



Department of
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Ohio Medicaid Priorities

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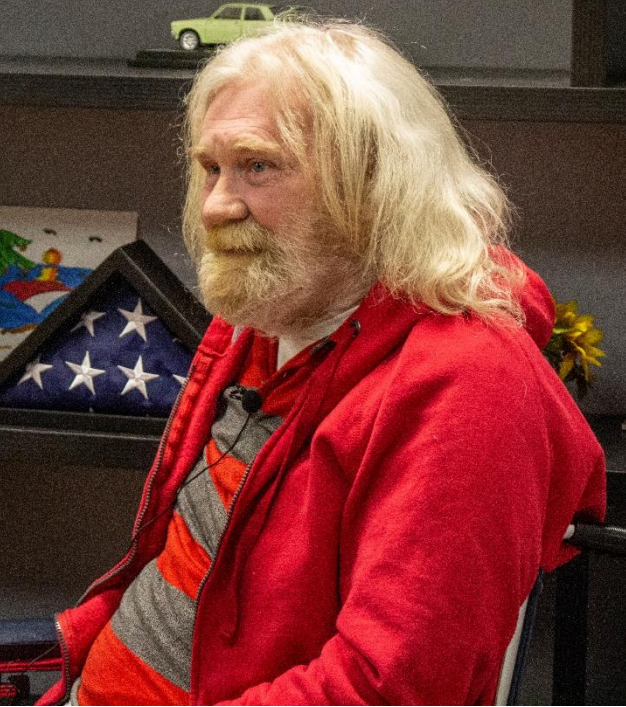
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As a nurse, I want everyone we serve to have high quality health care with systems, financing and care that is designed and aligned to meet individuals' needs. I want the legislature and others in the community to trust our stewardship of this great responsibility.

- Director Maureen Corcoran



Ohio Medicaid: Who We Serve

- We provide health care coverage for nearly 3 million Ohioans who are served by a network of over 135,000 providers.
- Ohio Medicaid ensures health care access to low-income adults, children, pregnant women, seniors, and individuals with disabilities.
 - » Over half of Ohio births are covered by Medicaid
 - » More than 1.2 million children are served by Medicaid
 - » Approximately 36,000 children in foster care are served by Medicaid

DeWine Administration Policy Initiatives: Investing in Recovery

- Collaborate with the RecoveryOhio initiative, the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, the Department of Health, and other state and local entities to strengthen access to care and improve outcomes
- 1115 Substance Use Disorder Services Waiver

DeWine Administration Policy Initiatives: Sustainability, Quality, and Access

- Procurement of new managed care contracts
- Medicaid expansion work and community engagement requirements
- Modernizing Medicaid's pharmacy program and implementing a unified preferred drug list

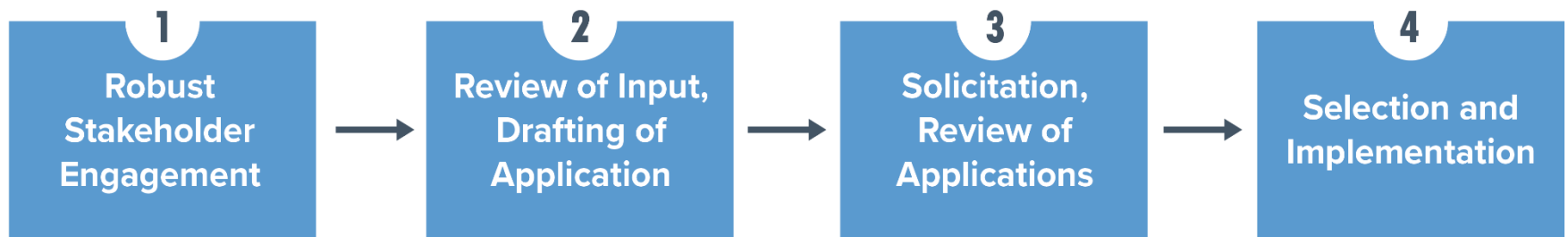
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- Program performance, accountability and sustainability
 - » Increasing the Managed Care Withhold
 - » Updating Medicaid's Forecast
 - » Eliminating Rate Increase for Nursing Facilities
 - » Updating the Member-Month Reconciliation Process
 - » Enhancing Program Integrity
 - » Enhancements to Clinical Programs and Interventions

Benefits of Managed Care

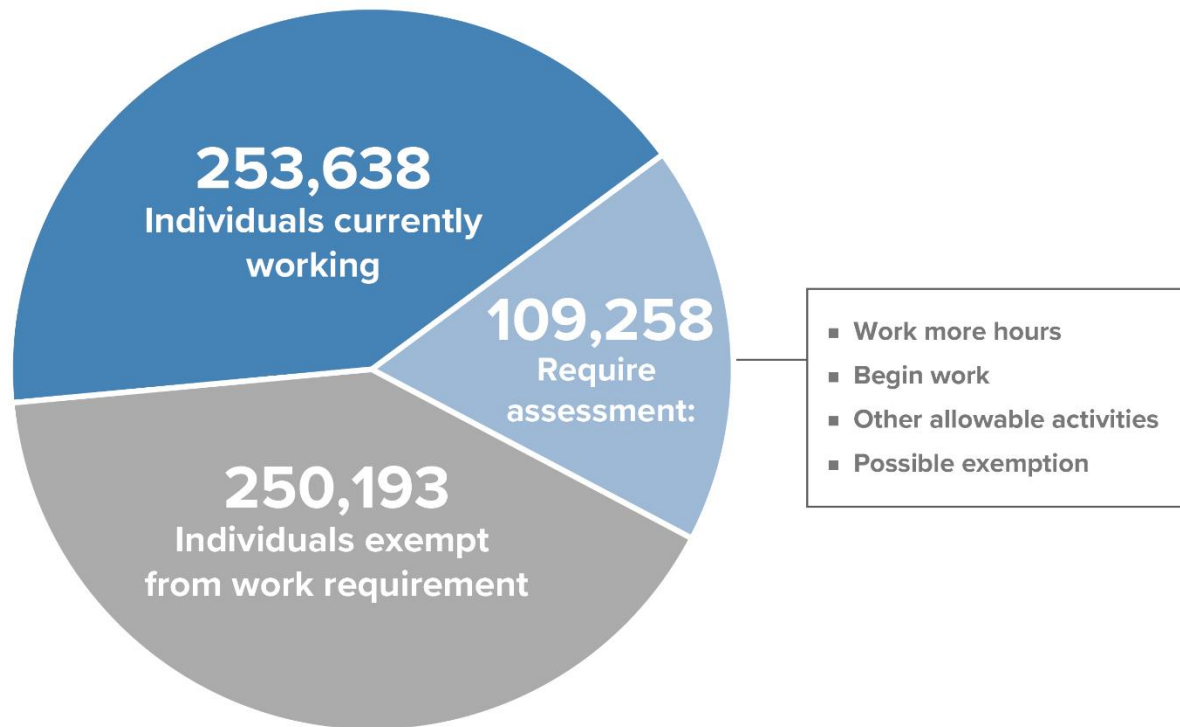
- ✓ Add competition to the Medicaid program
- ✓ Provide benefits of care coordination
- ✓ Give individuals more choice
- ✓ Pay for value and move away from volume-based model
- ✓ Create budget predictability in the system and mitigate volatility in the market
- ✓ Additional services that address health and well-being

Procurement of Managed Care Plans



Ohio Medicaid Expansion Work Requirements

Estimated impact based on February 2019 data



Source: Ohio Benefits for eligibility, income and demographics (February 2019 extract), Medicaid Information Technology System claims data for chronic conditions, and Ohio Department of Job and Family Services for SNAP/ABAWD exclusions.

Next Steps

- Connecting individuals in the Medicaid expansion population with meaningful work
 - » work, community engagement, job search and job readiness programs, or education and training courses
 - » Ohio Medicaid will develop a “warm handoff” with individuals seeking employment and education targeted at individuals with the greatest need
- Streamlining and simplifying the administrative processes associated with the requirements:
 - » Align with SNAP work requirements to mitigate confusion, reduce administrative burdens, comply with CMS guidance
 - » Automated processes to reduce administrative steps included in individuals’ reporting requirements and county JFS casework-- enhancing long-term opportunities to maximize job success and connection to OhioMeansJobs

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**We look forward to working with individuals,
advocates, and partners to better serve all
Ohioans and future generations.**