **Home and Community Based Services Waivers**
- **Hospice care**
- **Intermediate Care Facility services for people with Mental Retardation (ICF-MR)**
- **Physical therapy**
- **Occupational therapy**
- **Speech therapy**
- **Podiatry**
- **Prescription drugs**
- **Independent psychological services for children**
- **Vision care, including eyeglasses**



# Medicaid In Ohio

- **Structure** —Ohio Department of Medicaid-*ODM (since 2014)*
- ODM subcontracts *some services and programs* to other state agencies
- **Eligibility** = Income in ALL Cases & Resources(Assets) in SOME cases
- Each TYPE of Medicaid has different *Exempt Resources or Assets*
- **What is MAGI?**-Modified Adjusted Gross Income-Federally based Uniform Determination of Eligibility(2014)

# Medicaid Estate Recovery in Ohio

- A federal initiative started in 1995
- Administered by ODM and Ohio Attorney General Office
- For **NON MAGI Medicaid**
- Presents probated estates of deceased individuals with a bill for Medicaid services that they have received
- Some exemptions--(complicated)



# Two Types Of Medicaid Services In Ohio

## **1. BASIC MEDICAID**

- ◆ **Used to be called Community or State Plan Medicaid**
- ◆ **Includes basic health care services both inpatient and outpatient**
- ◆ **These services are similar for *ALL Medicaid Recipients in Ohio***

# Two Types Of Medicaid Services In Ohio

## 2. LONG TERM SERVICES & SUPPORTS MEDICAID(LTSS)

- ◆ Used to be called Institutional Medicaid
- ◆ This is *Basic* Medicaid Services PLUS Services in Either:
  - Institutional Options(NF, Hospitals, ICFDD)
  - Medicaid Community Based Waiver Programs(several programs in different state service systems)

# Medicaid Long Term Services & Supports(LTSS)

- Can be either Institutional Care (Intermediate Level of Care) or Community Based Waivers
- Includes Behavioral Health Care(Mental Health and Addiction services)
- *All Medicaid Waivers* include a “Self Directed Care” initiative which allows a consumer to hire family members/friends etc. to provide assistance to him/her—This is widely misunderstood around the state as other funding sources for care do **NOT** allow this practice.

# Community Based LTSS Waivers Include:

- ***Ohio Home Care***( under age 60—  
subcontracted to CareStar &  
CareSource)
- ***Individual Options, Level One, SELF***  
(Administered by OD/DD)
- ***PASSPORT***(Age 60 & over-  
Administered by ODA)

# Community Based Waivers Include:

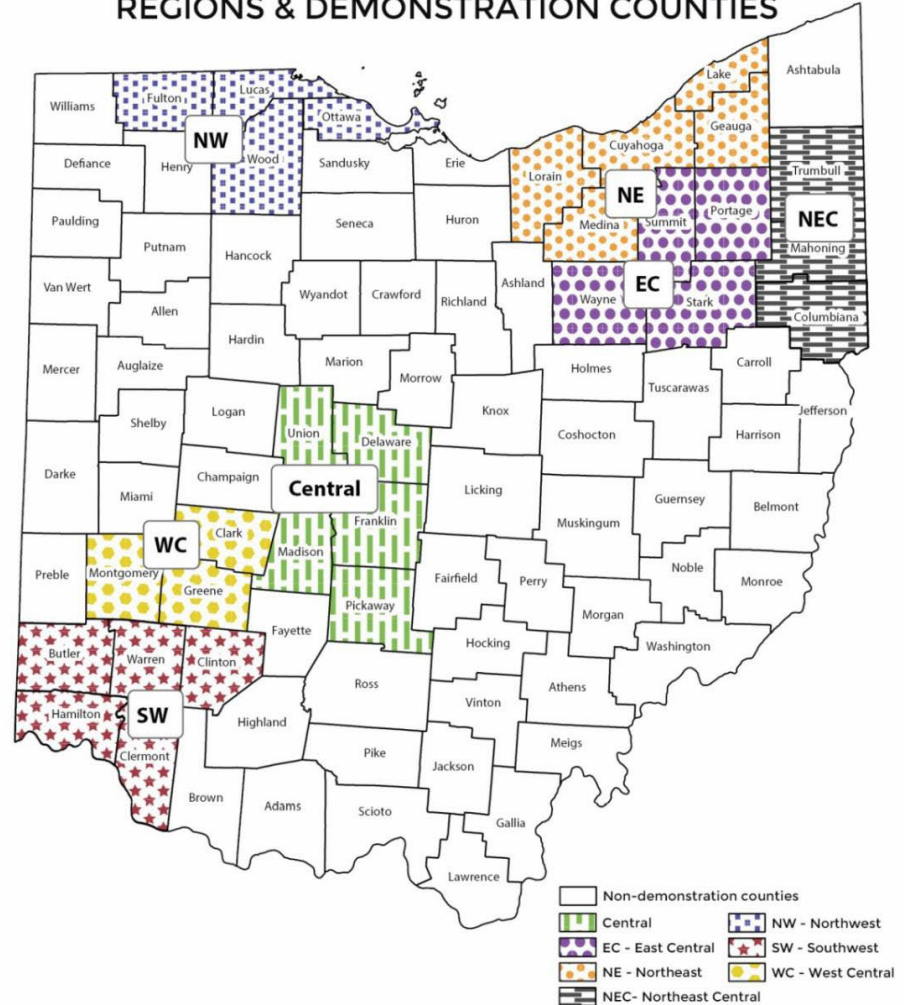
- ***Assisted Living***(Age 21 & over-Administered by ODA)(*very limited* participation by providers-only pays for care **NOT** room and board)
- ***My Care Ohio***—Demonstration for those in 7 areas(29 counties) of the state for dually eligible individuals(Medicare + Medicaid), Contracts with 2 managed care companies for each area and 3 for North East Ohio

# Poll

- **Do you work in a Medicaid Waiver Program? Yes or No**
- **If so which one, PASSPORT, Assisted Living Waiver, SRS Program, My Care Ohio, Ohio Home Care Waiver, Other Waiver**

**REGIONS & DEMONSTRATION COUNTIES**

REGION	EFFECTIVE ENROLLMENT DATE
Northeast	5/1/2014
Northwest Northeast Central Southwest	6/1/2014
East Central Central West Central	7/1/2014



# Managed Care Companies by Region

- **Northwest: Aetna & Buckeye**
- **Southwest: Aetna & Molina**
- **West Central: Molina & Buckeye**
- **Central: Aetna & Molina**
- **East Central: CareSource & United**
- **Northeast Central: CareSource & United**
- **Northeast: CareSource, United &  
Buckeye**





# Medicaid Application

- **Eligibility is determined by the Department of Job and Family services(CDJFS) in 88 counties**
- **Ohio Benefits Website Application—  
[www.benefits.ohio.gov](http://www.benefits.ohio.gov)**
- **People already on Basic Medicaid but looking at adding Long Term Services and Supports(LTSS) should NOT re-apply. They should complete the 1 page referral form.**

# Changes to Medicaid in Ohio 2016

- **Move from a 209B State to a 1634 State(August 1, 2016)  
Called--Disability Determination Redesign**
- **Aged, Blind, Disabled Medicaid(ABD) now aligned with  
Supplemental Security Income(SS I) standards**
  - ◆ **Countable Income=\$783/Individual**
  - ◆ **Countable Resources=\$2000/Individual**
- **Spend Down NO longer exists as a way of gaining  
Medicaid in Ohio**
- **However, those with INCOMES above the level for Long  
Term Care Services and Supports(LTSS) (\$2349 per  
month)can now establish a Qualified Income Trust(QIT  
or Miller Trust) and put extra income in it to qualify.**

# **Three CATEGORIES of Individuals** **Eligible for Medicaid**

- 1. Modified Adjusted Gross Income(MAGI) Category***
  - ◆ Several groups of eligibility within this category with a variety of income levels and NO resource limits**
  - ◆ Includes 5% income disregard so to each one of the Federal Poverty Level Percentages--add 5%**

# Three CATEGORIES of Individuals Eligible for Medicaid

## **2. *Non-MAGI Category***

- ◆ **Several groups and each has its own income and resource limitations**

# **Three CATEGORIES of Individuals** **Eligible for Medicaid**

***. Limited Categories (Services or Time)***

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# MAGI Category— Groups Within

- Each Group has its own income limitations & *no* resource limits
  - ◆ Pregnant Women
  - ◆ Infants and Children under age 19(Called *Healthy Start*)
  - ◆ 19 & 20 Year Old Children Living with Parents
  - ◆ Parents/Caretaker Relatives(called *Healthy Families*)
  - ◆ Non Disabled Adults(age 19-65)—also called *Medicaid Expansion or Group VIII*

# MAGI Standards

- ◆ **Federal Requirement of all states started in 2014**
- ◆ **Consistent standard between states**
- ◆ **MAGI standards are based on:**
  - **Federal income tax rules**
  - **Tax filer's family size and income**



# MAGI Groups

## Managed Care Options

- All Ohio MAGI Group Members are required to enroll in 1 of 5 managed care organizations:
  - United Health Care Community Plan
  - CareSource
  - Paramount Advantage
  - Buckeye Health Plan
  - Molina Health Care
- ***CHANGING JULY 2022!!!!!!***

# NON-MAGI

## Category-Groups

- Each group has its own income AND resource limitations
  - ◆ *Aged, Blind and Disabled Group(ABD)*
  - ◆ *Dually Eligible Individuals(on both Medicare and Medicaid—2 Demonstration programs called MyCare Ohio in 29 counties and PACE in NE Ohio)*
  - ◆ *Medicaid Buy-In for Workers With Disabilities(MBIWD)*
  - ◆ *Children in Foster Care*

# Medicaid Limited Categories (Services or Time)

- ***Medicare Premium Assistance Programs(MPAP)***
  - ◆ **Assists with Medicare Premiums and in some cases co-pays & deductibles(QMB, SLMB, QI)**
- ***Breast & Cervical Cancer Project(BCCP)***
- ***Alien Emergency Medical Assistance(AEMA)***
- ***Refuge Medical Assistance(RMA)***
- ***Presumptive Medicaid Eligibility for some categories-during Medicaid enrollment process***



# Other Medicaid Programs

- **Specialized Recovery Services(SRS)**
- **Home Choice**
- **Ohio Benefits Long Term Care Screen(OBLTCS)**

# Specialized Recovery Services(SRS)

- **Recent Program-Administered by Ohio Home Care Contractors(Carestar and Caresource)**
- **Age 21+ and residing in a community setting**
- **Eligibility factors: financial, clinical needs, history of mental health treatment, chronic health need(see next slide)risk assessment**
- **Services-(besides Medicaid)- Recovery Management, Supported Employment, Peer Support**

# SRS Program

## Expanded List of Chronic Needs

- **Certain malignancies**
- **HIV/AIDS/Immune Deficiencies**
- **End Stage Renal Disease**
- **Sickle Cell Anemia**
- **Cystic Fibrosis**
- **Hemophilia**
- **Previous Transplant**

# Home Choice Program

- Ohio is one of 31 states which was funded with this grant also called “Money Follows the Person(MFP).
- Ohio Dept. Medicaid administered the program in cooperation with several state agencies. The Federal Grant has ended but Ohio is continuing this program.
- Available to people of any age who have been living in a facility for a period of time.
- Provides assistance to those seeking to move back to a community setting and generally will be going onto a Medicaid HCBC waiver afterwards.



# Ohio Benefits Long Term Care Intake System

- **No wrong door approach**
- **Basic Screen for all clients looking for services**
- **Many agencies across different systems providing**
- **AAA's are a lead agency in this effort**

# Other Programs Specifically Administered by AAA's

- **PASSR**
- **Free Long Term Care Assessment**

# PASSR Screening Program

- **A screen required to make sure people are being placed properly for LTSS**
- **Not just Medicaid recipients**
- **Administered by the AAA's**
- **Sometimes called “Desk Review”**

# Free Long Term Care Assessment

- **Also called Long Term Care Consultations**
- **Provided for no cost by any Area Agency on Aging to any Ohioan**
- **Generally take at least 1 hour**
- **Call an AAA which serves the person's county to schedule an appointment**



# Part 2 Funding Sources



# Funding for Community-Based Services

- **Older Americans Act Title III**
- **Social Services Block Grant(SSBG)- Title XX**
- **Local Charities (i.e. United Way)**
- **Consumer Cost Sharing**

# Funding for Community-Based Services

- **Senior Services Levies (usually local property tax by county-about 70 in Ohio)**
  1. **System of services**
  2. **Funding of agencies**
  3. **Funding of a senior center**
- **<https://www.communitysolutions.com/senior-levies-ohio-popular-pass-senior-tax-levy-update/>**





# Housing Types in Ohio



# POLL

**Under what type of operating license is Assisted Living Memory Care in Ohio?**

- a. Federal Medicare Program**
- b. Ohio Dept. of Mental Health Residential Care**
- c. Ohio Dept of Health Residential Care**
- d. Ohio Dept. of Health Intermediate Level of Care**



# Specialized Housing In Ohio

- **Ohio Dept. of Mental Health & Addiction Services:**
  - ◆ **Adult Residential Facilities**
  - ◆ **Class 1, 2, & 3 Facilities**
  - ◆ **Used to be licensed as:**
    - **Adult foster home(1-2 individuals)**
    - **Adult family home(3-5 individuals)**
    - **Adult group home(6-16 individuals)**

# Specialized Housing In Ohio

- **Ohio Dept. of Health**
  - ◆ **Assisted Living facilities(Licensed as Residential Care Facilities 16 + individuals)**
  - ◆ **Nursing facilities(Skilled & Intermediate Level of Care)**
- **Retirement communities(Many Levels on same campus)**
- **Subsidized Housing(Usually Independent Living—both subsidized and Tax Credit)**



# Other Programs

- Do Quiz....which letters describe the programs?
- The first 5 are found at [www.aging.ohio.gov](http://www.aging.ohio.gov) (ODA website)

# Long-Term Care Ombudsman

- **Answer D.**
- **Protect health, safety, welfare, and rights in all levels of long term care**
- **Field complaints**
- **Voice consumer needs**
- **Resolve problems and concerns**
- **Maintains the website [www.ltc.ohio.gov](http://www.ltc.ohio.gov) for information on all forms of long term care**



# Golden Buckeye Card



- **Answer G.**
- **Ohio residents over 60 and residents with disabilities**
- **Automatically mailed**
- **Discounts at businesses**

# Legal Resources

- **Answer A.**
- **Area Agencies on Aging fund Legal Services through OAA Title IIIB**
- **ProSeniors' Statewide Legal Hotline & Website**

[www.proseniors.org](http://www.proseniors.org)



# Evidence Based Wellness Programs

## ● **Answer I.**

- ◆ **Healthy U-Managing Chronic Illnesses**
- ◆ **A Matter of Balance-Managing Concerns about Falls**
- ◆ **Active for Life**
- ◆ **Program availability *VARIES* around the state**

# Senior Community Service Employment Program(OAA Title V)

- **Answer H.**
- **Paid job training in the non profit or governmental areas**
- **ODA administers & Subcontracts its own program to VANTAGE AGING inc.**
- **6 national contractors in Ohio**
- **Low-income adults aged 55 and older**
- **20 hours a week and Minimum wage**

# Adult Protective Services

- **Answer C.**
- Investigates elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation
- Administered through each County Departments of Job and Family Services
- Has been very limited state funding—small increase in current state budget
- Many if not most have online reporting now

# Energy & Utilities Assistance

## ● **Answer F.**

- ◆ Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)
- ◆ Emergency HEAP
- ◆ Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP Plus)
- ◆ Home Weatherization Assistance Program (HWAP)
- ◆ Lifeline Telephone Assistance
- ◆ Fact sheets available at:  
<https://www.occ.ohio.gov/factsheets>

# Food Assistance

- **Answer J.**
- **Known nationally as Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program(SNAP)**
- **Used to be known in Ohio as Food Stamps**
- **Apply through each county ODJFS**
- **Other food assistance available through Senior Farmers Markets, Food Pantries, Commodities Sharing Programs**
- **Some providers have started Pet Food programs**

# Ohio Kinship and Adoption Navigator(KAN)

- **Answer E.**
- **Funded by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services**
- **Links kinship caregivers to public and private benefits and services**
- **Some counties have more developed programs than others**
- **Link for most services is through ODJFS--  
<https://ohiokan.jfs.ohio.gov/our-regions/>**



# Lifelong Learning Opportunities

- **Answer B.**
- Program 60-Free courses at state universities in Ohio for older adults aged 60 and older
- Lifelong Learning Institutes-Usually Affiliated with Senior Centers & Retirement Housing
- OASIS Programs-[www.oasisnet.org](http://www.oasisnet.org)
- Road Scholar(used to be Elderhostel)- Learning adventures for adults aged 55 and older at [www.roadscholar.org](http://www.roadscholar.org)

