

## Medicaid seeks long-term care ideas during statewide meetings

Consumers, family members, caregivers and others are invited to participate in one of nine meetings during September and October to hear more about Alabama Medicaid's planned Integrated Care Networks and to share their ideas about how services can be improved for people who are older or disabled.

The meetings will be held between September 20 and October 19 in Huntsville, Russellville, Anniston, Homewood (Birmingham), Demopolis, Northport, Montgomery, Dothan and Mobile. Morning sessions, to be held between 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m., are designed for consumers, caregivers and advocates. Afternoon sessions will be targeted to direct service providers of



health care and long term services and supports as well as provider association representatives and other interested parties. All meetings are open to the public.

Meetings, locations and times are listed below. All locations are accessible.

The sessions are a follow-up to informational sessions held in June. During this round of meetings, focus groups will be conducted, providing attendees a forum to share thoughts and feedback about the current state of LTSS in an effort to help guide development of the ICN program.

State legislation passed in 2015 established a competitively bid, integrated network to provide long-term care services to Medicaid recipients. Patterned after Regional Care Organization legislation, the new law creates a provider-organized, at-risk system that is to begin no later than October 1, 2018. For more information about the ICN program [click here](#).

Participants with special needs or questions should call (334) 242-5018 or email [ICNInfo@medicaid.alabama.gov](mailto:ICNInfo@medicaid.alabama.gov) so that appropriate supports are available.

### Consumer Meetings

Meeting Site	Meeting Date/Time
<b>Top of Alabama Regional Council of Governments</b> 5075 Research Drive NW <b>Huntsville</b> , Alabama 35805	Tues, 9/20/16, 9:30-11AM
<b>A.W. Todd Center</b> 201 Washington Ave SW <b>Russellville</b> , Alabama 35653	Wed, 9/21/16, 9:30-11AM
<b>Anniston City Meeting Center</b> 1615 Noble St. <b>Anniston</b> , Alabama 36201	Tues, 9/27/16, 9:30-11AM
<b>Homewood Public Library</b> 1721 Oxmoor Rd. <b>Homewood</b> , AL 35209	Wed, 9/28/16, 9:30-11AM
<b>Demopolis Rooster Hall</b> 217 N. Walnut St.	Tues, 10/11/16, 9:30-11AM

<b>Demopolis, AL 36732</b>	
<b>Northport Civic Center</b> 3500 McFarland Blvd. <b>Northport, AL 35476</b>	Wed, 10/12/16, 9:30-11AM
<b>Montgomery Area Council on Aging</b> 115 E. Jefferson St. <b>Montgomery, AL 36104</b>	Mon, 10/17/16, 9:30-11AM
<b>Southern Alabama Council on Aging</b> 1075 S. Brannon Stand Rd. <b>Dothan, AL 36305</b>	Tues, 10/18/16, 9:30-11AM
<b>Mobile West Regional Library</b> 5555 Grelot Rd. <b>Mobile, AL 36609</b>	Wed, 10/19/16, 9:30-11AM

**Afternoon Sessions:** Will be targeted to direct service providers of healthcare and LTSS, provider association representatives, other interested parties, and will be open to the public.

**Provider Meetings**

<b>Meeting Site</b>	<b>Meeting Date/Time</b>
<b>Top of Alabama Regional Council of Governments</b> 5075 Research Drive NW <b>Huntsville, AL 35805</b>	Tues, 9/20/16, 2:00-3:30PM
<b>A.W. Todd Center</b> 201 Washington Ave SW <b>Russellville, AL 35653</b>	Wed, 9/21/16, 1:00-2:30PM
<b>Anniston City Meeting Center</b> 1615 Noble St. <b>Anniston, AL 36201</b>	Tues, 9/27/16, 1:00-2:30PM
<b>RPC Conference Room</b> 2 20 <sup>th</sup> Street North, Suite 1200 <b>Birmingham, AL 35203</b>	Wed, 9/28/16, 1:00-2:30PM
<b>Demopolis Rooster Hall</b> 217 N. Walnut St. <b>Demopolis, AL 36732</b>	Tues, 10/11/16, 1:00-2:30PM
<b>Northport Civic Center</b> 3500 McFarland Blvd. <b>Northport, AL 35476</b>	Wed, 10/12/16, 1:00-2:30PM
<b>Central Alabama Aging Consortium</b> 2500 Fairlane Drive, Suite 200 <b>Montgomery, AL 36116</b>	Mon, 10/17/16, 2:00-3:30PM
<b>Southern Alabama Council on Aging</b> 1075 S. Brannon Stand Rd. <b>Dothan, AL 36305</b>	Tues, 10/18/16, 2:00-3:30PM
<b>GM&amp;O Building</b> 110 Beauregard Street, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Conference Rm. <b>Mobile, AL 36602</b>	Wed, 10/19/16, 1:00-2:30PM