2019 YEAR IN REVIEW



INNOVATIONS IN SERVICE DELIVERY

- 99% of AHCCCS members are now enrolled in a fully integrated health plan that provides all physical and behavioral health services.
- Helicopter and equine transport were added to the non-emergency transportation benefit, allowing tribal members who live at the bottom of the Grand Canyon to more easily access services.
- Expanded telehealth benefits increased access to services, especially for those living in rural and remote areas of the state.
- The Department of Economic Security, Division of Developmental Disabilities and AHCCCS successfully
 transitioned more than 34,000 members with an intellectual or developmental disability into an integrated
 health plan for physical and behavioral health services.
- AHCCCS transitioned to a new pharmacy benefit manager, allowing access to more real time data and facilitating improved clinical outcomes.
- In a unique project focused on downtown Phoenix, AHCCCS' contracted health plans, providers, and various community partners housed 23 individuals experiencing chronic homelessness.
- Three new American Indian Medical Homes were added, bringing the total to six and doubling the Agency's ability to improve care coordination for members served in IHS and 638 facilities.
- 14,000+ students received behavioral health services on school campuses.
- Rideshare companies became eligible to provide non-emergency medical transportation.
- Community partners administered more than 270,000 Naloxone doses, reversing at least 8,000 opioid overdoses.
- 49% of individuals leaving a correctional setting received at least one Medicaid services within three
 months of release.
- 41,000 underinsured and uninsured individuals with Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) received services through the Arizona Opioid State Targeted Response Grant, the Arizona State Opioid Response Grant, and the Governor's Substance Use Disorder Services Fund (Jan. 1-Nov. 30, 2019).
- A new Division of Grants Administration was created, enabling AHCCCS to better leverage grants management expertise within the agency and meet the needs of the broader community.

INNOVATIONS IN TECHNOLOGY

- All primary Medicaid information technology systems achieved a 99.99% up-time rate, exceeding industry standards.
- 86% of Arizona Long Term Care System applications are now processed within 45 days.
- 656 providers participate in the Arizona's Health Information Exchange, facilitating shared medical records and care coordination.
- Nearly 90% of eligibility renewal decisions are processed automatically.
- The Office of Inspector General **completed 4,727** fraud investigations, a 77% year-over-year increase due to process improvement initiatives.