Introduction to Back to Basics and Children’s Rehabilitative Services (CRS) Changes

5/30/18
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• All participants will be muted
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  • Chat (will be saved)
  • Q and A (will be saved as Parking Lot questions)
  • Polling Questions
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Access to PCPs, 12-24 Months

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Well Child, 15 months (6+ visits)
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Well Child, 3-6 Years

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Annual Dental Visits
Why Are These Sessions Necessary?

Adolescent Well Care

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Developmental Screening

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Next Steps

- “Back to Basics” is being promoted across the clinical team
- Targeted priorities will be established by each clinical unit
- MCH: Well child visits, developmental screening, immunizations
- Timely and appropriate member care is the foundation of success
Next Steps

- Fundamental care services are critically important
- MCOs need to assess internal protocols and rates related to service delivery
- AHCCCS technical assistance available to align with agency priorities
- “Champions do ordinary things better than everyone else”  Chuck Noll
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CRS

• What will happen to the CRS members on 10/1/18?
• What will my health plan be responsible for on 10/1/18?
• What TA will be available to assist with the transition?
CRS Membership 4/18

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Covered CRS Conditions

- [https://www.azahcccs.gov/Members/Downloads/CRS/QualifyingMedicalConditions.pdf](https://www.azahcccs.gov/Members/Downloads/CRS/QualifyingMedicalConditions.pdf)
- A.A.C. R9-22-1303
- Previously, beginning Oct. 1, 2013, CRS members were given a one-time option to stay in the CRS program when they turn 21. This is for members who are enrolled in CRS before age 21. AHCCCS will send an Advance Notification letter 60 days prior to the enrolled member’s 21st birthday month. This letter provides instructions for members to contact AHCCCS to choose to opt in to CRS.
- Now, they will be identified as “previously CRS but are adults with special health care needs”. CRS designation will remain.
CRS Member Assignments

- CRS members will have choice of ACC Plan
- Members currently enrolled with CRS for all physical health services will receive all physical health and behavioral health services from an ACC Plan.
- CRS members will continue to be identified and designated as CRS by AHCCCS
CRS Members - DCS

- Children in foster care with CRS conditions will receive physical health services, including services for CRS conditions, from CMDP.
- BH services will transition to RBHA
CRS Members - DD

• CRS members enrolled with DES/DD will continue to receive physical and behavioral health services through United/CRS.

• https://des.az.gov/services/disabilities/developmental-disabilities/integrated-health-plan
CRS Members - SMI

- CRS members determined SMI and not enrolled with DES/DD will be moved to the RBHA.
Regional Behavioral Health Authorities (RBHAs) will no longer serve most adults and children as of October 1, 2018 (with exceptions below). Behavioral health services will be provided through the AHCCCS Complete Care (ACC) Plan.

RBHAs will continue to provide and serve:
- Foster children enrolled in CMDP
- Members enrolled with DES/DD;
- Individuals determined to have a serious mental illness (SMI)
- Crisis services, grant funded, and state-only funded service
ACC Requirements for CRS

• **Children’s Rehabilitative Services**: The Contractor shall refer individuals to AHCCCS Division of Member Services (DMS) who are potentially in need of services related to CRS qualifying conditions, as specified in A.A.C. R9-22 Article 13, and A.R.S. Title 36. See ACOM Policy 426 for the processes used to process referrals for a CRS designation. In addition, the Contractor shall notify the member, or his/her parent/guardian/authorized representative, when a referral to a specialist for an evaluation of a CRS condition will be made. The Contractor shall provide covered services necessary to treat the CRS qualifying condition as well as other services described within this Contract. The Contractor shall establish a process for the identification of members under the age of 21 with a CRS designation who have completed treatment for the CRS condition, and do not have any other CRS eligible conditions. The Contractor is responsible for notifying the AHCCCS Division of Member Services (DMS) of the date when a member with a CRS designation is no longer in need of treatment for the CRS qualifying condition(s) as specified in Section F, Attachment F3, Contractor Chart of Deliverable and ACOM Policy 426. The notification requirements described above are applicable only to members under 21 years of age. In addition, the Contractor shall consider members with a CRS qualifying condition as members with special health care needs. Refer to **Section D, Paragraph 10**, Special Health Care Needs. The Contractor shall accept historical CRS identification numbers (ID’s) as alternative member ID’s for claims processing, as applicable.
Newly Identified CRS Children

• ACC health plans will need to complete a CRS application
• Once eligible, the child will receive a CRS designation
• Must have the CRS designation to be reimbursed at the MSIC rate for services
• Members with a CRS qualifying condition are exempt from any copayments
**CRS Member Assignment**

- **Children’s Rehabilitative Services (CRS) Member Assignment**: CRS Fully Integrated members who are not determined to have a Seriously Mentally Ill and CRS Partially Integrated Acute members enrolled with the statewide CRS Contractor for acute services, will be passively enrolled to an AHCCCS Complete Care Contractor utilizing the methodology described below. After enrollment these members will be given an opportunity to choose another available Contractor in their service area. AHCCCS will initially utilize family continuity enrollment rules to identify another member in the case and assign that CRS member to the same Contractor as other family members (if awarded an AHCCCS Complete Care Contract). CRS members who do not have a family continuity assignment will be passively enrolled in proportion to each Contractor’s estimated enrollment after the completion of Conversion Group and family continuity assignment.
Access to a MSIC

• The Contractor is expected to contract with all MSICs in the awarded GSA(s) as well as any MSICs which have provided services to the Contractor’s members.

• From the current contract: “Physicians (including adult and child psychiatrists), laboratory, x-ray and therapy services through a network of contracted MSICs to include a contract with at least one (1) MSIC site in Maricopa County, at least one (1) MSIC site in Pima County, at least one (1) MSIC site in the Prescott/Sedona/Flagstaff area, and at least one (1) MSIC site in the Yuma area.”

• In the event the Contractor and an MSIC fail to negotiate a contract, the Contractor must continue to allow members to utilize the MSIC. In the absence of a contract, the Contractor shall reimburse the MSIC at the AHCCCS MSIC fee schedule.
Access to a MISC

- In accordance with the requirements specified in ACOM Policy 436 the network shall be sufficient to provide covered services within designated time and distance limits. This includes a network such that 90% of its members residing within Pima and Maricopa counties do not have to travel more than 15 minutes or 10 miles to visit a PCP, dentist or pharmacy, unless accessing those services through the Multi-Specialty Interdisciplinary Clinic (MSIC). The Contractor must obtain hospital contracts as specified in ACOM Policy 436.

- The Contractor shall ensure that primary care services are available and accessible statewide in the communities in which CRS members would access routine health care services. In addition, the Contractor shall have a network of specialty providers available to provide care and services in the community setting in addition to those specialty and multi-disciplinary services that are available through the MSIC, thereby maximizing member choice.
In Addition

• ACC plans not only have to contract with the MSICs but, if the MSIC can treat the member as an adult, they have to continue to allow the CRS member to access the MSIC after age 21

• When a CRS member reaches the age of 21 (or at the point of a member determined not to need treatment for a CRS condition) the member will show in the system as “former CRS”
### CRS Transition Requirements

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Specific CRS Deliverable

- CRS-identified Member Initial Visit (within 30 days)
- MPS to be determined
- **Removed from Contract Amendment:** Quarterly report summarizing, by month, the number of grievances and complaints filed by or on behalf of members with a CRS designation categorized by access to care, health plan and provider satisfaction
Sample ISP Template
Sample ISP Template

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Questions to Ask

- What preparations are in place for your health plan to develop an ISP document?
- What plans are in place to contract with an established MSIC? To understand their special requirements?
- How will your health plan handle PA for services for CRS members?
- How will your health plan handle prior-approved PA?
- What process has been developed for care coordination for CRS members?
Specific DHCM Expectations

• AHCCCS Medical Management is developing specific guidance for transition of these members.

• ACC plans will be expected to honor all CRS Prior Authorizations for at least ___ days after transitioning to the new ACC.
Future CRS Topics

- CRS Enrollment Process Workflow – showing the process from when the health plan receives new CRS member information (CRS application, clinical documentation and Coordination of Care document, if applicable)
- CRS Initial Service Plan (ISP) development Process Workflow
- CRS Comprehensive Service development Process Workflow
- CRS Age 21/Opt Out Process Workflow
- Example of a CRS Initial Service Plan (member info redacted)
- Example of a CRS Comprehensive Service Plan (for the same member above, with member info redacted)
- Example of a CRS member’s High Needs, High Cost Completed forms (member info redacted)
Preview for Next Week

BACK TO BASICS – IMMUNIZATIONS 1

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Thank You.