

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.

iCare Award

The iCare Awards are given to employees of WVAHP member MCOs who demonstrated exemplary care and service to WV Medicaid members in helping them achieve positive outcomes in their healthcare delivery. During the month of August WVAHP solicited responses to an online questionnaire open to employees of member companies. The questionnaire was designed to collect personal stories of successful outcomes for Medicaid members with which the employee had a hand in facilitating. The incredible stories of hard work and dedication that these ladies shared can be found by going to our website, [click here](#).

iCare Grand Winner:

Amanda Poole, UniCare – “Angel Lady”

iCare Runner-Up Winners:

Leigh Rice, Aetna – “Horse Therapy”

Debra Azallion, The Health Plan – “Crib for Child”

Rebecca Tate, – “Ambulance checks on the Homeless”

iCare Honorable Mentions:

Bethany Ferris, Aetna – “NAS Baby gets Better”

Jeanetta Williams, The Health Plan – “From Medicaid to Case Manager”

Melissa Pauley, UniCare – “Rural Services”

WV Medicaid Highlights*

Total enrollment in WV Medicaid:
483,987 members

MCO Total Enrollment:
387,086 members

SSI Enrollment:
42,741

Expansion Enrollment:
148,492

TANF Enrollment:
195,853

MCO Age Demographics:

43% are 19 years old or younger

30% are 20-39 years old

27% are 40 years old or older

* Data Source: DHHR report 9-1-19

Good News Stories



Congratulations to the
2019 iCare
Award Winners



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