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New York Medicaid Program MRT Health Disparities Work Group

October 12, 2011



Finalizing and Reporting to the Full MRT

- ▶ Timeline:
 - **October 12:** *Final Health Disparities Workgroup Meeting*
 - **November 1:** *Final Proposals to be Submitted*

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Report Outline

MEDICAID REDESIGN TEAM - [NAME OF] WORK GROUP FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS – [DATE]

- ▶ **Work Group Charge:** *(Should include bulleted work group charge(s) listed on work group website)*
- ▶ **Work Group Membership:** *(Should include bulleted membership list, same as listed on work group website)*
- ▶ **Meeting Dates and Focus:** *(Include meeting dates and short summary of discussion, based on agenda/minutes, both available on work group website)*
- ▶ **Outside Experts Consulted with:** *(List any outside experts who presented or made recommendations to work group)*
- ▶ **Brief Summary of Discussions that Led to Focus on Recommendations Included in this Report:** *(Include short summary of discussion that led to focus on recommendations)*
- ▶ **Summary Listing of Recommendations:** *(list each recommendation by short name; supplemental information is to be provided on recommendation form)*

MRT Report Recommendations Template

- ▶ Recommendation Number:
- ▶ Recommendation Short Name:
- ▶ Program Area:
- ▶ Implementation Complexity:
- ▶ Implementation Timeline:
- ▶ Required Approvals: Administrative Action Statutory Change
- ▶ State Plan Amendment Federal Waiver
- ▶ Proposal Description:
- ▶ Financial Impact:
- ▶ *Health Disparities Impact:*
- ▶ Benefits of Recommendation:
- ▶ Concerns with Recommendation:
- ▶ Impacted Stakeholders:

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MRT Proposals to Redesign New York State Medicaid MRT Health Disparities Work Group: Prioritization Results

Rank Ordering of Proposals- Top Ten by Category

- ▶ Cost
- ▶ Disparities Impact
- ▶ Quality
- ▶ Overall Impact

Top Ten Proposals by Cost

Proposal Number	Title	Number of Responses	Mean	Standard Deviation
4 MTM	Provide funding to support the integration and analysis of child health data (Medicaid and public health) to better identify, understand and address health disparities among children.	10	1.0	1.5
47 IP	Insure Primary, Prevention and Basic Specialty Care for Uninsured Low Income Immigrant Adults	8	1.0	1.5
67 DSP	Medicaid coverage of Water Fluoridation	7	0.9	1.7
22 CDI	Expanded Access to Syringes and Harm Reduction Therapy.	10	0.7	1.2
11 SR	Implement community – based pay for performance to create incentives to providers to reduce unnecessary hospital admissions and readmissions.	9	0.7	1.1

Top Ten Proposals by Cost (cont)

Proposal Number	Title	Number of Responses	Mean	Standard Deviation
41 PWB	Promote Medicaid polices that reduce barriers and increase access though more efficient use of existing models and resources.	9	0.7	1.0
10 SR	Disparities in Treatment: Improving Access to Care	11	0.6	1.2
40 PLM	Using Non-Traditional Engagement Strategies for Individuals with Psychiatric Disabilities	8	0.6	1.1
65 DSP	Require Medicaid Managed Care plans to cover automated home blood pressure monitors for patients with uncontrolled hypertension	8	0.6	0.9
49 IP	Provide assistance with accessing services for undocumented Immigrants.	5	0.6	0.9

Top Ten Proposals by Disparities Impact

Proposal	Title	Number of Responses	Mean	Standard Deviation
1 MTM	Improving Data Collection to Reduce Health Disparities. b) Improvements to Data Collection and Reporting on Race/Ethnicity in Medicaid	13	2.6	0.7
17 LA	Medicaid Reimbursement for Language Assistance Service.	13	2.6	0.5
18 LA	Accessible Prescription Medication Labels and Information	13	2.5	1.0
62 DSP	Diabetes Prevention Program	12	2.4	0.7
50 IP	Streamline of and improve access to emergency Medicaid.	13	2.4	0.8

Top Ten Proposals by Disparities Impact (Continued)

Proposal	Title	Number of Responses	Mean	Standard Deviation
10 SR	Disparities in Treatment: Improving Access to Care	11	2.4	0.8
12 SR	Eliminate co-pays and expand access for preventative services.	12	2.3	0.7
51 MICH	Medicaid Eligibility/Coverage for Medical and Contraceptive Services for Child Bearing Age Women.	10	2.3	0.5
4 MTM	Provide funding to support the integration and analysis of child health data (Medicaid and public health) to better identify, understand and address health disparities among children.	11	2.3	1.0
63 DSP	Medicaid Coverage of Community Health Workers for Chronic Disease Prevention and Control.	11	2.2	0.8

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31 PLM	Develop comprehensive programs to serve youth in transition with psychiatric disabilities across all systems of care including foster care, school populations that have youth with SED diagnosis and the juvenile justice population.	11.	2.2	0.7
7 SR	Charity Care in New York State – Pool distribution must be more equitable and charity care dollars follow uninsured patients	13.	2.1	1.1
44 PWB	Reform CON, contracts and award process to ensure ADA compliance.	13.	2.1	0.9
21 CDI	Integrating hepatitis C virus (HCV) care and treatment into primary care and drug treatment settings.	13.	2.1	0.8

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19 LGBT	Mandated Training on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity and Expression in OASAS and OMH Licensed Programs.	11	2.3	0.9
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Review of Proposal Categories/Groups

- *Areas for Potential Consolidation (for example Data proposals)*
- *Clarity*
- *Need for Additional information*



Next Steps

- Finalize List of Proposals
- Finalize Proposals
- November 1: Submission to the MRT