Welcome!

We will begin shortly. All lines have been automatically muted.

Please mute your phone AND computer microphone to avoid feedback.
Please do not put us on hold during today’s meeting.
Please hold questions until the Q & A portion of the meeting.

If you are joining via web, there are two ways to ask questions:
1. Utilizing the chat feature
2. Raise your hand to be unmuted
Raising Your Hand

Use the ‘Raise Hand’ button in the ‘Participants’ panel to ask/answer a question:

• Remember to unraise your hand when you are done addressing your comment/question
Use the chat window to chat with the host, panelists:
COVID-19 Response Effort

Special Tribal Consultation

June 18, 2020
Where do I find the latest information about COVID-19?

- AHCCCS updates the FAQ document daily to reflect the latest guidance for providers, members and plans.
- Please find guidance at: https://azahcccs.gov/AHCCCS/AboutUs/covid19FAQ.html
- These are in English and Spanish.
HHS Funding Announcement

- **Total Amount:** $15 billion for Medicaid providers
- **Eligibility:** Any provider that did NOT receive a funding award from the first $50 billion in awards made to providers with some level of Medicare utilization, and directly billed a state Medicaid program or Medicaid managed care plan between January 1, 2018 and May 31, 2020
- **Award Amounts:** Minimum of two percent of gross patient care revenues, with final amount determined by provider-submitted data including number of Medicaid patients served
- **Resources:** HHS has published more information on the provider relief fund website including:
  - A set of instructions for providers, including a deadline of July 20, 2020 to submit an application
  - The application form itself
  - The portal to complete the application process
Next Steps

• Defining which flexibilities we want to maintain
  o Currently receiving recommendations specific to telehealth and telephonic services
• Ongoing conversation with CMS regarding retainer payments
• Ongoing conversation with CMS regarding AHCCCS’ overarching 1115 waiver
• Continuing open dialogue with our stakeholders
• Assessing timelines moving forward
Arizona’s 1115 Waiver Renewal

- **Oct. 1- Nov. 31, 2020**
  - Public Comment Period

- **Oct. 1, 2020**
  - AHCCCS to post draft of the 1115 Waiver

- **Dec. 31, 2020**
  - AHCCCS to submit 1115 Waiver Draft to CMS

- **Oct. 1, 2021**
  - Anticipated GO LIVE date of 1115 Waiver

**October 19, 2020 Special Tribal Consultation**
**November 5, 2020 Quarterly Tribal Consultation**
AHCCCS Enrollment and Application Trends
Enrollment Growth 07/2019 - 6/2020

- **16% Increase**  
  Projection of Year-Over-Year Enrollment Increase

Total Enrollment, 1,994,632

**115,672 Increase** in Enrollment  
3/2020 - 6/2020
Applications Submitted

Applications
13,024
Transfer of RBHA Services
Competitive Contract Expansion

Major Decisions
Released 5/6/2020
Revised RBHA CCE Timeline

- August 2020: Release CCE for RBHA Services
- October 2020: Award CCE/Transition activities begin
- November 2020: Award Housing Administrator Contract
- July 2021: RBHA Prevention moves to AHCCCS
- September 2021: RBHA Contracts Expire
- October 2021: Housing Administrator Begins
- September 2022: Expanded ACC Contracts with RBHA Services
- October 2022: RBHA Contracts Expire
- September 2025: ACC Contracts Expire
- September 2027: ACC Contracts Expire

Additional notes:
- AHCCCS logo
- AHCCCS website: [ AHCCCS ]
Administration of Primary Prevention Services

• AHCCCS will be conducting focus groups to gather information that will inform AHCCCS’ administration of these dollars
• Virtual focus groups will be held at the following times:
  o Option 1: July 9, 9:00 - 11:00 AM
  o Option 2: July 16, 2:00 - 4:00 PM
  o Option 3: July 29, 9:00 - 11:00 AM
• Attendance is open to all
Housing Administrator Timeline

- **Sep. 1, 2020**: Release of Housing Administrator RFP
- **Oct. 15, 2020**: Proposals Due
- **Dec. 1, 2020**: Notice of Award
- **Jan. 1, 2021**: Begin Implementation with Housing Admin.
- **Oct. 1, 2021**: Statewide Housing Administrator Contract Effective

2020

2021
Resources
AHCCCS COVID-19

• AHCCCS COVID-19 Information: https://azahcccs.gov/AHCCCS/AboutUs/covid19.html
• AHCCCS FAQs Regarding COVID-19: https://azahcccs.gov/AHCCCS/AboutUs/covid19FAQ.html
• AHCCCS Federal Authorities Request: https://www.azahcccs.gov/Resources/Federal/Pending Waivers/1135.html
Feedback Requested

State Plan Amendments and Whole Person Care Initiative
State Plan Amendments
Fifth COVID-19 Disaster Relief SPA

• In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, AHCCCS has submitted a disaster relief SPA to authorize directed payments to AHCCCS registered Nursing Facilities (NFs/SNFs) & Assisted Living Facilities (ALFs).
  o AHCCCS will make lump sum payments to qualifying providers.
  o Arizona Tribal ALTCS Fee for Service (FFS) Medicaid utilization during the period of October 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019 will be leveraged to make these payments.
  o The lump sum payments are to compensate providers for costs of covered services furnished to Arizona Medicaid beneficiaries to improve the member’s experience of care.
Sixth COVID Disaster Relief SPA

• In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, AHCCCS has submitted a disaster relief SPA to authorize directed payments to AHCCCS registered home and community based (HCBS) providers.
  o AHCCCS will make lump sum payments to qualifying providers.
  o Qualifying providers include registered network providers who provide attendant care, personal care, and respite services.
  o Arizona Tribal ALTCS Fee for Service (FFS) Medicaid utilization during the period of June 1, 2020 to June 30, 2020 will be leveraged to make these payments
  o The lump sum payments are to compensate providers for costs of covered services furnished to Arizona Medicaid beneficiaries to improve the member’s experience of care.
Tribal Consultation and Public Comment Process

• The Tribal Consultation/Public Comment portal can be found at: https://comments.azahcccs.gov.
• Public Comments can be submitted through email or mail at the address below:
  o Email: public input@azahcccs.gov; or
  o Mail: AHCCCS Attn: Office of Intergovernmental Relations 801 E. Jefferson St., MD 4200 Phoenix, AZ 85034
AHCCCS
Whole Person Care Initiative
Tribal Feedback Requested

New Deadline: June 30, 2020

1. View video: https://youtu.be/gcBkubUHUMM
3. Survey Link:
   https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfoRu6dS4FQLkhfD7tDWKhC6Xi53UAtG0XV9y-3SgDzXD9Z7A/viewform

Please note: Survey is also posted on the AZ Advisory Council on Indian Health Care website.
Survey Questions

• What are your initial thoughts about the initiative overall? Think about your community and organizations serving this community.
• What are some of the unique needs of your community that AHCCCS should consider?
• Are there naturally-occurring community supports that exist in your communities that this initiative should build on?
• What kind of support would your community need to build capacity, funding, human resources and/or infrastructure to support a new initiative like this?
• What would you recommend to ensure equity and representation with this initiative?
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Next Special Tribal Consultation:

July 7, 2020 at 9 am (AZ time)

Please check AHCCCS Tribal Consultation Webpage for meeting information.

*Please send any agenda item recommendations to Amanda.Bahe@azahcccs.gov by June 30, 2020.
Please take the survey.
Surveys help us better tailor meetings to your needs.