

# MEDICAID MINUTE

from the West Virginia Association of Health Plans

Welcome to Medicaid Minute from the West Virginia Association of Health Plans. Every month you can expect our newsletter to provide you with the most up to date information about the work Managed Care Organizations are doing within the Medicaid Program and for our state. We want to serve as a resource for your Medicaid questions.

## Medicaid Managed Care Survey Results

In 2018, the Institute for Medicaid Innovation published the results from a survey they conducted on Medicaid access and coverage of care. The report is intended to provide an accurate description of how managed care operates nationwide.

The MCOs that participated in the survey provide coverage to more than 20 million members, or 44.4%, across 34 states. Important topics within the Medicaid program that are found in this report are: high risk care coordination, value based payment, pharmacy, women's health, behavioral health, child & adolescent health and long term services & support.

Two notable topics to mention from this report are **who** MCOs serve and **how** that service is provided. Across the board, the largest population that MCOs care for are children and that includes those in foster care and those with special needs. Their coordination of care is a team approach: care coordinator from health plan, individual member, behavioral specialist, and family members.

This team approach is one way how MCOs offer quality health care to their members.

The evidence and data found in this report provides a detailed explanation of the value MCOs bring to the table- not only in WV but across the country.

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## WV Medicaid Highlights\*

Total enrollment in WV Medicaid:

488,105 members

MCO Total Enrollment:

387,451 members

SSI Enrollment:

42,871

Expansion Enrollment:

148,421

TANF Enrollment:

196,159

MCO Age Demographics:

43% are 19 yrs old or younger

30% are 20-39 years old

27% are 40 years old or older

\* Data Source: DHHR report ending 7-1-19

## Good News Stories



UniCare, for the third year in a row, has received the Five Diamond Employers Award from the WV Chamber. Excellence in policy, education and community service. Congratulations!

