Caring for Florida's Children with Serious & Chronic Medical Conditions

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Objectives

- Review the context of health programs for children
- Describe the statutory basis for the Children's Medical Services (CMS) network
- Discuss the framework for the CMS Managed Care Plan

Health programs for children

- Bright Expectations
- Newborn screening
- Early Steps
- Child Protection Teams
- Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) nutrition
- Healthy Start
- Childcare food
- School health
- Injury prevention
- Tobacco prevention
- Children's Medical Services Managed Care Plan

There can be no keener revelation of a society's soul than the way in which it treats its children.
CMS Managed Care Plan Statutes

- Section 409.974(4): CMS network participation
  - Single statewide contract
  - Exempt from competitive procurement
  - Must meet all other managed medical assistance (MMA) program requirements

- Section 409.974(3)
  - Aggregate enrollment of specialty plans per MMA region ≤ 10% of total enrollees

CMS Managed Care Plan Statutes

- Section 391.021(1), 2012
  - CMS network means a statewide managed care service system
  - Children with special health care needs:
    - Children ≤ 21 years old
    - Chronic and serious physical, developmental, behavioral or emotional handicaps
    - Requires health care and related services of a type or amount beyond that which is generally required by children

- Section 361.025(2), 2012
  - CMS program is not an insurer, not subject to OIR

Additional requirements

- Federal CMS
  - Medicaid waiver: plan identified as no risk
  - No risk plans must use fee-for-service schedule

- AHCA contract
  - Policy on redetermination of clinical eligibility
  - DOH: annual rescreening
CMS Managed Care Plan

- DOH responsibilities
  - Plan management
  - Case management
  - Quality assurance
- Integrated care system (ICS) responsibilities
  - Family outreach
  - Health professional networks
  - Utilization management
- MED3000: 3rd-party administrator

CMS MMA enrollment

- Medicaid
  - Title XIX
  - Birth to 18
  - Total: 53,600
- CHIP
  - Title XXI
  - Birth to 20
  - Total: 9,533
- MCH block grant
  - Title V
  - Total: 140
  - Total enrollment: 63,273

Screening

- Clinical eligibility: one of two
  - Parent-based CAHMI survey
  - Treatment dependency
  - Service usage
  - Functional status
- Physician-based attestation: > 100 diagnoses
- Financial eligibility (DCF)
Outreach

- Screening hotline: 1-855-901-5390
- CMS Managed Care Plan Technical Advisory Panel
- Accredited by the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care

Annual rescreening

- 45,210 met clinical eligibility
  - Top diagnoses: developmental delays, ADHD
- 13,074 transitions
  - Top diagnoses: ADHD, asthma
  - 12,102 Medicaid children transitioned to other managed care plans with same coordination & access to care
  - 972 children transitioned to Florida Health Kids
- 121 rescreening complaints, resolved

Goal

- Health opens opportunity for full potential
  - Access to patient-centered care
  - High-quality, comprehensive care
  - Actuarially sound plan
... anyone who does anything to help a child in life is a hero to me.

Summary

- DOH cares about every child in Florida
- Florida statute shows commitment to caring for children with chronic & serious medical conditions
- CMS Managed Care Plan is fulfilling this commitment