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REFORM 2020: PATHWAYS TO INDEPENDENCE

July 10, 2012

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CURRENT ENVIRONMENT FOR REFORM

- Minnesota is building on a history of improvements to the system to address core values
 - Community integration
 - Person-centered services
 - Self-direction and choice
 - Independence and recovery
 - Individual planning
 - Quality outcomes

CURRENT ENVIRONMENT FOR REFORM, CONT.

- Changing demographics and economic pressures put future of current system at risk of not being sustainable
- Opportunities have arisen at the federal level to support innovation and reform at the state level

VALUES AND VISION

- Achieve better health outcomes
- Simplify administration of the program and access to the program
- Long Term Services and Supports (LTSS) support people in having a meaningful life at all stages of life, according to their own goals, providing opportunities to make meaningful contributions, and built upon what is important to them.
- Minnesota's long-term supports and services system is flexible, responsive and accessible by people who have an assessed need for LTSS.
- The Medicaid program and LTSS system are well- managed to ensure its sustainability in order to be available to those who need it in the future.

STAGES FOR THIS PHASE OF REFORM

- 1115 Reform Submission Part 1:
 - Nursing Facility Level of Care submitted February 13, 2012
- Duals financial integration model application
 - Submitted April 26, 2012
- 1115 Reform Submission Part 2:
 - To be submitted summer 2012
- Additional Reform Initiatives:
 - Current and Proposed

1115 REFORM SUBMISSION, PART 1: SUBMITTED FEBRUARY 2012

- Nursing Facility Level of Care

Submitted to Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) February 13, 2012. Seeks federal authority for the following:

- 1) Permission to implement the 2009 Nursing Facility Level of Care Criteria
- 2) Federal matching funds for Alternative Care (AC)
- 3) Federal matching funds for expanded version of Essential Community Supports (ECS). Proposes to serve:
 - a) MA ineligible seniors (65+)
 - b) Transition group: individuals of any age who were receiving LTC services under MA and lose eligibility for those services

1115 REFORM SUBMISSION, PART 2: SUMMER 2012

- Accountable Care Demonstration
- Community First Services and Supports
- Demonstration of Innovative Approaches to Service Coordination
- Expanding Access to Transition Support
- Work: Empower & Encourage Independence
- Housing Stability Services Demonstration
- PATH Critical Time Intervention Pilot
- Anoka Metro Regional Treatment Center Demonstration

ACCOUNTABLE CARE DEMONSTRATION: CURRENT INITIATIVES

- Health Care Homes
- Health Care Delivery Systems
 - Nine provider organizations
 - Passive attribution
 - Shared savings and shared risk (2015)
 - Implementation January 1, 2013
- Hennepin Health
 - MA Adults without Children
 - County administered
 - Default assignment
 - Integrate medical, behavioral health, and social services
 - Implementation January 1, 2012
- Duals Demo - Integrated Care System Partnerships

ACCOUNTABLE CARE DEMONSTRATION

- Contracting with provider entities for the total cost of care.
 - Adjust incentives to support robust primary care, improve care coordination, promote better outcomes, and lower costs.
 - Facilitate data sharing between state and providers
 - Increased integration of health care, social services and public health systems

OTHER HEALTH CARE REFORM INITIATIVES

- Adults without children eligibility changes
 - Asset test for MA adults without children
 - Re-establish 180 residency requirement for MNCare adults without children
- Diabetes Prevention Program expansion
- Encourage use of cost-effective care – PPG

GOALS OF HCBS REDESIGN

1) Better Individual Outcomes

- Better outcomes for people who currently have high costs and cross-system needs that aren't well-managed
- Better-informed individual decision-making about LTSS options
- Promotion of person-centered planning - life-long and crisis
- Improved transitions between settings and programs
- Recognize and address the social determinants of health care need and cost

GOALS OF HCBS REDESIGN, CONT.

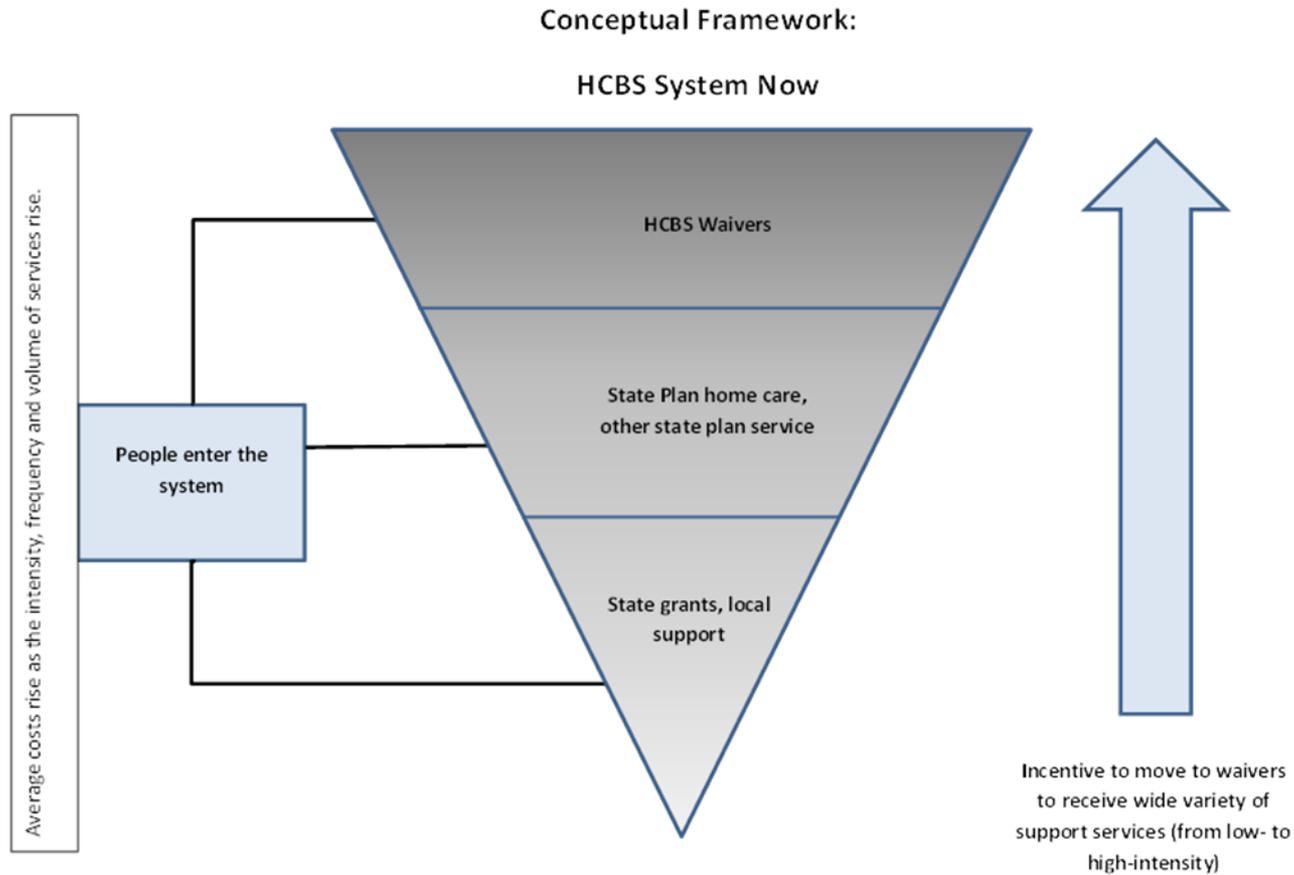
2) Right Service at the Right Time

- Low-cost, high-impact services reach people earlier
- Decreased reliance on more costly services
- HCBS, not institutional care, is the entitlement

3) Ensuring the Future of LTSS

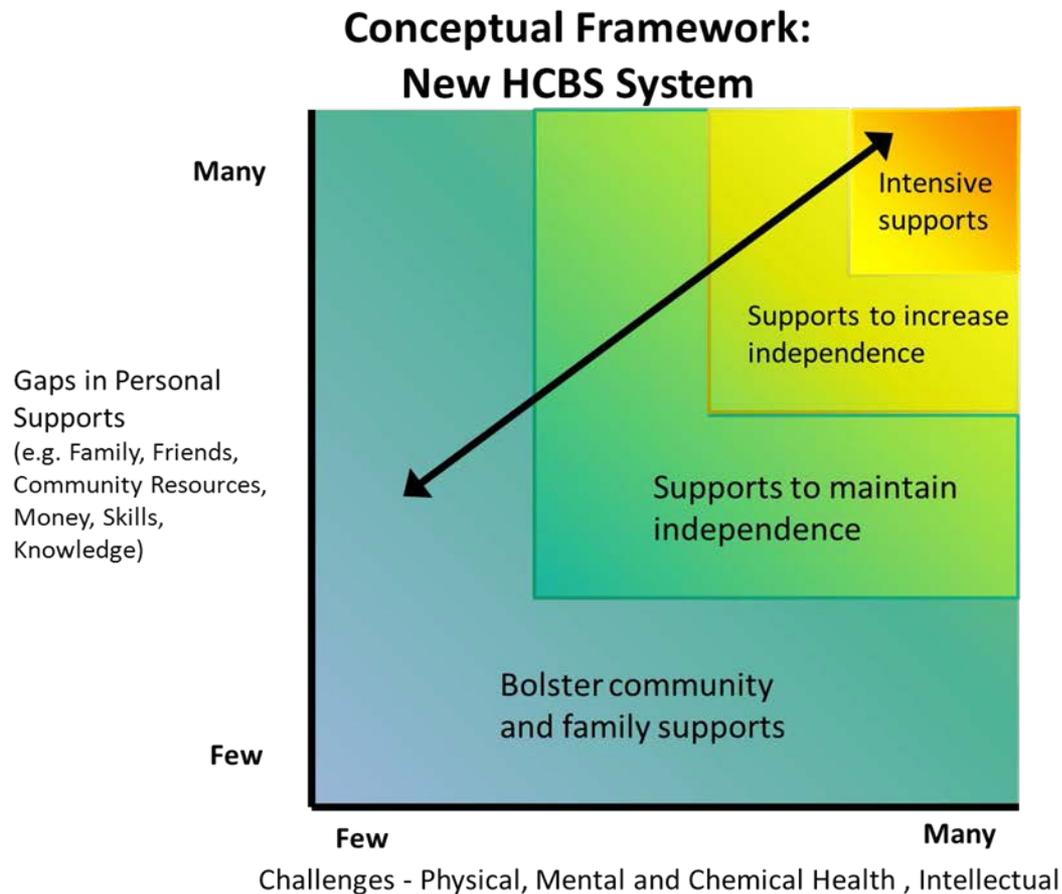
- Increased sustainability of the LTSS system
- Increased efficiency in the use of public LTSS resources

CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK: HCBS SYSTEM NOW



Current System Dynamic: There is pressure to move into waived services in order to receive services that aren't available otherwise. Once on a waiver a person has access to a waiver-specific menu of services. There are people with low needs and high needs on the same waiver program.

CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK: NEW HCBS SYSTEM



Desired System Dynamic: People get the right service at the right time. System is flexible and fluid, so that people get a higher level of service when needed, but stay at or return to lower levels when those are sufficient.

COMMUNITY FIRST SERVICES AND SUPPORTS (CFSS) – REPLACES PCA

- Flexible service can include:
 - Assistance
 - Teaching
 - Coaching
 - Prompting
 - Home modifications to replace human assistance
 - Technology to replace human assistance
 - Transition services
- Provider standards to promote access to agencies and staff with appropriate skills.

COMMUNITY FIRST SERVICES AND SUPPORTS (CFSS), (2)

- Assessment looks comprehensively at a person's situation (MnCHOICES)
- Eligibility based on functional ADL needs and behaviors
- Support Plan aligns services with the goals
- Individualized service budget based on current PCA home care ratings, except lowest daily average will be equivalent of 90 minutes of service

COMMUNITY FIRST SERVICES AND SUPPORTS (CFSS), (3)

- Participants can choose the service model:
 - Agency-provider model
 - Self-direct and assume greater flexibility and responsibility for employing and managing staff and support plan
 - Financial management entities will provide administrative functions
- New financial management structure for self- directed options
 - Will be used for CFSS and the waiver service of Consumer Directed Community Supports

COMMUNITY FIRST SERVICES AND SUPPORTS (CFSS), (4)

- Outcomes for CFSS

Individuals will:

- Recover and/or gain skills to increase and maintain community stability
- Access the right service by the right provider at the right time
- Use technology or modifications to decrease need for human assistance when appropriate
- Delay or avoid the need to access other programs
- or more costly services
- Avoid use of inappropriate services
- Increasingly direct their own services

DEMONSTRATION OF INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO SERVICE COORDINATION

- Children with CFSS
 - IEP/IFSP that includes health-related MA services, and at least one of the following:
 - More than 2 complex health-related needs
 - Receiving mental health services
 - Demonstrates physical aggression towards oneself or others or destruction of property that requires immediate intervention of another person
- Limited number of school districts
- Test service coordination model using existing school-based service structure for 1,500 children

DEMONSTRATION OF INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO SERVICE COORDINATION, CONT.

- NOTE: Adjunct activities not included in 1115
 - Implement Home Care targeted case management for people on CFSS who don't otherwise have case management
 - Technical assistance will be provided to help existing service coordinators learn to incorporate CFSS into their plans

EXPANDING ACCESS TO TRANSITION SUPPORTS

- Build on existing efforts:
 - Return to Community transition support for people in nursing homes
 - Long Term Care Options Counseling about community-based housing options
- Expand access to transition supports for targeted group of older adults
 - Identified by Senior LinkAge Line® or by nursing home, hospital, or health care home
 - At-risk of institutionalization, but not yet eligible for Medicaid

EXPANDING ACCESS TO TRANSITION SUPPORTS, CONT.

- Through the 1115 proposal, DHS is seeking to maximize and access federal financial participation on current state funds that support these functions
- Additional Medicaid savings will make this proposal a budget-neutral initiative

WORK: EMPOWER AND ENCOURAGE INDEPENDENCE

- Four groups to be included in demonstration:
 - MA-expansion participants, age 18-26, with a potentially disabling severe mental illness
 - MA-EPD participants, age 18-26
 - MA participants, age 18-26 who are exiting foster care
 - Targeted group of MFIP parents
 - MA participants who are in transition from the Department of Corrections (geographically limited to a region of the state)
- Services:
 - Navigation for medical, MH and employment support
 - Person-centered planning , referral and support
 - Benefits education/planning and options counseling
 - Problem-solving assistance to reduce barriers

HOUSING STABILITY SERVICES DEMONSTRATION

- Group to be enrolled (limited to 5,000):
 - MA participants, age 18 and older
 - Functional impairment (ADL, IADL, mental or emotional condition that interferes with everyday activities)
 - Significant housing instability
- Services:
 - Inreach/Outreach
 - Tenancy supports
- Service Coordination

PROJECT FOR ASSISTANCE IN TRANSITION FROM HOMELESSNESS (PATH) CRITICAL TIME INTERVENTION DEMONSTRATION

- Group to be enrolled:
 - Individuals with serious mental illness
 - Co-occurring chemical substance use disorder
 - Homeless or at imminent risk of homelessness
 - Being served by PATH program
- Model:
 - Combines outreach, in-reach, and other PATH services with CTI evidence-based practice framework (time-limited case management and specialized support)
- One year of provider training before implementation in 2014

ANOKA METRO REGIONAL TREATMENT CENTER DEMONSTRATION

- Seeking waiver of federal law prohibiting Medicaid coverage for persons “residing in institutions for mental diseases”
- Allow for continuity of care during a person’s transition from the community to a inpatient setting and back to community
- Specific to AMRTC

REFORM IN PHASES

- 1997-present:
 - Development of integrated health/long-term care products for seniors (MSHO, MSC+)
 - Demonstration for disabilities (MnDHO) and Special Needs Basic
- 2001: Many significant legislated LTSS policy changes
- 2006-2007: Quality Architecture
- 2009: Nursing Facility Level of Care Legislative Changes

REFORM IN PHASES, CONT.

- 2009-2014: Transformation Projects
 - MnCHOICES
 - Elderly Waiver Customized Living Rate Development Tool
 - Disability Waivers Rates System
 - HCBS Waiver Provider Standards
- 2011-2015: Dual Demonstration
- 2011 – 2015: Money Follows the Person
- 2014-2018: Demonstrations to test out reform strategies; State plan changes; 1915(c) waiver amendments; additional reform initiatives (outlined in following slides)
- 2019-2020: Future LTSS system, informed by learnings from previous phases

ADDITIONAL REFORM INITIATIVES: CURRENT AND PROPOSED

- Aging and Disability Resource Centers
 - First Contact/Regionalized Preadmission Screening (PAS) Demonstration
 - Return to Community
 - Home and community-based services report card

ADDITIONAL REFORM INITIATIVES: CURRENT AND PROPOSED, (2)

- Strategies for integration of LTSS with other initiatives
 - Administration on Aging Integrated Systems Grant
 - Alzheimer's Health Care Home demonstration
 - Health Home Demonstration – Inclusion of LTSS in the integration of behavioral and physical health care
 - Evidence-based health promotion

ADDITIONAL REFORM INITIATIVES: CURRENT AND PROPOSED, (3)

- Planning and service development
 - LTSS gaps analysis
 - Need determination
 - Critical access study for home and community-based services
 - Redirect residential and nursing facility services

ADDITIONAL REFORM INITIATIVES: CURRENT AND PROPOSED, (4)

Enhancements to 1915(c) waivers – BI, CAC, CADI, DD, EW

- **Service menus** New in-home support service
 - Technology
 - Employment
 - Consumer-Directed Community Supports
 - Threshold for accessing residential services; medical need service criteria for nursing facilities
- **Budget methodologies**
 - Disability waivers – individual service budgets
 - Elderly Waiver – vent-dependent budget methodology

ADDITIONAL REFORM INITIATIVES: CURRENT AND PROPOSED, (5)

- Case management redesign
- Crisis intervention and protection of vulnerable adults
 - Statewide, centralized system for reports of vulnerable adult maltreatment
- Quality management enhancements
 - Basic assurances
 - Quality outcomes

ADDITIONAL REFORM INITIATIVES: CURRENT AND PROPOSED, (6)

- Autism Spectrum Disorder services (age 0-7)
 - High quality, medically necessary, evidenced-based therapeutic and intensive behavior intervention treatments and associated services
 - Services coordinated with other medical and educational services
- Autism Spectrum Disorder services (7-end of high school)
 - Services designed to fit with school and other services

ADDITIONAL REFORM INITIATIVES: CURRENT AND PROPOSED, (7)

- Transition out of Anoka
 - People with multiple and complex needs, including serious mental illness and co-morbidities
 - Unable to leave AMRTC within two weeks of determination they no longer need that level of care
 - Services to support transition back into the community
- Day Treatment Services
 - Adults with significant DD/cognitive impairments, serious mental illness and dx of sex offense
 - Long-term, habilitative service

VISION FOR 2020

Demonstrations and changes to 1915(c) waiver will inform additional changes and identification of appropriate vehicles

- With enhanced state plan options, future role of 1915(c) waivers will change:
 - Service menus
 - Provider standards
 - Service access thresholds
- Flexibility needed to access right service at the right time by the right provider will be driven by assessment information:
 - Functional need
 - Strengths and goals
 - Informal, family and community support

VISION FOR 2020, CONT.

- Redesigned support and care coordination and effective delivery models will be incorporated into the system
- Role of nursing facilities will change to primarily serve people for less than 90 days
- Money Follows the Person will successfully have achieved goals of moving people to community settings and demonstrating needed community services
- Quality Management System will be implemented across all HCBS to identify issues, assure timely remediation, and use data for continuous improvement, and informed decisions

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