

Children's Medicaid Health and Behavioral Health System Transformation Update



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1 HCBS Spotlight

A webinar discussing draft HCBS Workflow was held on May 23rd, a recording of which is currently available [here](#). This webinar focused on the draft HCBS Workflow to be used by the Health Home Care Manager, Medicaid Managed Care Plans, Independent Entity, and HCBS providers to enable timely access to HCBS for individuals who are eligible for these services.

Separate webinars will be held on the HCBS eligibility determination process and the role of the Independent Entity.

2 Trainings Around The State

State Agencies have begun traveling across the State to conduct trainings for **Children and Family Treatment and Support Services (formerly referred to as SPA Services)**, CANS-NY Introductory and Supervisory Trainings, Foster Care Trainings, and HCBS Trainings.

These trainings will provide stakeholders with knowledge and skills for the upcoming transition. Below is a listing of recently completed and upcoming trainings across the state.

Date	Topic	Location
May 30 – June 5	Children and Family Treatment and Support Services Training	Statewide
June 4	CANS-NY Supervisory Training	Rhinebeck
June 5	CANS-NY Supervisory Training	Albany
June 8	Children and Family Treatment and Support Services Training	Albany
June 13	HCBS Training	Albany
June 19	HCBS Training	Rochester
June 21	HCBS Training	Binghamton
June 25	HCBS Training	New York City
June 25	CANS-NY Introductory Training	Buffalo
June 26	CANS-NY Introductory Training	Utica
June 27	CANS-NY Introductory Training	Binghamton

Links to prior trainings/webinars:

- [Managed Care Technical Assistance Center of New York \(MCTAC\)](#)
- [Draft HCBS Workflow webinar slides](#)
- [HCBS Workflow webinar recording](#)
- [Background Checks and Mandated Reporter webinar slides](#)





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Did you know?

- The deadline for children and adolescents who are enrolled in HCBS under the 1915(c) waivers to transition to Health Home Care Management Services or to the Independent Entity is December 31, 2018.
- For more on the Children's Behavioral Health Redesign, check out the [Department's website](#)
- For more on Health Homes, please see the [HHSC website](#)
- Sign up for our listservs below:
 - [Health Homes](#)
 - [Children's Managed Care](#)
 - [Medicaid Redesign Team \(MRT\)](#)

3 Children's Transition Timeline:

Children's Transition Timeline	
Health Home Care Management	
Milestone	Implementation Dates
Current 1915c Waiver Care Manager Transitioning to Health Home Care Management	Beginning 10/1/2018
VFCA 29I Licensure	
Licensure of all VFCAs	November 15, 2018 – December 31, 2018
Applications Due	July 31, 2018
VFCA contract and claims test with Managed Care Plans	January 1, 2019 – June 30, 2019
State Plan Services	
Other Licensed Practitioner, Psychosocial Rehabilitation, Community Psychiatric Treatment and Supports (OLP, PSR, CPST)	January 1, 2019
Family Peer Support Services (FPSS)	July 1, 2019
Youth Peer Support and Training & Crisis Intervention (YPS, CI)	January 1, 2020
1915c Waiver(s) Transition to 1115 Waiver	
Authority for the following six 1915c Children's waiver(s) will transition to 1115 Waiver: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OMH SED • DOH Care at Home (CAH) I/II • OPWDD CAH • OCFS Bridges to Health (B2H) SED • OCFS B2H Developmentally Disabled • OCFS B2H Medically Fragile 	January 1, 2019
HCBS will be part of Managed Care benefit	January 1, 2019
OMH SED, DOH CAH and OPWDD Care at Home will transition to Managed Care	January 1, 2019
A child that is in B2H, receiving HCBS services and that is no longer in Foster Care will transition to Managed Care and receive their HCBS from the plan	January 1, 2019
B2H transitioning children in Foster Care will receive HCBS through fee-for-service	January 1, 2019 through June 30, 2019
B2H children in Foster Care will transition to Managed Care	July 1, 2019
Note: Children transitioning to 1115 that are currently receiving crisis intervention, family peer supports, and youth peer supports and training under a 1915c waiver will continue to receive these services under the 1115 authority; this ensures no break in service for these children.	