

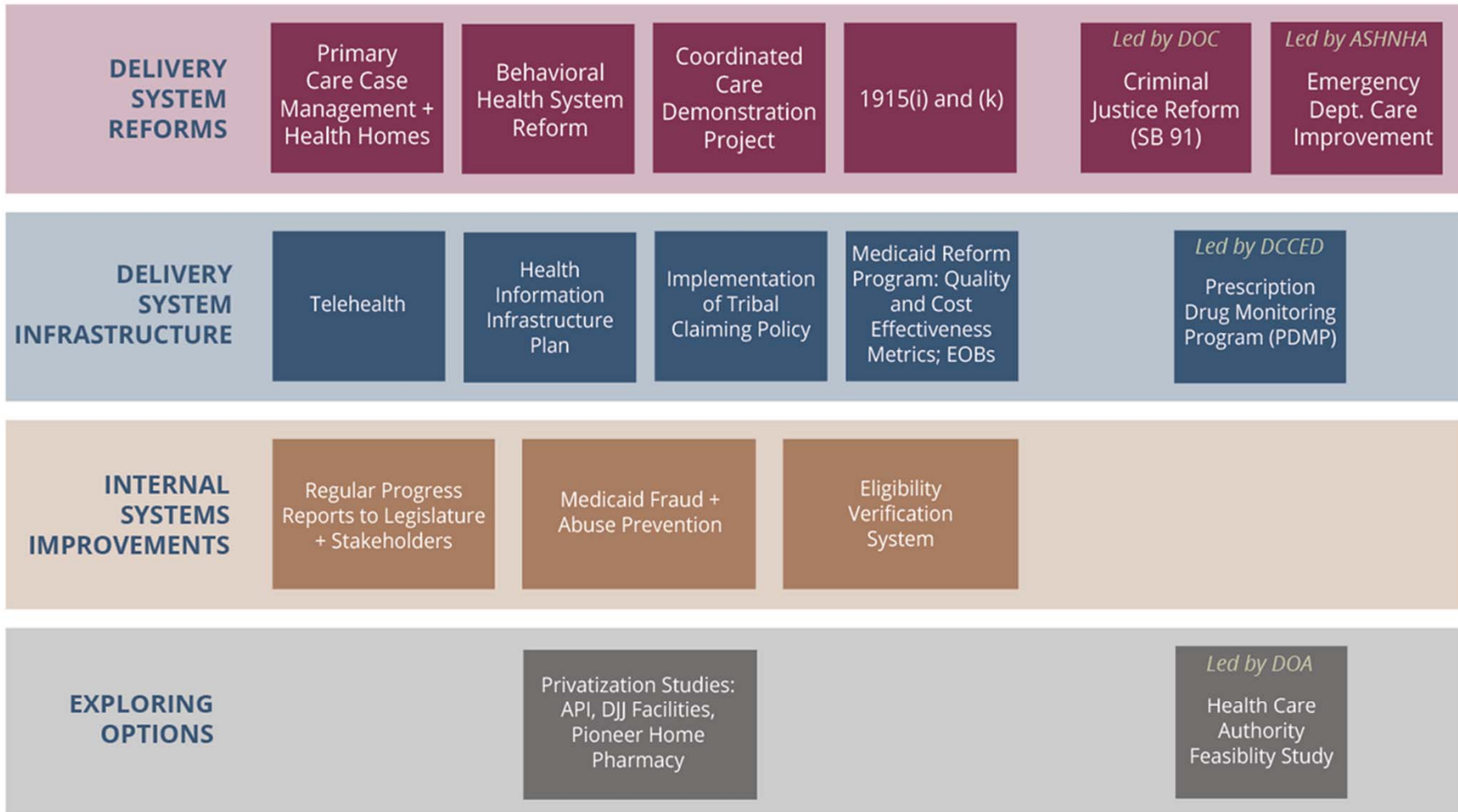


MEDICAID REDESIGN IMPLEMENTATION

Senate H&SS Budget Subcommittee

March 2, 2017

Alaska Medicaid Redesign: Components of SB 74



Acronyms List

API: Alaska Psychiatric Institute | ASHNHA: Alaska State Hospital and Nursing Home Association | DCCED: Alaska Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development | DHSS: Alaska Department of Health and Social Services | DJJ: Alaska DHSS, Division of Juvenile Justice
 DOA: Alaska Department of Administration | DOC: Alaska Department of Corrections | EOB: Explanation of Benefits

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SB 74 Deadlines for FY17

Requirement	Due Date	Date Submitted
Annual Medicaid Reform Report	11-15-2016	11-15-2016
Annual Medicaid Fraud Report	11-15-2016	11-15-2016
Semi-Annual MMIS Report	12-15-2016	12-15-2016
Coordinated Care Demonstration Project RFP	12-31-2016	12-30-2016
Privatization Feasibility Studies	1-26-2017	1-26-2017

<http://dhss.alaska.gov/HealthyAlaska/Pages/Initiatives/Initiative-11.aspx>

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SB74 Savings Measures (UGF)

	<i>FY2017</i>	<i>FY2018</i>	<i>FY2019</i>	<i>FY2020</i>	<i>FY2021</i>	<i>FY2022</i>
Federal Tribal Claiming Policy	(\$32,060.5)	(\$41,900.5)	(\$64,325.5)	(\$78,250.5)	(\$87,625.5)	(\$92,575.5)
1915(i) and (k) Options	\$71.1	(\$5,118.8)	(\$10,781.6)	(\$10,866.0)	(\$10,866.0)	(\$10,866.0)
Primary Care Case Mgmt	(\$93.5)	(\$800.9)	(\$2,145.1)	(\$3,411.9)	(\$4,688.8)	(\$4,688.8)
Telemedicine	\$0.0	(\$650.0)	(\$1,300.0)	(\$2,900.0)	(\$4,700.0)	(\$6,650.0)
Health Homes	\$4.8	\$42.6	(\$1,672.4)	(\$1,653.6)	(\$1,662.1)	(\$1,671.1)
Conversion from AKPH Assistance to Medicaid Waiver	(\$1,066.7)	(\$1,066.7)	(\$1,066.7)	(\$1,066.7)	(\$1,066.7)	(\$1,066.7)
Hospital ER Use Project	\$4.8	\$42.6	(\$1,077.4)	(\$1,055.7)	(\$1,061.3)	(\$1,067.0)
Fraud and Abuse Prevention	(\$401.9)	(\$556.2)	(\$543.7)	(\$481.2)	(\$468.7)	(\$456.2)
Coordinated Care Demonstration Project	\$4.8	\$42.6	(\$1,457.4)	(\$1,430.1)	(\$1,430.1)	(\$1,430.1)
Electronic Verification System	\$611.3	(\$23.0)	(\$23.0)	(\$23.0)	(\$23.0)	(\$23.0)
	(\$32,925.8)	(\$49,988.3)	(\$84,392.8)	(\$101,138.7)	(\$113,592.2)	(\$120,494.4)

DELIVERY SYSTEM INFRASTRUCTURE

Federal Tribal Claiming Policy

FY2017	FY2018	On Track?
(\$32,060.5)	(\$41,900.5)	Yes

- New Guidance: services “received through” an IHS facility
- Extends service through tribal / non-tribal partnerships
- Care Coordination Agreements required for non-emergent transportation claims
 - Refocus on referrals
- Streamlining the validation process

DELIVERY SYSTEM REFORMS

1915 (i) and (k) Options

FY2017	FY2018	On Track?
\$71.1	(\$5,118.8)	Yes

- Contracted with HMA to analyze potential opportunities, costs, and savings
- Final report:
http://dhss.alaska.gov/dsds/Documents/MRICC/meetings/20160930/Implementation%20Plan_09292016.pdf
- HMA's Recommendations:
 - Move forward with 1915(k) - Institutional Level of Care
 - Consider 1915(c) instead of 1915(i) to achieve saving

DELIVERY SYSTEM REFORMS

Primary Care Case Management

FY2017	FY2018	On Track?
(\$93.5)	(\$800.9)	Yes

- Temporarily expand Alaska Medicaid Coordinated Care Initiative (AMCCI)
- Coordinated Care Demonstration Projects and behavioral health system reform to develop / test new models
 - Transition Medicaid recipients to appropriate program

DELIVERY SYSTEM INFRASTRUCTURE

Telehealth Workgroup

FY2017	FY2018	On Track?
\$0.0	(\$650.0)	Yes

- Identify opportunities, barriers and solutions for expanding the use of telehealth
- Report / Recommendations - Annual Medicaid Reform Report
- Next Meeting: March 30th at 1:30 p.m.
 - Public Notices for meeting announcements
 - <https://aws.state.ak.us/OnlinePublicNotices/Notices/Search.aspx>
 - Search “Medicaid Redesign”
- <http://dhss.alaska.gov/HealthyAlaska/Pages/Initiatives/Initiative-12.aspx>

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Telehealth Workgroup Members

- Brooke Allen Behavior Analyst
- Connie Beemer Alaska State Hospital & Nursing Home Association
- Denise Daniello Alaska Commission on Aging
- Mark Erickson, MD Alaska Psychiatric Institute
- Brent Fisher Alaska Sleep Clinic
- Matthew Hirschfeld, MD Alaska Native Medical Center
- Philip Hofstetter Norton Sound Health Corporation
- Laura Hudson Alaska Regional Hospital
- Laura Johnston Southcentral Foundation
- Richard Kiefer-O'Donnell University of Alaska
- Ken McCarty Discovery Cove Recovery & Wellness Center
- Monique Marquis Fairbanks Memorial Hospital
- Trina McCandless Emergency medical services
- Robert Onders, MD Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium
- Georgiana Page Alaska eHealth Network
- Patti Paris, MD Alaska Chapter of American College of Emergency Physicians
- Christopher Simon Tanana Chiefs Conference
- Mark Williams Providence Health & Services Alaska
- Thad Woodard, MD Private Practice Pediatrician

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Health Homes

FY2017	FY2018	On Track?
\$4.8	\$42.6	Yes

- Planning for Health Homes: 2018
 - Scheduled implementation: July 1, 2018
- Other Health Home Opportunities
 - Coordinated Care Demonstration Projects
 - Other reform initiatives

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Pioneer Homes

FY2017	FY2018	On Track?
(\$1,066.7)	(\$1,066.7)	In Progress

- Requires payment assistance applicants to apply for Medicaid
- Impact of budget cuts
 - 38 full and part time positions eliminated
 - 25 beds held vacant
- Timing
 - Miller's Trust Application
 - Waiver Application Process
 - Level III Residents require the highest level of care
- Analyzing Process and Savings

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Emergency Dept. Care Improvement

FY2017	FY2018	On Track?
\$4.8	\$42.6	Yes

- Alaska State Hospital & Nursing Home Association is the lead
 - Alaska Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians
- Real-time information exchange
 - Emergency Department Information Exchange (EDIE)
 - 4 Providence hospitals went live in February
 - Anchorage, Kodiak, Valdez and Seward
- Established uniform statewide guidelines for prescribing narcotics
 - 10 hospitals agreed to logo on guidelines
 - Important tool to reduce opioid abuse in Alaska

INTERNAL SYSTEMS IMPROVEMENTS

Fraud & Abuse Prevention

FY2017	FY2018	On Track?
(\$401.9)	(\$556.2)	Delayed

- Allows the department to assess interest and penalties on any identified overpayment
- Requires providers to conduct self-audits every two years
- Fraud and Abuse Inter-Department committee
- Alaska Medicaid False Claim and Reporting Act
 - <http://www.akhealthreform.org/medicaid-redesign/>

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Coordinated Care Demonstration Projects

FY2017	FY2018	On Track?
\$4.8	\$42.6	Yes

- Request for Information: 12 responses
 - regional ACO-type models to statewide full risk managed care
- RFP released December 30, 2016
- Anticipate intensive and iterative proposal evaluation and negotiation process through-out CY 2017
- <http://dhss.alaska.gov/HealthyAlaska/Documents/RFP%20170007291%20Medicaid%20CCDP%20FINAL.pdf>

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Coordinated Care Demonstration Projects

- RFP Issued – 12/30/16
- **Release of Medicaid Data Book by Milliman – 3/7/17**
- Receipt of Questions – 3/27/17
- **Receipt of Proposals – 4/17/17**
- DHSS & Actuarial Review and Analysis of Proposals Submitted to Proposal Review Committee (PRC) – 5/31/17
- PRC Evaluation Completed – 6/15/17
- Conclude Contract Term Negotiations with Successful Offerors – 8/31/17
- Notice of Intent to Award a Contract(s) – 8/31/17
- Anticipated Federal Approval Receipt Date – 12/31/17
- Anticipated Contract(s) Effective Date – 1/1/18

INTERNAL SYSTEMS IMPROVEMENTS

Eligibility Verification System

FY2017	FY2018	On Track?
\$611.3	(\$23.0)	Delayed

- Computerized income, asset and identity verification system
 - Third party vendor
 - Annual savings must exceed the cost of implementing the system
- ARIES Release 2 delayed
 - Federal 18F team on site to assist
 - Developing plan for Release 2

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Behavioral Health System Reform

- Comprehensive behavioral health reform
 - Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority partnership
- Section 1115 Waiver to provide flexibility in Medicaid coverage and payment policies
 - Concept Paper submitted to CMS - January 4, 2017
 - Application to CMS - July 2017
 - Milliman providing actuarial consulting and analyses
- Administrative Services Organization (ASO) contract to support systems of care
 - Released Request for Information – 2/27/17

DELIVERY SYSTEM REFORMS

Criminal Justice Reform (SB91 Integration)

- Dept. of Corrections (DOC) is the lead agency
- SB 91 - SB 74 Integration Initiative workgroup
- Improving process for enrolling inmates in Medicaid
 - Hospitalization
 - Release

Health Information Infrastructure Plan

- HealthTech Solutions LLC
- First Workgroup Meeting – 3/6/17
 - Public Notices for meeting announcements
 - <https://aws.state.ak.us/OnlinePublicNotices/Notices/Search.aspx>
 - Search “Medicaid Redesign”
- CMS approved DHSS HITECH funding request that includes reforms support
 - 90/10 Match

Medicaid Reform Program

11 different Medicaid reforms specified

- Electronic distribution of EOBs
- Annual report to the Legislature Nov. 15
- Quality and Cost Effectiveness Workgroup
 - Identify annual quality and cost effectiveness targets
 - Report / Recommendations – 2017 Annual Medicaid Reform Report
 - Developing Public Comment process for recommendations
 - Public Notices for meeting announcements
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Quality and Cost Effectiveness Workgroup members

- Kathy Allely Parent of IDD Medicaid waiver recipient
- Barbara Berner School of Nursing, University of Alaska Anchorage
- Dave Branding Juneau Alliance for Mental Health
- Alan Gross, MD Petersburg Medical Center
- Andrea Gurley Alaska Regional Hospital
- Amberly Hobbs Mountain-Pacific Quality Health
- Jerry Jenkins Anchorage Fairbanks Community Mental Health Services
- Patty Linduska Alaska Primary Care Association
- Nancy Lovering Speech-language pathologist, private practice
- Rebecca Madison Alaska eHealth Network
- Jacqueline Marcus-Ledford Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation
- Jeannie Monk Alaska State Hospital & Nursing Home Association
- Nick Papacostas, MD American College of Emergency Physicians
- Jim Roberts Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium
- Sharon Skidmore Physical Therapy for Kids, LLC
- Steve Tierney Southcentral Foundation

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Prescription Drug Monitoring Program

- Dept. of Commerce, Community & Economic Development is the lead agency
- Registering with the database
 - Drug Enforcement Agency number
 - Dentists, Physicians, ANPs, Optometrists, Pharmacists
- Medicaid Pharmacist access
- Exemptions when prescribing or dispensing schedule II or III controlled substances
- Submit data on at least a weekly basis
- Tribal health practitioners access
- Guidelines for the prescription of Schedule II controlled substances

INTERNAL SYSTEMS IMPROVEMENTS

Reporting Requirements

- Annual Medicaid Reform Report – 11/15/16
- Annual Medicaid Fraud, Payment Error Rate Measurement and Eligibility Quality Control Report – 11/15/16
- Other one-time or time limited reports
 - Semi Annual Status report on MMIS – 12/15/16
- Reports available:

<http://dhss.alaska.gov/HealthyAlaska/Pages/Initiatives/Initiative-11.aspx>

EXPLORING OPTIONS

Privatization Studies

- API privatization feasibility study
 - Public Consulting Group (PCG)
- DJJ privatization feasibility study
 - Carter Goble Lee, Inc. (CGL)
- RFP for the Pioneer Homes pharmacy privatization study was released twice
 - Both times the offeror was deemed non-responsive
- Reports available: dhss.alaska.gov/healthyalaska
 - Transmitted on Jan. 26th

EXPLORING OPTIONS

Health Care Authority

- Dept. of Administration is the lead agency
- Study the feasibility of creating a Health Care Authority to coordinate or consolidate state health care purchasing
- PRM Consulting Group selected
 - 1st Phase: Survey of employee health benefit programs
 - 2nd Phase: Includes Medicaid
 - DHSS met with PRM – 12/16/16

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Keeping the Public informed

- Email Updates
 - Sign up for the Medicaid Redesign List-serv
 - Email Medicaid.Redesign@alaska.gov
- Public Notices for meeting announcements
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 - Search “Medicaid Redesign”
- dhss.alaska.gov/healthyalaska
 - Recordings of webinars
 - Archives – Medicaid Redesign Planning Process (2015)
 - Initiative Pages

Questions?

Thank you!

