

Medicaid Innovation Accelerator Program

2016 State Medicaid - Housing Partnerships: State Examples

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Welcome

- **Melanie Brown**
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Purpose & Learning Objectives

- States will:
 - Improve their understanding of the benefits of state Medicaid-housing partnerships that foster community living opportunities
 - Identify additional types of collaborators for these partnerships
 - Learn about promising practices to develop and build cross-agency partnerships
 - Learn about state strategies for effective coordination between services and housing

Agenda

- Overview: 2016 Medicaid Innovation Accelerator Program State Medicaid-Housing Agency Partnerships Track
- Oregon's Experience Building State Medicaid-Housing Agency Partnerships
- New Jersey's Experience Building State Medicaid-Housing Agency Partnerships
- Questions and Answers
- Closing Comments

Speaker

- **Steve Eiken**
- Research Manager,
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Oregon Speakers

- **Mike Morris**

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- **Kenny LaPoint**

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New Jersey Speakers

- **Joe Bongiovanni**

Director, Managed LTSS and Contract Logistics, New Jersey Division of Medical Assistance

- **Kevin Martone
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- **Janel Winter**

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Overview: 2016 State Medicaid-Housing Agency Partnerships Track

Steve Eiken, IBM Watson Health

2016 State Medicaid-Housing Agency Partnerships Track

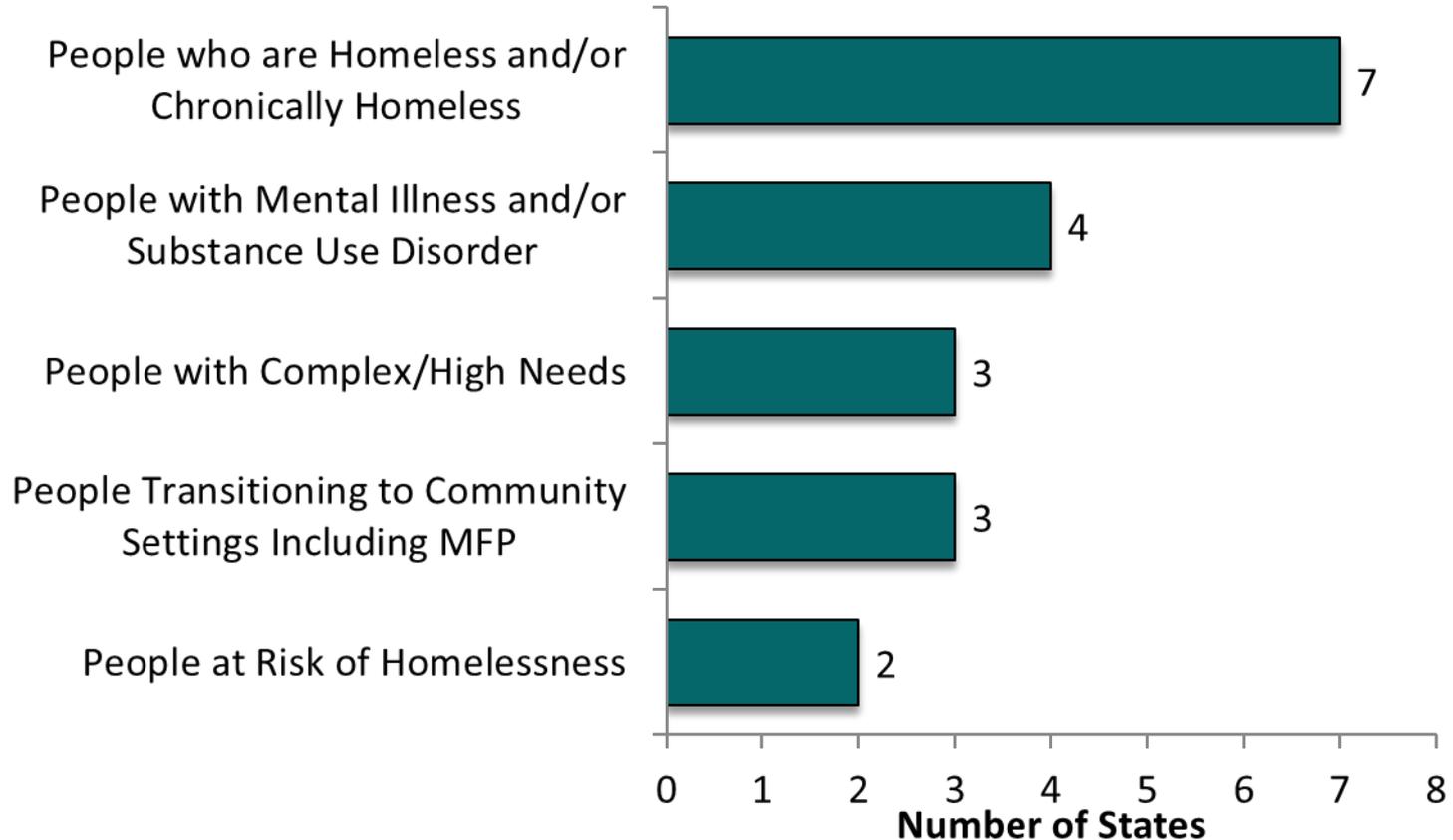
- An intensive track focused on building collaborations between state Medicaid agencies, state housing finance agencies, public housing agencies, and others
- Eight states: California, Connecticut, Hawaii, Illinois, Kentucky, Nevada, New Jersey, and Oregon
- May through December 2016

2016 State Medicaid-Housing Agency Partnerships Track

- IAP worked closely with its federal partners on planning and coordination.
 - Department of Housing and Urban Development
 - Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
 - Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation
 - US Interagency Council on Homelessness
- The goal was to facilitate state Medicaid-Housing Agency partnerships to foster community living opportunities using direct technical support activities

2016 State Medicaid-Housing Agency Partnerships Track

Common Beneficiaries of Interest



Data compiled from Expression of Interest forms

MFP: Money Follows the Person

Partnership States' Key Accomplishments

- Establishment of cross-agency partnerships
- Alignment of multiple existing housing and health care initiatives
- Development or expansion of data matching to target resources and examine costs and outcomes.
 - Medicaid and Homelessness Management Information Systems (MMIS/HMIS)
 - Medicaid managed care data and HMIS

Partnership States'

Key Accomplishments (Cont'd)

- Identification of resources to create additional community living opportunities
- Engagement and coordination with key stakeholders:
 - Local public housing agencies
 - Landlords
 - County service agencies
 - Managed care organizations
 - Service providers

Oregon's Experience Building State Medicaid-Housing Agency Partnerships

Mike Morris, Oregon Health Authority

Kenny LaPoint, Oregon Housing and Community Services

Historical Relationship Between Housing and Services

- Historic need for safe and affordable housing for individuals with disabilities and individuals experiencing homelessness.
- Housing elevated in the 2016 Oregon Performance Plan negotiated with US Department of Justice.
- Leverage for supported housing as a result of a 2016 analysis by the Center for Outcomes Research and Education
- The state housing agency and health care authority started to build a relationship as part of the US Housing & Urban Development 811 Project Rental Assistance (PRA) application

Opportunities Presented from IAP Participation

- Formed an IAP Core Team with active participation by the Oregon Health Authority (OHA), the Department of Human Services, Aging and People with Disabilities (DHS-APD), and Oregon Housing and Community Services (OHCS)
- Obtained buy-in from Agency Leadership
- Identified cross-systems strategies for increasing community-integrated housing opportunities
- Used the initiative to garner additional stakeholder support
- Learned from experiences of other states involved in the IAP track, such as data sharing

Current Activities

- Active interagency coordination stopped for a few months, but the interagency relationships continued
- Are about to kick-off a Supportive/Supported Housing Workgroup jointly staffed by OHA and OHCS
- The workgroup will explore needed policies or policy revisions that will facilitate access to affordable housing and support services

Current Activities (Cont'd)

- OHCS and OHA working collaboratively to leverage OHCS pipeline and owner relationships to develop supportive/supported housing units using OHA capital funds as well as Section 811 PRA funds.
- OHCS and OHA collaborated to provide over \$10 million in development funding to those looking to build supportive and supported housing in Oregon

Discussion with Oregon

Mike Morris, Oregon Health Authority

Kenny LaPoint, Oregon Housing and Community Service

Facilitator: Lisa Sloane, Technical Assistance Collaborative

New Jersey's Experience Building State Medicaid-Housing Agency Partnerships

**Joe Bongiovanni, New Jersey Department of Human Services
Janel Winter, New Jersey Department of Community Affairs**

Goals for Participating in the IAP 2016 Partnerships Track

- Draft a proposal for supportive housing services for Medicaid-eligible individuals experiencing or at-risk of homelessness
- Identify new and leverage existing funding sources to support supportive housing services and capital costs
- Use data to drive policy recommendations in the development and design of a fully operational supportive housing benefit
- Embed needs of targeted populations within mainstream housing system

Accomplishments During IAP 2016 Partnerships Track

- Established consistent inter-agency partnerships with open lines of communication
- Developed a better understanding of New Jersey's housing resources, opportunities, and challenges
- Began work on data analysis projects related to housing involving Medicaid Claims and HMIS data
- Identified specifically what is needed to provide supportive housing to someone with long-term care needs, including pre- and post-tenancy services

Continued Partnership After IAP

2016 Partnerships Track

- Developed managed care organization contract requirements for a housing specialist
- Increased collaboration on stakeholder outreach and implementation of agencies' housing-related work
 - Presentations by Department of Human Services (DHS) division leaders at a Continuum of Care Convening on Homelessness hosted by the Department of Community Affairs (DCA)
 - DCA worked with DHS divisions in advance of two statewide waiting list openings to ensure targeted populations submitted applications for housing waiting lists; this resulted in more submissions by people with special needs

Discussion with New Jersey

Joe Bongiovanni, New Jersey Department of Human Services

Janel Winter, New Jersey Department of Community Affairs

Facilitator: Kevin Martone, Technical Assistance Collaborative

Discussion & Questions



Closing Comments

Melanie Brown, CMCS

Key Takeaways

Participation in 2016 IAP Partnerships Track helped states to:

- Obtain buy-in from agency leadership and to garner additional stakeholder support
- Identify new and leverage existing funding sources to support housing-related services and capital costs
- Use data to drive policy recommendations in the development and design of a fully operational supportive housing benefit
- Identify cross-systems strategies for increasing community-integrated housing opportunities

Reminder: Expressions of Interest for 2017 Partnerships Track Due Soon

Due: Midnight, June 8, 2017

Email form to:

MedicaidIAP@cms.hhs.gov

IAP Medicaid Innovation Accelerator Program

**Promoting Community Integration through Long-Term Services and Supports
State Medicaid-Housing Agency Partnerships
Program Support
May 18, 2017**

Expression of Interest Form

The purpose of this expression of interest form is to help the Medicaid Innovation Accelerator Program (IAP) with the selection process by getting a better sense of your state's current and planned Medicaid-based LTSF beneficiaries. Details on the program support available for states are outlined in the Program Overview document.

I. Overview of State Medicaid-Housing Agency Partnerships Technical Support

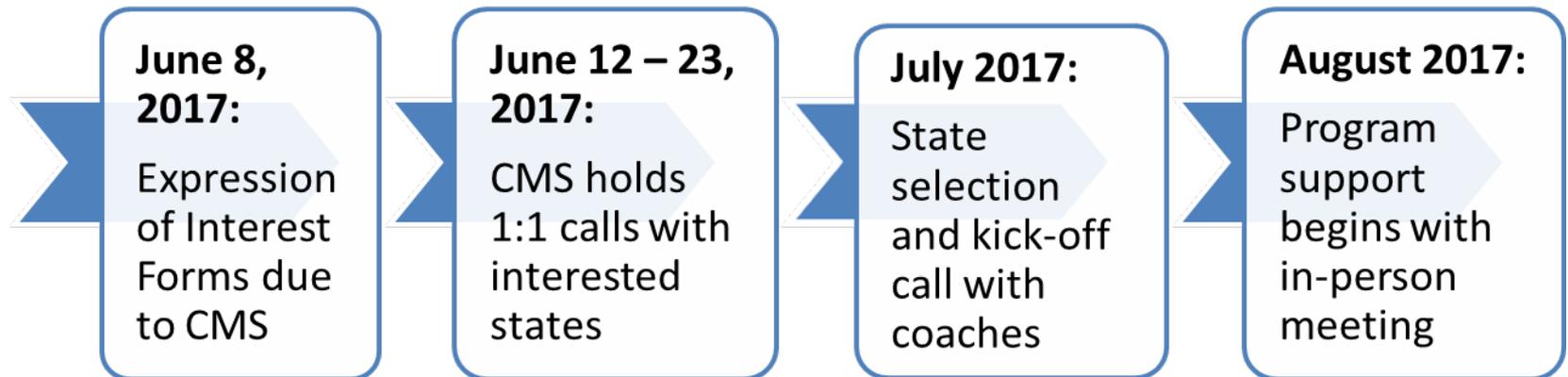
IAP is working closely with its federal partners, the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE) and the US Interagency Council on Homelessness (USICH) on planning and coordination of the program support. IAP intends to leverage its collaboration with federal agencies to promote partnerships between state Medicaid agencies, state housing finance agencies, public housing agencies, and state and local service agencies and providers.

The goals of the State Medicaid-Housing Agency Partnerships Track are to develop public and private partnerships between the Medicaid and housing systems and to support states in the creation of detailed action plans to help guide states' expansion of supportive housing opportunities. Program support begins in September 2017 and runs for nine months. It is designed to offer intensive, hands on technical support to more selected state Medicaid agencies towards building sustained collaborations with housing partners and with partners from other service agencies. This opportunity is available to all states except the eight that participated in this track in 2016: California, Connecticut, Hawaii, Illinois, Kentucky, Nevada, New Jersey, and Oregon. CMS will select up to eight new states to participate in the 2017 track.

II. General Information

1. Name of your State Medicaid Agency:
2. The state Medicaid Director:
3. The state Medicaid Director acknowledges that the state is seeking this IAP technical support:
 Yes No
4. The state Medicaid Director acknowledges that the team has or will have sufficient staff time and resources committed to this effort:

Key Dates



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