

Integrated Care Network (ICN)

Effective 10/1/2018

ICN Target Population:

- Individuals in a Nursing Facility > 60 Days; 15,000
- Recipients enrolled in the Elderly and Disabled Waiver; 7,700
- Recipients enrolled in the Alabama Community Transition Waiver; 300

Total Monthly Population approximately 23,000

Recipients are passively enrolled based on their current Long Term Services and Supports program (LTSS) and do not have to “apply”

Goals of the Integrated Care Network

- Make an incremental change to the State's LTSS system to prepare for future increased demand;
- Improve Education and Outreach about Long Term Services and Supports (LTSS) options;
- Provide more comprehensive and integrative Case Management that drives person-centered planning, enhances quality of life, and improves health outcomes; and,
- Help drive a percentage shift of the LTSS population residing in the HCBS setting.

ICN Strategy

- Presently mix of Medicaid long term care beneficiaries is approximately 70% nursing home residents and 30% community.
- Future mix (in 5 years) is expected to be 67% nursing home residents and 33% community. Nursing home census is currently flat
- Bend the cost curve strategy by “deflecting” future beneficiaries into Home and Community Based Services (HCBS)
- The ICN receives an Incentive of up to \$4M if they successfully change the LTSS mix over the year

ICN Program Elements

- Contract awarded to Alabama Select Network on June 29, 2018 and went live October 1, 2018
- There is one State-wide ICN (Alabama Select Network, LLC), a Blue Cross Subsidiary
- Provider sponsored by LTSS providers-Nursing Facilities and Waiver Case Management Organizations (AAAs)
- Exclusive arrangements for HBCS case management with the Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs)
- The ICN has coordination agreements with Nursing Facilities

ICN Program Elements (continued)

- The ICN is a Primary Care Case Management (PCCM) Entity Program requiring a 1915b waiver from CMS
- Provides medical case management for long term nursing home residents and individuals in the community receiving long term services and supports
- A defined board composition to be approved by Medicaid (e.g., AARP, Disability Rights and Resources, ARISE Citizens Policy Project, Medical Society of the State of Alabama)
- Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC)