



# Accelerating Medicaid Innovation

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Asthma Interventions*

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# Medicaid and CHIP

- The Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services is the nation's largest insurer: **over 60 million rely on Medicaid and CHIP**
  - Nearly half of births
  - One of every three children
  - Joint state-federal program

# Medicaid Moving Forward

- The Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services is working to propel positive change forward to achieve: **improved health of populations, improved experience of care, and reduced trends in cost**
- Goal: comprehensive, integrated patient-centered care and financing that supports these goals
- Encourage and support our partners in this effort by clarifying policy and providing support

# Our Vision

***TO OPTIMIZE HEALTH OUTCOMES  
FOR MEDICAID BENEFICIARIES BY  
IMPROVING CLINICAL QUALITY AND  
TRANSFORMING THE HEALTH SYSTEM***

# Medicaid/CHIP Innovation is Underway with State Partners

- Health homes: 24 programs approved in 15 states
- Delivery System Reform Incentive Pools: 5 states
- Shared Savings states: 4 states
- Integrated Care Models outside of shared savings: Multiple (primary care case management fees)
- Collaborations with MMCO and CMMI (State Innovation Models)
- Over 70% of beneficiaries in managed care arrangements (about 50% in risk-based managed care)



Medicaid  
Moving Forward  
Part 2, now  
available

# Success in addressing critical domains of care

- Behavioral health and substance abuse:
  - Washington state reduced nonemergent ED by 14%
- Perinatal, e.g. early elective deliveries:
  - Ohio with drop of 10% to 7%
- Tobacco:
  - Massachusetts: ROI of 3:1
- Superutilizer programs (1% represent 25% of costs)
  - North Carolina transitional care decreased readmissions by 20%

# State Innovation Models (SIM)

## Initiative: Purpose

- Testing the ability of state government to use their regulatory and policy levers to accelerate health transformation
  - Improve population health
  - Transform the healthcare payment & delivery systems
  - Decrease total per capita health care spending

# State Innovation Models Initiative: Objectives

- 1) To leverage federal resources to support states in the design of State Health System Innovation Plans
- 2) To partner with states that are prepared to implement and test these plans; and to conduct CMS follow-on research using the products of these efforts
- 3) To accelerate innovations in the Medicare, Medicaid and CHIP programs
- 4) To identify best practices in state-led transformation that are potentially scalable to all states.

# Medicaid Innovation Accelerator Program (IAP)

- Joint CMMI-CMCS venture and also agencywide
- Technical assistance program for all states interested in advancing innovations in Medicaid/CHIP that will result in improved health, improved health care delivery and lower costs
- Opportunity to advance on areas identified by states
- Strengthen federal tools and resources to support states
- Enhance state efforts to uptake and spread new models

***IAP is not a grant program***

# Medicaid Innovation Accelerator Program (IAP)

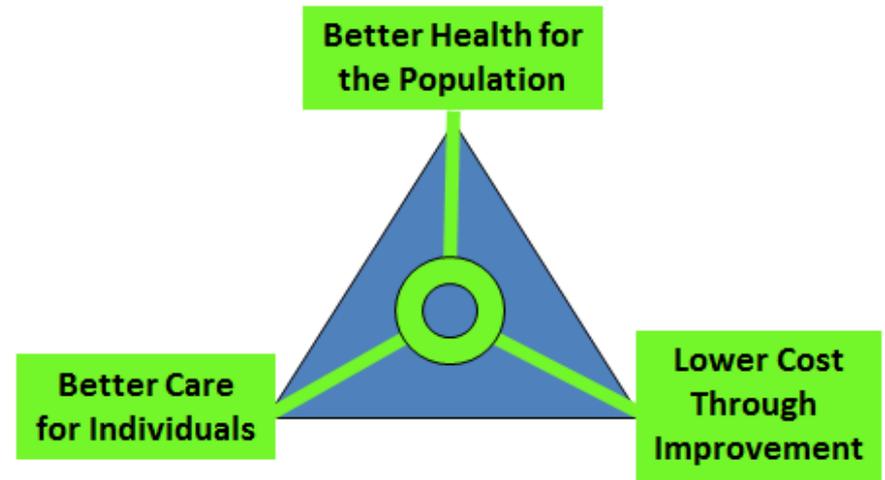
- Building on lessons and recommendation from our state partners and key stakeholders, IAP offers technical assistance in key functional areas (data analytics, quality, model development, disseminating best practice, rapid cycle evaluation, etc.)
- We also need to identify 3-5 programmatic priority areas
  - Must be areas of **need, opportunity, and synergy**
  - Substance use disorder is first topical domain for IAP
  - Other domains to be identified in partnership with states and stakeholders

# Medicaid Innovation Accelerator Program and State Innovation Model

- IAP is a technical assistance program that can complement state use of other grant funds, such as CMMI's SIM
- SIM focuses on broader transformation initiatives including population health and health care delivery transformation, working with states to develop multi-payer payment and delivery models, including Medicaid
- IAP will offer additional resources for SIM and non-SIM states in order to advance the design, testing and evaluation of delivery system innovations in Medicaid

# How Do We Define Success for IAP?

- Has IAP helped partners make improvements in the areas of the three part aim
  - Better care
  - Lower costs
  - Improved health
- Are states finding IAP useful?
- IAP will be formally evaluated (CMMI)



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## State Resources

### Innovation Accelerator Program

## Medicaid Innovation Accelerator Program (IAP)

The Medicaid Innovation Accelerator Program (IAP) is a new technical assistance program launched by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). The goal of IAP is to improve health and health care for Medicaid beneficiaries by supporting states' efforts to accelerate new payment and service delivery reforms. Through these improvements, we can reduce costs for the Medicaid program and, by extension, the health system more generally. The IAP is a new way to enhance CMS's wide ranging efforts to improve care by supporting system-wide payment and delivery system reform innovation, and will be a vehicle to work closely with states, consumers, and health providers on these critical issues.

Through the IAP, we are building on lessons and recommendations we have heard from our state partners for specific opportunities to advance innovation, and we will develop strategically targeted resources and technical assistance that states can leverage to accelerate Medicaid-focused innovations to transform health care.

While complementing other federal-state delivery system reform efforts such as the State Innovation Models initiative, this new technical assistance program will help

## Related Resources

- [NGA Policy Academy](#) 
- [The Innovation Center](#)
- [Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Office](#)

# Collaboration

We join with you on the journey towards coordinated, seamless, reliable, and patient-centered care.

CMS wants to support and work with you to improve health and health care and to reduce costs.

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