Demonstration Proposal to Integrate Care for Dual Eligible Individuals: FIDA Update

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Meeting Agenda

- Welcome/Introductions
- FIDA Changes – Addendum to Demonstration Proposal
- FIDA Update:
  - Plan Selection Process – NYSDOH FIDA Application
  - Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)
  - Next Steps
- Comments/Questions
FIDA Changes – Addendum to Demonstration Proposal

• FIDA proposal was submitted to CMS on May 25, 2012.
• Addendum published last week and submitted to CMS.
• Comments sought on Addendum – Due by 5/19/13
• Nature of changes
  ▫ Eligible population - FIDA population will now include dually eligible nursing home residents receiving facility-based LTSS
  ▫ Start date and phasing of enrollment
  ▫ Duration – April 2014-December 2017
Update – Plan Selection – NYSDOH FIDA Applications

- Applications were due to CMS via HPMS by February 21st.
  - No additional applications can be submitted.
- CMS has scored these applications, along with the 11 CMS-required Model of Care (MOC) elements.
  - Plans will have an opportunity to cure deficiencies during the cure period, if they receive a score below 70.
- The State scored the applications on the 12th MOC element on self direction.
  - Plans that have submitted insufficient or incomplete responses to this element will have two additional opportunities to resubmit this element in HPMS.
  - The first cure period was in April 2013. The second will be in May 2013.
Update – Plan Selection – NYSDOH FIDA Applications

• Plan Selection Process

  ▫ Plans licensed as an MLTC plan are eligible to serve as a FIDA plan.

  • To be approved as a FIDA Plan, MLTC plans will have to meet all FIDA requirements – which include submitting a successful Capitated Financial Alignment Application (i.e., Medicare-Medicaid Plan application) to CMS.
  • Information provided to eligible individuals will clearly specify the choice of FIDA or PACE. However, PACE enrollees will not be passively enrolled into FIDA plans.

  ▫ NYSDOH may require a State-specific application process.

  ▫ These selections are contingent on the selected entities passing a CMS and State sponsored readiness review. Upon final selection, the State and CMS will ultimately enter into a three-way contract with selected plans.
Update – FIDA Demonstration Implementation: Draft MOU Update

- For the FIDA program - CMS requested that NYSDOH submit a marked-up draft of the Ohio MOU
  - This is the starting point for negotiations between NYSDOH and CMS to finalize the specifics of the demonstration.
  - NYSDOH has submitted the MOU in draft form and has made revisions based on CMS comments received.
  - The following slides reflect what has been submitted to CMS in draft form. The MOU is subject to change during discussions with CMS.
- The State and CMS have agreed to have two separate MOUs: (1) FIDA Primary; and (2) FIDA OPWDD.
Update – FIDA Demonstration Implementation: Draft MOU Development

- Eligible Populations
  - Age 21 and older at the time of enrollment;
  - In need of over 120 days of community based long-term support services or are nursing facility clinically eligible and receiving facility-based LTSS (this is NEW);
  - Eligible for full Medicare Parts A, B and D and full Medicaid;
  - Reside in a FIDA demonstration County;
  - Do not reside in an OMH facility; and
  - Are not receiving services from the OPWDD system.
Update – FIDA Demonstration Implementation: Draft MOU Development

- Proposed Enrollment Process

  - In **April 2014**, begin accepting voluntary enrollments for individuals in need of community-based long-term care services greater than 120 days.
  
  - In **July 2014**, begin process of passive enrollment notification for individuals in need of community-based long-term care services greater than 120 days.
  
  - In **October 2014**, begin accepting voluntary enrollment for dual eligible individuals that have exhausted Medicare benefit in nursing homes.
  
  - In **January 2015**, begin process of passive enrollment notification for dual eligible individuals that have exhausted Medicare benefit in nursing homes.

  - This will be applicable to eligible individuals in the FIDA demonstration area.
  
  - Eligible individuals can opt-out of passive enrollment.
  
  - Enrollment broker will provide enrollment counseling and assistance.

Comments due by May 19, 2013
- Submit written comments to: mltcworkgroup@health.state.ny.us
- Mail your comments to:
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- Submit your comments by fax to: (518) 486-2564
- For those unable to submit comments by e-mail or fax, please call: (518) 402-5673
Update – FIDA Demonstration Implementation

• Next Steps

  ▫ Continue discussions with CMS regarding the MOU
  ▫ Release guidance to plans on the plan benefit package and non-Part D drugs
  ▫ Finalize the rate package
  ▫ Receive Public Comments on Addendum and incorporate into MOU and other governing documents
  ▫ Hold next stakeholder meeting in June
Questions