

5. LINKAGE/COORDINATION ACTIVITIES

Introduction

This chapter identifies the entities with which an MCO must coordinate services. Coordination may involve contracts or linkage agreements (if entities are willing to enter into such an agreement), or other mechanisms to ensure coordinated care for enrollees, such as protocols for reciprocal referral and communication of data and clinical information on MCO enrollees.

Required Linkages

MCOs must coordinate care for enrollees with the entities listed below.

- the court system (for court ordered evaluations and treatment);
- specialized providers of health care for the homeless, and other providers of services for victims of domestic violence;
- family planning clinics, community health centers, migrant health centers, rural health centers;
- WIC (Women, Infants, and Children), Head Start, Early Intervention;
- programs funded through the Ryan White CARE Act;
- other pertinent entities that provide services out of network;
- Prenatal Care Assistance Program (PCAP) Providers;
- local governmental units responsible for public health, mental health, mental retardation or chemical dependence services;
- specialized providers of long term care for people with developmental disabilities; and
- School-based health centers.

5. LINKAGE/COORDINATION ACTIVITIES IN FAMILY HEALTH PLUS

FHPlus MCOs will coordinate health care services for their enrollees with:

- the court system (for court ordered evaluations and treatment);
- specialized providers of health care for the homeless, and other providers of services for victims of domestic violence;
- family planning clinics, community health centers, migrant health centers, rural health centers;
- WIC, Head Start, Early Intervention;
- programs funded through the Ryan White CARE Act;
- other pertinent entities that provide services out of network;
- Prenatal Care Assistance Program (PCAP) Providers;
- local governmental units responsible for public health, mental health, mental retardation or chemical dependence services;
- specialized providers of long term care for people with developmental disabilities; and
- School based health centers