

State: Illinois

Demonstration Name: Illinois/Cook County Care Demonstration

Summary:

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Fundamental Program Initiatives:

The demonstration supports efforts to develop a provider network in Cook County that will increase capacity to serve the newly eligible adult group, increase the number of services available to the population, and improve the quality of care of services provided.

Approval Date: October 26, 2012

Effective Date: October 26, 2012

Expiration Date: June 30, 2014

Pending Actions: None. The state did not request an extension of the demonstration; therefore, there are no pending actions at this time.

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SECTION 1115 DEMONSTRATION
FACT SHEET

Program Name: Illinois/Cook County Care (County Care) Demonstration

Initial Application

Date Submitted: January 31, 2012
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Date of Implementation: October 26, 2012
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DELIVERY SYSTEM

The enrolled individuals receive services at CCHHS and their network community providers. The demonstration also provides patient centered medical homes (PCMHs) which are charged with assisting individuals in coordinating care and assisting the participant in obtaining care that will improve health outcomes.

BENEFITS

Individuals receive all benefits provided for Medicaid beneficiaries under Illinois' state plan amendment. These services include physician and advanced practice nurse services, acute inpatient, outpatient hospital, EPSDT, case management, mental health, alcohol/substance use disorder services, family planning services, home health agency visits, hospice, short term nursing facility, podiatric services, physical, occupational, hearing, and speech therapy, medical supplies, prosthesis, orthoses, clinic services, prescription drugs, emergency/non-emergency transportation, lab and x-ray, and emergency services.

QUALITY AND EVALUATION PLAN

The state will test the following hypotheses in its evaluation of the demonstration:

- This demonstration extension will enable the state to study the extent to which the demonstration payment methodology will promote high quality cost-effective care for the new adult population, comparing costs, quality of care, and satisfaction rates for individuals who elect to receive care through CCHHS with individuals who otherwise obtain care through enrolled Medicaid providers.

COST-SHARING

All demonstration enrollees will be subject to cost-sharing up to cost-sharing levels applied under the Medicaid state plan. The state ensures that any cost-sharing will be nominal, as stipulated in 42 C.F.R. 447.54. Standard Medicaid exemptions from cost-sharing, such as family planning services, as stipulated in 42 C.F.R. 447(b) apply to the demonstration.

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