

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.

Piper Named President of WV Family Health



WVAHP welcomes Chad Piper as President of West Virginia Family Health and Vice President of Medicaid Markets. Piper has more than 23 years experience in the health care industry and a background in serving underserved populations.

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Foster Care

WVAHP is encouraged that the Bureau of Medical Services' (BMS) is considering using managed care to serve the youth and their families within the foster care system. The WV DHHR and BMS are looking for solutions to our state's foster care crisis and transitioning to a managed care model can help address those concerns. Our MCO's are committed to delivering coordinated and efficient quality care to its members and if given the opportunity will do so for West Virginia's foster care children. [To read our comments on this click here.](#)

Written by our Executive Director, Ben Beakes, is an op-ed in the August 11th edition of the Gazette Mail. This article will further explain how managed care can serve as a partner and advocate for foster care children.

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WV Medicaid Highlights*

Total enrollment in WV Medicaid:
481,647 members

MCO Total Enrollment:
398,689 members

SSI Enrollment:
43,696

Expansion Enrollment:
149,779

TANF Enrollment:
205,214

MCO Age Demographics:
43% of our members are 19 years old or younger; 30% are between 20 and 39; and 27% are 40 years old or older

Good News Stories

Take a look at this video and see what The Health Plan does to invest in WV and our people.

<https://www.ahpwv.com/member-news/the-health-plan-scholarships>

* Data Source: DHHR report ending 12-01-18