



DMAS UPDATE

Joint Subcommittee for Health
and Human Resources Oversight

August 21, 2017

Agenda

- ❑ DMAS Mission
- ❑ Medicaid Reforms
- ❑ CCC Plus
- ❑ Medallion 4.0
- ❑ Implementing JLARC Recommendations
- ❑ Other Program Updates

The DMAS Mission



Superior Care



Cost Effective



Continuous Improvement

Virginians Covered by Medicaid/CHIP



1 in 8 Virginians rely on Medicaid

Medicaid is the primary payer for **behavioral health** services



Medicaid covers **1 in 3** births in Virginia

33% of children in Virginia are covered by Medicaid & CHIP



2 in 3 nursing facility residents are supported by Medicaid

62% of long-term services and supports spending is in the community

Medicaid plays a critical role in the lives of over 1.3 million Virginians

Benefits: Covered Groups and Services

Medicaid coverage is primarily available to Virginians who meet specific income thresholds and other eligibility criteria, including:

- children
- pregnant women
- Parents, caregivers
- Seniors, blind, and individuals with disabilities



Eligibility is complex and not all Virginians with low income are covered

Funding Medicaid Coverage



State Appropriates General Funds



State Receives Federal Match (50% Match Rate)



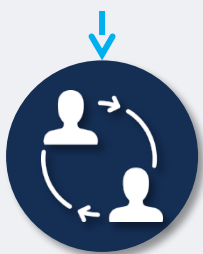
DMAS Pays for Enrollee Health Care Services

25% of Medicaid Enrollees

75% of Medicaid Enrollees

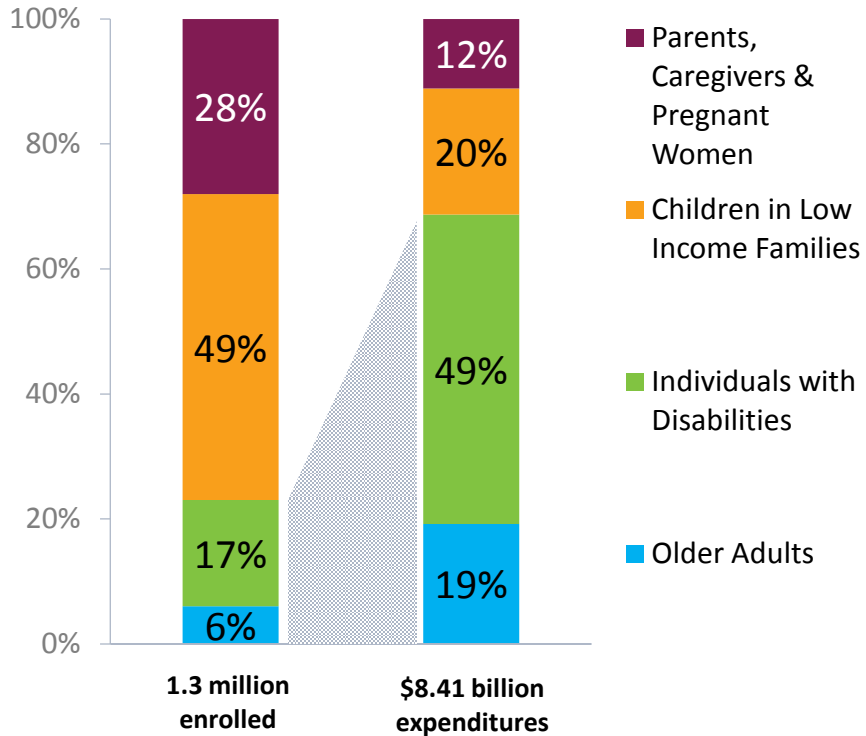


Fee-For-Service (FFS) Providers Paid Directly



Managed Care: MCO Coordinates Care and Contracts with Providers to Deliver Services

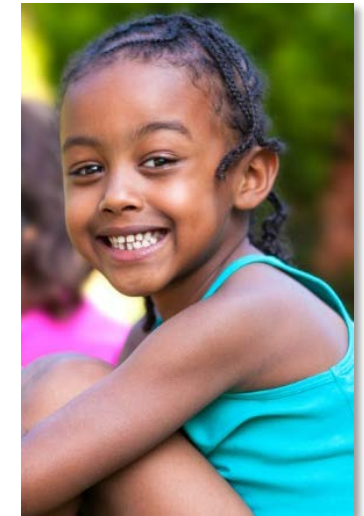
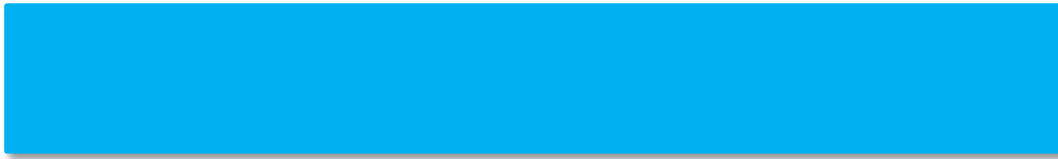
Enrollment vs. Expenditure SFY 2016



23% of the Medicaid population



68% of total expenditures



**MEDICAID
REFORMS**


Medicaid Innovation and Reform Commission

Three phases of Medicaid reform outlined in the 2013 *Virginia Acts of Assembly* focused on:



Phase One: Advancing reforms in progress

Phase Two: Implementing innovations in service delivery, administration and beneficiary engagement

Phase Three: Including long-term care in a coordinated system

Results	Medicaid Reforms	Accomplishment
 <p>Coordinated Service Delivery</p>	Dual Eligible Demonstration Pilot	Implemented Medicare-Medicaid Enrollee Financial Alignment demonstration (Commonwealth Coordinated Care)
	Foster Care	Implemented inclusion of children enrolled in foster care in managed care
	Behavioral Health	Expedited the tightening of regulatory standards, services limits, provider qualification, and licensure requirements for community behavioral health services
	Commercial-like Benefit Package	Changed services and benefits to be the types of services and benefits provided by commercial insurers in managed care where feasible
	Limited Provider Networks and Medical Homes	Implemented changes to support beneficiaries receipt of higher quality coordinated care through a limited network arrangement in Northern Virginia
	ID/DD Waiver Design	Implementing the redesign of the ID/DD waiver to provide more comprehensive and targeted service options
	All Non-Medicare EDCD Waiver Enrollees in Managed Care for Medical Needs	Phase 1: Implemented changes and EDCD waiver enrollees are covered by health plans for medical needs (HAP) Phase 3: Implementing Commonwealth Coordinated Care Plus (CCC Plus)
	All Inclusive Coordinated Care for Long Term Care Beneficiaries	Phase 1: Implemented Commonwealth Coordinated Care and Initiated transition of all non-dual waiver recipients into managed care Phase 3: Implementing Commonwealth Coordinated Care Plus (CCC Plus)

Medicaid Innovation and Reform Commission

Results	Medicaid Reforms	Accomplishment
 <p>Efficient Administration</p>	<p>Enhanced Program Integrity and Fraud Prevention</p>	<p>Enhanced Recovery Audit Contracting (RAC), data mining, service authorization, coordination with Medicaid Fraud Control Unit (MFCU), and Payment Error Rate Measure (PERM)</p>
	<p>eHHR</p>	<p>Implemented new eligibility and enrollment information system for Medicaid and other social services</p>
	<p>Coordinate Behavioral Health Services</p>	<p>Aligned and coordinated behavioral health services through the behavioral health services administrator (BHSA); implemented behavioral health homes</p>
	<p>Quality Payment Incentives</p>	<p>Implemented financial incentives and high quality outcomes through the Medallion Care System Partnership and alternative payment methods to encourage accountability within the Medicaid provider and MCO program</p>
	<p>Parameters to Test Innovative Models</p>	<p>Implemented over 100 quality measures to evaluate pilot innovations such as behavioral health homes and streamlined care transitions. Payment withhold based on attainment of quality indicators</p>
 <p>Beneficiary Engagement</p>	<p>Cost Sharing and Wellness</p>	<p>Developed programs to incent enrollee participation in health and wellness activities to improve health and control costs in managed care; increased patient responsibility by reinstating copayments for FAMIS</p>

All reform initiatives were successfully completed

Major Initiatives of Virginia Medicaid



1

Launched Commonwealth Coordinated Care Plus in August 2017

2

Procure Managed Care for pregnant women and children (Medallion 4.0) in 2017

3

Procure many technology changes (Medicaid Enterprise System) 2017-18

4

Implement Addiction and Recovery Treatment Services (ARTS) in 2017

5

Advance Delivery System Reforms

90% of Virginia Medicaid enrollees will soon be in managed care (currently 75%)

Driving Improvements on Multiple Fronts

DMAS is working on a number of initiatives in the following categories:



Evolve Managed Care

Improve Care

Transform Delivery System

Increase Program Efficiency and Controls

Implement Mandatory Federal Changes

Modernize Technology

Enhance Internal Operational Effectiveness

Strategic Transition to Managed Care

Two managed care programs

CCC Plus

Medallion 4.0



- Serving older adults and disabled
- Includes Medicaid-Medicare eligible
- 216,000 individuals

- Serving infants, children, pregnant women, parents
- 760,000 individuals



- Long-term services and supports in the community and facility-based, acute care, pharmacy
- Incorporating community mental health

- Births, vaccinations, well visits, sick visits, acute care, pharmacy
- Incorporating community mental health



- Implementation started Aug 2017
- Implement statewide by Jan 2018

- New procurement 2017
- Building on two decades of managed care experience
- Implement statewide 2018



- Approximately \$30B over 5 years

- Estimated \$10B - \$15B over 5 years

Managed Care Alignment

CCC Plus and Medallion 4.0 managed care programs are aligned in many ways

- Regions
- Services (where possible)
- Integrated behavioral health models
- Common core formulary
- Care management
- Provider and member engagement
- Innovation in managed care practices including VBP
- Quality, data and outcomes
- Strong compliance and reporting
- Streamlined processes and shared services



CCC PLUS OVERVIEW

Commonwealth Coordinated Care Plus (CCC Plus)

- New statewide Medicaid managed care program beginning August 2017 for over **216,000** individuals
- Participation is **required** for qualifying populations
- **Integrated delivery model** that includes medical services, behavioral health services and long term services and supports (LTSS)
- Care coordination and **person centered care** with an interdisciplinary team approach

Six Health Plans Contracted Statewide

- Aetna Better Health of Virginia
- Anthem HealthKeepers Plus
- Magellan Complete Care of Virginia
- Optima Health
- United Healthcare
- Virginia Premier Health Plan



Southwest

Roanoke/Alleghany

Western/Charlottesville

Northern/Winchester

Central

Tidewater

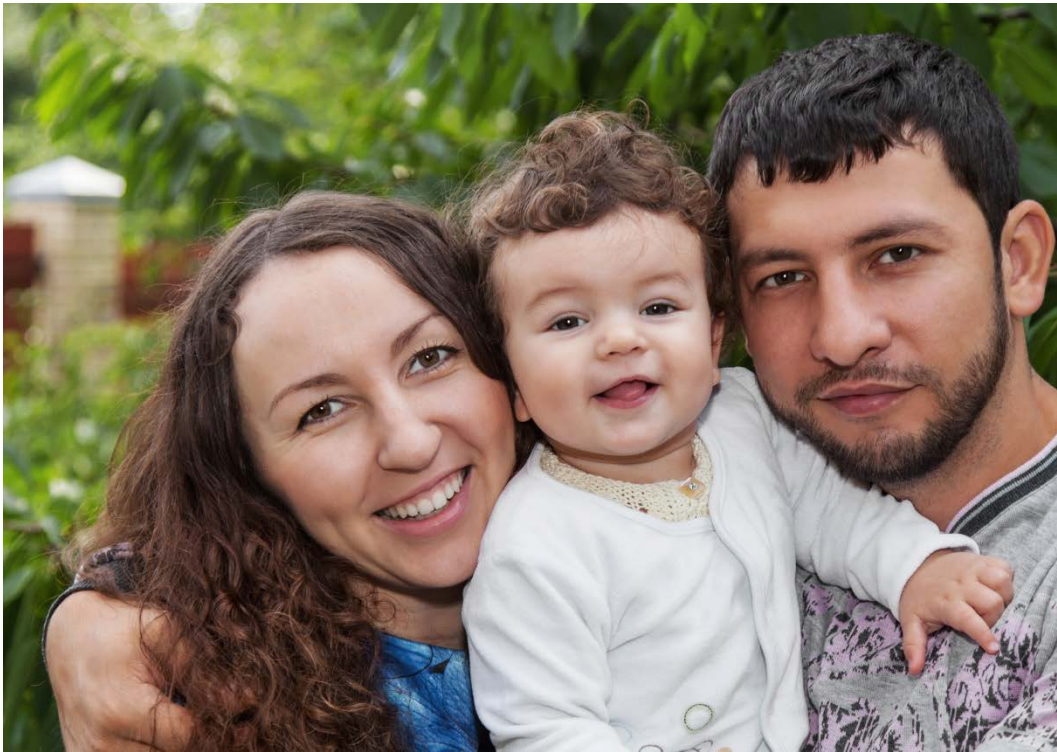
A list of CCC Plus regions by locality is available at: http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/Content_pgs/mltss-proinfo.aspx

CCC Plus Regional Launch

CCC Plus has a phased in approach

August 2017 – January 2018

August	September	October	November	December	January
Tidewater	Central	Charlottesville	Roanoke Alleghany & Southwest	Northern & Winchester	CCC and remaining ABD
Effective 8/1/17	Effective 9/1/17	Effective 10/1/17	Effective 11/1/17	Effective 12/1/17	Effective 1/1/18



MEDALLION 4.0 OVERVIEW

Medallion 4.0

- Medallion 4.0 will cover **760,000** Virginians
- Medicaid enrollees have a **choice of 3 or more plans** in each of the six regions
- New **carved-in** populations and services:
 - Early Intervention Services
 - Third Party Liability (TPL)
 - Community Mental Health and Rehabilitation Services (CMHRS)

Optional Services in the Medallion 4.0 RFP

Medallion 4.0 presents optional carved-out services, such as:

- School-based services
- Early Intervention
- Dental Care
- Plan First

DMAS will not consider optional services before 2019

Medallion 4.0 Timeline

Medallion 4.0 has a phased in approach

2017–2018

August 2018	September 2018	October 2018	November 2018	December 2018
Tidewater Region	Central Region	Northern / Winchester	Charlottesville / Western Region	Roanoke / Alleghany / Southwest Region
Effective 8/1/18	Effective 9/1/18	Effective 10/1/18	Effective 11/1/18	Effective 12/1/18



IMPLEMENTING JLARC RECOMMENDATIONS

JLARC Project Functional Categories

Projects fit into one of more of the following categories:

Uniform Assessment Instrument (UAI)	Recommended efforts to improve UAI reliability for children; UAI training and screening; ensure timely screening; and strengthen oversight of UAI process
Rates	Adjust rates to: account for expected savings; allow negative historical trends to carry forward; rebase administrative rates for enrollment changes and deduct unallowable administrative expenses from rate setting
Financial Oversight	Strengthen oversight by requiring: detailed MCO financial and utilization reporting; control of related party spending; excessive related party spending is not included in capitation; and underwriting gain returns above three percent
Programs	Administer compliance review and sanctions, report on MCO performance and incentivize MCO performance improvement. Additionally, strengthen oversight of behavioral health and LTSS service delivery
Trend Impact	Monitor MCO spending and utilization trends and analyze what is driving those trends. To include: identifying inefficiencies and adjusting rates accordingly, and monitoring MCO utilization control methods and evaluating their impact
Policy	Submit for CMS review, a proposal requiring cost-sharing based on family income for LTSS eligible individuals eligible through the optional 300 percent of SSI

12 FTES and \$3,046,792 appropriated to DMAS over the next two years

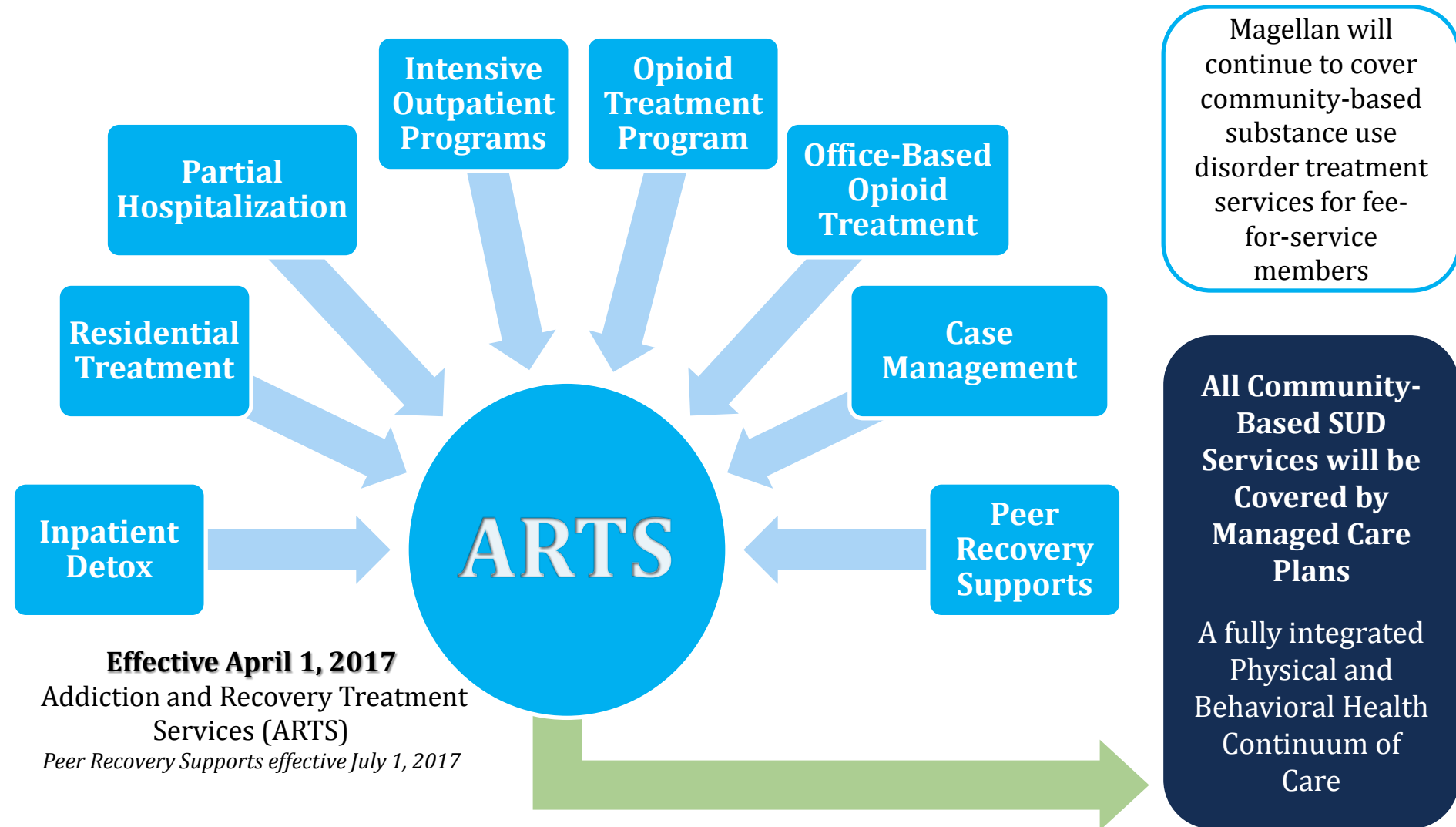
JLARC Project Implementation Work to Date

- ✓ Issued and reviewed responses from MCO Trend Analysis RFI
- ✓ Organized projects across different areas of DMAS
- ✓ Began process of hiring contractors and staff, including a Chief Health Economist, to complete JLARC projects



**OTHER PROGRAM
UPDATES**

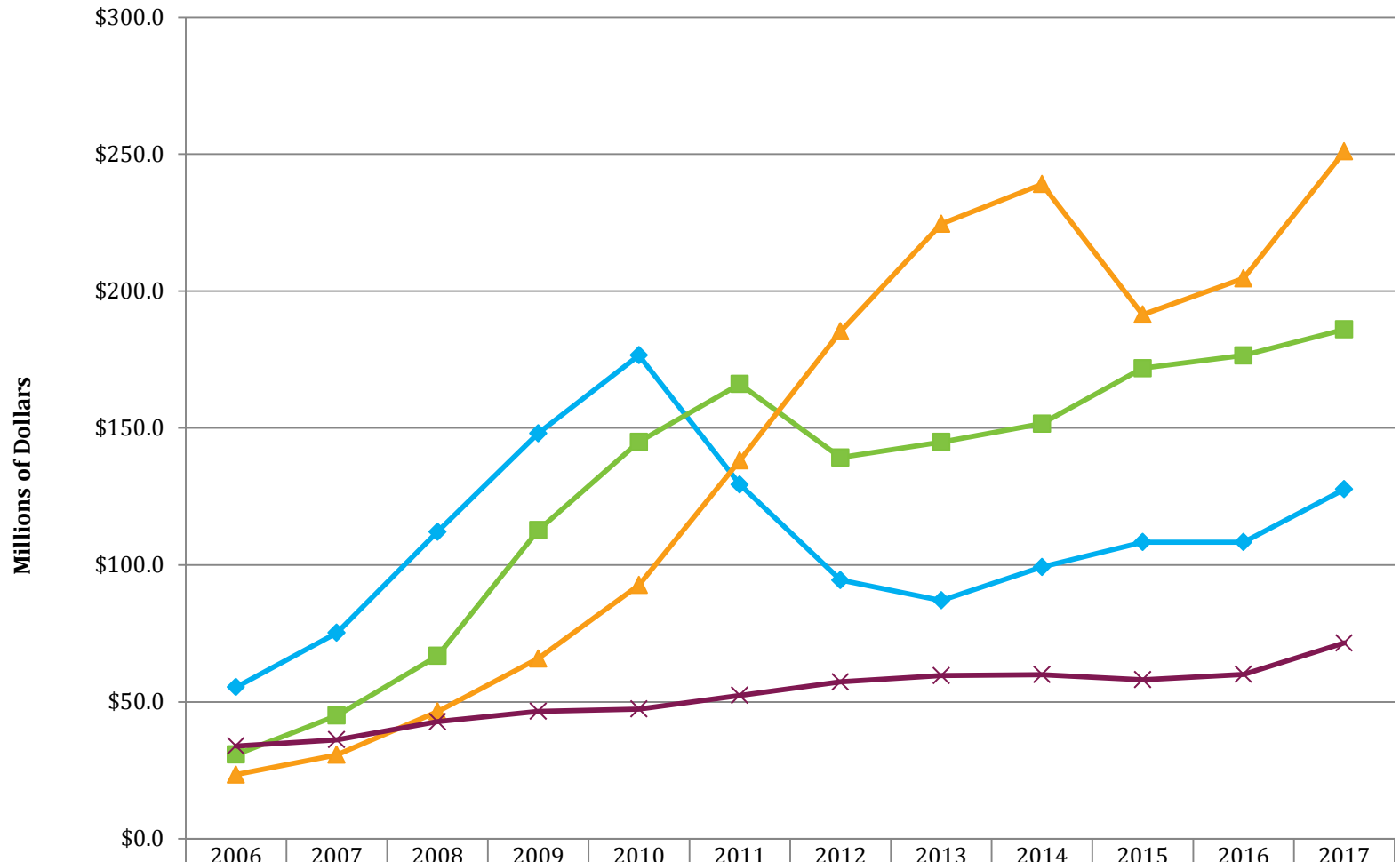
Addiction and Recovery Treatment Services (ARTS) Transformation



Preliminary Increases in Addiction Providers Due to ARTS

Addiction Provider Type	# of Providers before ARTS	# of Providers after ARTS	% Increase in Providers
Inpatient Detox (ASAM 4.0)	Unknown	103	NEW
Residential Treatment (ASAM 3.1, 3.3, 3.5, 3.7)	4	78	↑ 1875%
Partial Hospitalization Program (ASAM 2.5)	0	13	NEW
Intensive Outpatient Program (ASAM 2.1)	49	72	↑ 47%
Opioid Treatment Program	6	29	↑ 400%
Office-Based Opioid Treatment Provider	0	55	NEW

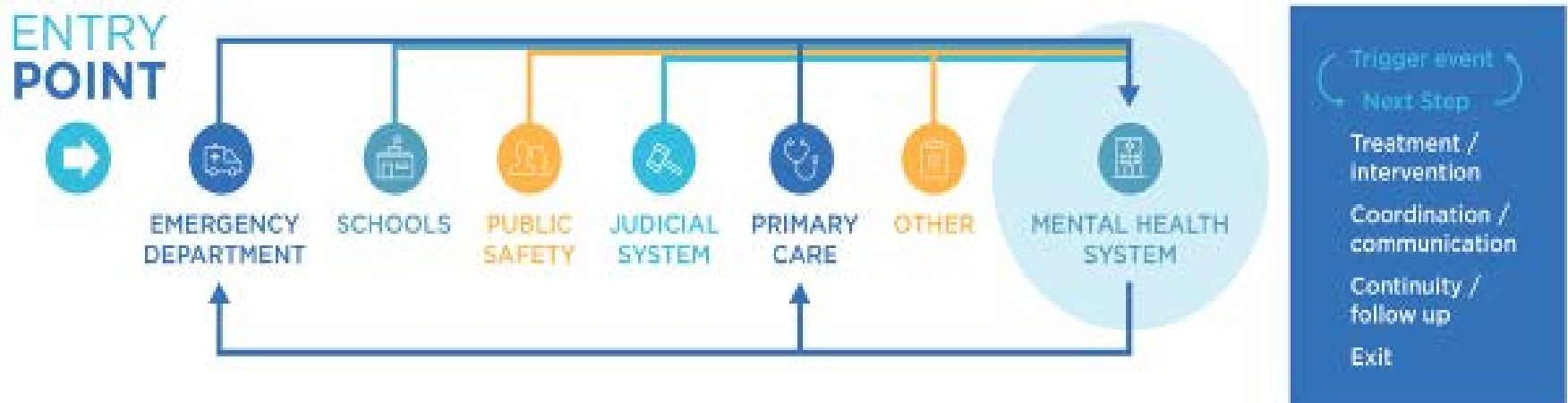
Total Expenditures on Community-Based Behavioral Health Services



	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
◆ Intensive In-Home	\$55.4	\$75.2	\$112.1	\$148.0	\$176.5	\$129.3	\$94.4	\$87.1	\$99.3	\$108.3	\$108.3	\$127.6
■ Therapeutic Day Treatment	\$30.8	\$45.0	\$66.8	\$112.7	\$144.9	\$166.1	\$139.2	\$144.9	\$151.6	\$171.8	\$176.5	\$186.0
▲ Mental Health Skill Building	\$23.4	\$30.7	\$46.4	\$65.8	\$92.6	\$138.2	\$185.3	\$224.5	\$239.1	\$191.4	\$204.6	\$251.0
✕ Other Behavioral Health Services	\$33.9	\$36.2	\$42.8	\$46.5	\$47.4	\$52.4	\$57.3	\$59.6	\$59.9	\$58.1	\$60.0	\$71.5

Transformation of Medicaid Community-Based Mental Health Delivery System

- ✓ Partnering with Dr. Ben Miller funded by RWJF to analyze Medicaid behavioral health spending at provider level and city/county level
- ✓ Dr. Miller is working with stakeholders to create a plan for DMAS to transform its existing delivery system into a comprehensive, evidence-based continuum of community-based mental health services with uniform standards and quality measures



Partnering with VDH to Improve Population Health Outcomes

- ✓ **ED Care Coordination and Prescription Monitoring Program Integration**
 - DMAS secured \$3.9 million in 90/10 HITECH funding
 - Implement statewide technology solution to connect EDs, PCPs, and MCOs in real-time

- ✓ **Virginia Neonatal Perinatal Collaborative**
 - Drawing down federal Medicaid funds to improve infant and maternal health outcomes statewide
 - Collaboration of VDH, DMAS, ACOG, AAP, and March of Dimes and led by physicians

Common Core Formulary

- ✓ Common list of drugs that all CCC Plus and Medallion 4.0 health plans must cover
- ✓ Includes all drugs in 90 common drug classes on DMAS' Preferred Drug List (PDL)
- ✓ Plans can add drugs but cannot remove
- ✓ Plans cannot require additional prior authorizations or added restrictions
- ✓ Advantages
 - Provides continuity of care for patients
 - Decreases administrative burdens for prescribers
- ✓ Expected to be budget neutral

Stakeholder Responses: MSV Survey

- ✓ **47% of physicians who do not accept Medicaid cite prescription Prior Authorizations (PAs) as the primary reason.**
 - Respondents also cited services PAs, the time involved in PAs, reimbursement, and inconsistent administrative requirement.
- ✓ **52% of physicians who accept Medicaid cited PAs as the biggest problem they face in treating Medicaid patients.**
 - 40% identified inconsistent requirements for medications.

DMAS Pharmacy Benefit Manager (PBM)

- All inclusive contract for all pharmacy services including claims processing, Drug Utilization Review, Preferred Drug List (PDL) and Service Authorization activities
- Awarded to Magellan - October 1, 2017 implementation
- Benefits of PBM
 - Centralizes all pharmacy services
 - One call center to assist members & providers
- Innovations with new PBM
 - Specialty Drug Management
 - Integration of Laboratory Values
 - Electronic Prior Authorizations
 - ePrescribing

2017 Acts of Assembly Item 310V

MCO Reporting on Medicaid Pharmacy Claims

- Requires MCOs to report payments to pharmacies and PBMs in claims submissions
- Implementation Timeline
 - **March 20, 2017** - Medallion 3.0 MCOs notified of contractual requirement
 - **April 21, 2017** – DMAS provides new reporting requirements to MCOs
 - **April – May, 2017** – DMAS develops a secure process to protect and maintain confidentiality of proprietary information submitted by MCOs
 - **July, 2017** – 5 of 6 Medallion 3.0 MCOs submitted required data to DMAS
 - **December 1, 2017** – Report due to the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees

Implementation of CDC Opioid Guidelines by Virginia Medicaid Health Plans



<p>Fee-for-Service implements Opioid Rx Quantity Limits (QL) and Prior Authorizations (PAs). Non-opioid pain relievers & naloxone available without PA.</p>	<p>Medicaid plans implement PAs and QLs for “new” opioid starts. Non-opioid pain relievers & naloxone available without PA. Letters to educate providers and patients.</p>	<p>Addiction Recovery & Treatment Services (ARTS) available to all Medicaid members. VA Board of Medicine implements regulations for opioid and buprenorphine prescribing.</p>	<p>PAs and QLs for all members in Medicaid plans. Work with commercial plans to replicate Medicaid opioid prescribing efforts.</p>	<p>Recommendations for coverage of evidence-based, non-pharmacologic pain treatment modalities and integrated behavioral health and chronic pain treatment.</p>
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Our Mission Remains Unchanged



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Improvement

As DMAS drives improvement and innovation, our mission remains the same