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Benefit Design and Reimbursement Strategies to Incentivize Community Placement

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Proposed Enhanced Care Management Benefit



New, statewide enhanced care management (ECM) benefit would be added to Medi-Cal health plan covered services



Replacement for current Whole Person Care (WPC) pilots and Health Homes Program (HHP)



Targets Medi-Cal high-utilizers (top 5%) including:

Individuals at-risk for institutionalization, LTC eligible NF residents who want to transition back to the community, homeless individuals and/or individuals with complex co-occurring behavioral health and medical issues



Provides whole person approach to care to address clinical, non-clinical needs



Implementation date: January 1, 2021 for counties with WPC or HHP and July 1, 2021 for other counties

Governor's January Budget Release

- ▶ The proposed January Budget includes \$695 million (\$348 million General Fund) for implementation of the Medi-Cal Healthier California for All Initiative
- ▶ The budget expands to 1.4 billion (\$695 million General Fund) in 2021-22 and 2022-23
- ▶ This funding is for implementation of the following:
 - ▶ Enhanced Care Management
 - ▶ In Lieu of Services
 - ▶ Infrastructure to expand Whole Person Care approaches statewide
 - ▶ To build upon existing dental initiatives

In Lieu of Services (ILOS) are flexible, wrap-around services provided in lieu of traditional Medi-Cal benefits



ILOS would be optional for MCOs to offer and for members to use



Implementation date: January 1, 2021

Housing transition/
navigation
services

Housing deposits

Housing tenancy
and sustaining
services

Short-term post-
hospitalization

Respite care

Recuperative
care

Day habilitation
programs

NF transition or
diversion to
assisted living
facilities

NF transition to
home

Personal care/
homemaker
services

Environmental
accessibility
adaptations (home
modifications)

Meals/medically-
tailored meals

Sobering centers

Proposed In Lieu of Services

- ▶ What is the biggest opportunity for using ECM and ILOS to promote community placements?
- ▶ How does your plan/organization intend to use ECM/ILOS in order to design a benefit structure that will allow Medi-Cal beneficiaries to remain in the community?
- ▶ What are the 2 biggest barriers or challenges to implementing this type of benefit based on your current experience?
- ▶ How could the state and federal government support the effective implementation of this new benefit structure?
- ▶ How would your organization prioritize the use of funding for infrastructure in the Governor's proposed budget?
- ▶ What should stakeholders be thinking about and advocating for as this benefit is implemented?

Panel Discussion

Question and Answer Session