

Children's Medicaid Health and Behavioral Health System Transformation Update



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1 Major Objectives

1. Health Home Care Management for Children
2. New State Plan Services and Alignment of Children's HCBS
3. Transition of Populations into Medicaid Managed Care (Mainstream or HIV Special Needs Plan)
4. Transition of State Plan and 1115 Waiver Services into Medicaid Managed Care
5. Transition of Children in the Care of Voluntary Foster Care Agencies (VFCA) into Managed Care

2 Transition Plan and 1115 Submitted to CMS

On May 1st, the State of New York submitted to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services a revised 1115 Waiver Amendment and draft Final Transition Plan to reflect the new timelines for implementation.

These updated documents and other resources related to the Children's Medicaid Health and Behavioral Health System Transformation can be found at the [Department's website](#).

3 Upcoming/Recently Completed Trainings and Webinars:

Date	Topic	Location
April 24	Webinar Children's Update	
April 25	Webinar on Background Checks and Mandated Reporter	
May 7 - 16	VFCA Article 29I License Trainings	Statewide
May 17	Webinar on Background Checks and Mandated Reporter	
May 23	Webinar HCBS Workflow	
May 30	BH State Plan Service Training	Rochester
May 31	BH State Plan Service Training	Binghamton
June 1	BH State Plan Service Training	Westchester
June 5	BH State Plan Service Training	New York City
June 8	BH State Plan Service Training	Albany

Links to prior trainings:

- [Children's Medicaid Redesign and Transition to Managed Care Updates](#)
- [Managed Care Technical Assistance Center of New York \(MCTAC\)](#)



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Did you know?

- It normally takes about three months for claims testing between providers and plans
- 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](#)

4 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.

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 - [Children's Managed Care](#)
 - [Medicaid Redesign Team \(MRT\)](#)