











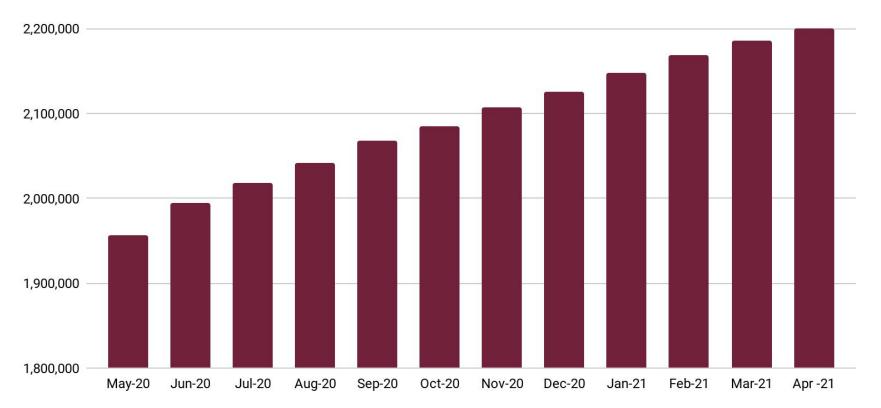


# **AHCCCS Update Meeting**

April 21, 2021

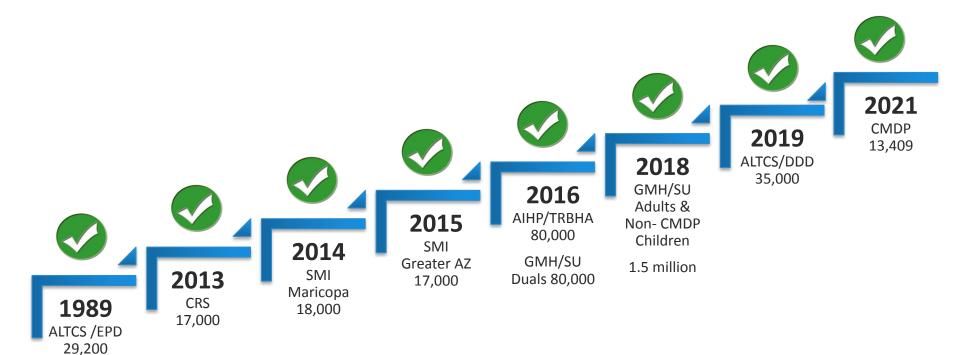


# AHCCCS Enrollment: May 2020- April 2021





# **AHCCCS Integration Timeline**





## Whole Person Care Initiative

- Housing Administrator contract begins 10/1/2021
- Closed Loop Referral System with Health Current





Continued efforts - transportation, social isolation



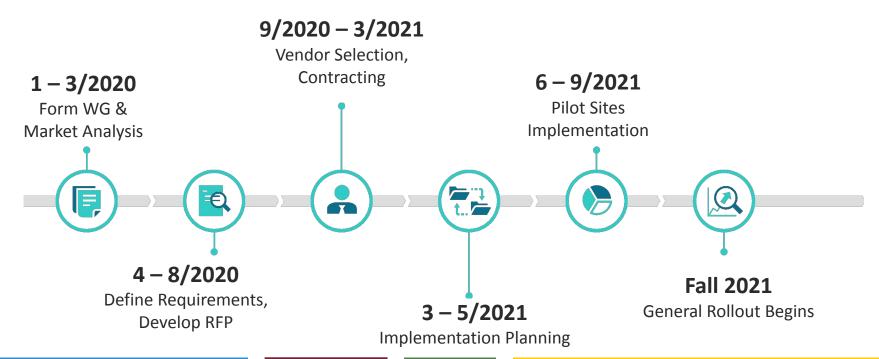


Next Steps: Housing and Health Opportunities (H2O)
 Demonstration & Targeted Investments (TI) 2.0



# Real Time Social Service Referral System

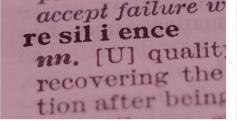
System Partners: NowPow, Health Current, Crisis Response Network, 211, Managed Care Organizations, Providers, Community Based Organizations













# Update on Federal Legislation

American Rescue Plan Act
Home and Community Based Services











Vaccine COVID-19 Administration

Mandatory
Coverage: 3/11/21
Enhanced FMAP:
4/1/21 until one
year after the end
of the PHE

- Clarifies that COVID-19 vaccines and administration are covered without cost-sharing for Medicaid beneficiaries; applies to all Medicaid beneficiaries including those with limited benefits
- Offers 100% FMAP for COVID vaccine and vaccine administration

#### **Status:**

### **In Progress**

The mandatory COVID-19 vaccine coverage provision has been implemented for AHCCCS members. AHCCCS is seeking further guidance from CMS on the expectation related to limited benefit populations.

The 100% FMAP is currently available to AHCCCS.





Mobile Crisis Services 4/1/22 -3/31/27

- Creates a state option to cover community-based mobile crisis intervention services with 85% federal matching funds
- Authorizes \$15 million for state planning grants, to be awarded by the HHS Secretary as soon as practicable

### **Status:**

### This Provision Is Not Yet In Effect

AHCCCS is working with stakeholder partners to explore potential program improvements that meet the parameters advanced by the legislation.

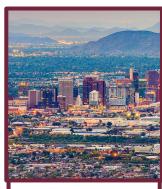


Elimination
of Medicaid
Drug Rebate
Cap
1/1/24

Eliminates federal rebate cap on the amount of rebates manufacturers pay to Medicaid in exchange for coverage of their FDA-approved drugs; currently, the rebate cap is set at 100% of the average manufacturer price.

### **Status:**

**This Provision Is Not Yet In Effect**This provision will be effective on 1/1/24



100% FMAP for Urban Indian Health Program

4/1/21 - 3/31/23

 Provides 100 percent federal matching funds for services received through Urban Indian Health Programs with grants or contracts with Indian Health Service

### **Status:**

### **In Progress**

The 100% FMAP is currently available to AHCCCS.



10% Increase to FMAP for HCBS

4/1/21 - 3/31/22

Provides 10 percentage point increase in federal matching funds (capped at 95 percent) for HCBS to implement or expand one or more HCBS improvement activities

#### **Status:**

### In progress

AHCCCS is awaiting guidance from CMS on what services qualify as HCBS improvement activities; CMS' understanding of the requirement that the funds be used only to supplement, not supplant, current levels of state HCBS spending; and the timeframe for spending any accrued savings.



Twelve Months Postpartum Coverage

> 4/1/22 -3/31/27

Creates a state option to extend coverage for postpartum women to 12 months, instead of 60 days

#### **Status:**

### This Provision Is Not Yet In Effect

AHCCCS already provides ongoing coverage to individuals up to 133% of FPL. AHCCCS is seeking guidance from CMS to clarify if states can implement this expansion of coverage for individuals 134-150% of FPL, leaving existing eligibility determinations for those up to 133% unchanged.



## **HCBS** Access Act

- Mandates HCBS in Medicaid
- Sets HCBS FMAP at 100% in perpetuity
- Creates grant program to support states in implementing mandatory HCBS benefit
- Creates minimum set of HCBS services
- Creates a new eligibility standard for HCBS
- Calls for the development of standard set of quality metrics (access to care, experience of care, #/% of individuals served in institutional setting)



# HCBS Access Act: Proposed Eligibility Standard

## Eligible individuals:

- Any individual receiving HCBS in a state Medicaid program at time of enactment of the legislation
- Individuals who have a functional impairment expected to last longer than 90 days, as determined in an individualized assessment
  - Functional impairment is defined as two or more Activities of Daily Living (ADLs)
     or two or more instrumental ADLs
  - Individual assessment must be conducted with the presumption that the individual can be served in the home or community, and the individual has the option to self-direct their services



## HCBS Investment: Biden Infrastructure Proposal

- \$400B in investments in HCBS
- FMAP enhancement for up to 8 years for "new" HCBS spending (supplement, not supplant)
- Pathway for workforce development, including higher rates, higher wages and benefit packages; recruitment and retention; training and ongoing professional development











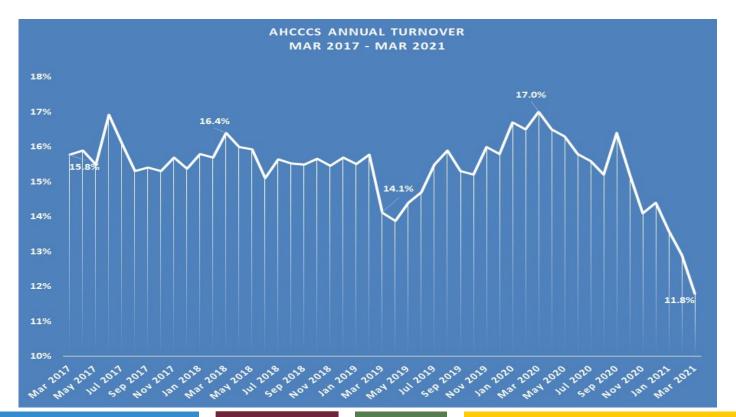
# **AHCCCS Workplace Transformation**





- Transition to 801
   building complete
- 730/1135 employees virtual office (64.3%)
- Return to work date for in-office employees still under review

## **AHCCCS Turnover Rates**





# AHCCCS Turnover Rates: Virtual Office v. Non-Virtual Office

