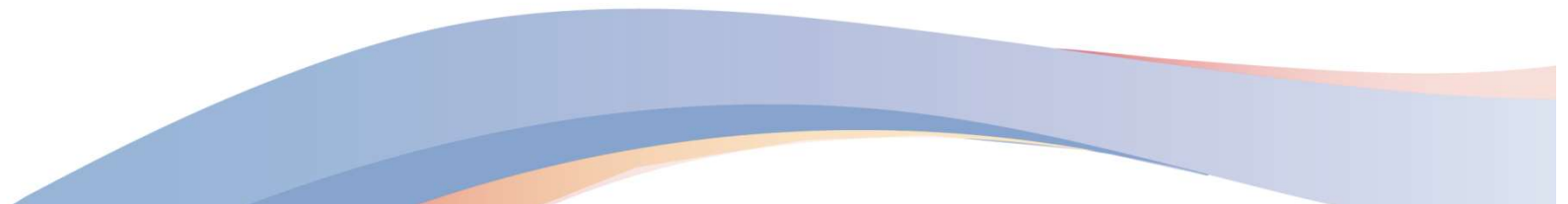


HCBS Waiver Consolidation **Monthly Stakeholder Meeting**

Project AIDS Care (PAC) Waiver
Tuesday, November 14th, 2017



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Webinar Housekeeping

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As we have entered the statutory blackout period as described in s. 287.057(23), F.S., due to the upcoming competitive procurements relating to the Statewide Medicaid Managed Care Program, we will not have any discussions relating to the scope, evaluation, or negotiation of those procurements.



Presentation Focus

This month we will focus on:

- Recipient Outreach
- Care Plan Transfer
- Transition Process and Correct Recipient Identification
- Medicaid Eligibility and Enrollment



Assurances

The legislative change ensures:

- Individuals with AIDS will maintain Florida Medicaid eligibility and access to medically necessary services.
- Individuals with AIDS will continue to be eligible for Florida Medicaid under the same criteria they are now.
- Individuals with AIDS who require HCBS and who meet the eligibility requirements for the LTC program will continue to have access to HCBS through the LTC program.
- Individuals with AIDS who do not receive HCBS will continue receiving their current Florida Medicaid services in the same manner they do now.
- Individuals with AIDS enrolled in a D-SNP will continue to receive their Medicare or Medicaid benefits.



Recipient Outreach

- Letters were mailed to individuals enrolled in the PAC Waiver.
 - Model letters are available for review on our website.
 - These letters include only an explanation of the consolidation effort
- The Agency also completed calls to the remaining individuals who had not yet been contacted.
- Recipients who are transitioning to the LTC Waiver will receive additional letters welcoming them to the LTC program and letting them know how to pick an LTC plan at least 30 days prior to transition.



Care Plan Transfer

- The Agency has collected recipient care plans.
 - The Agency will upload the care plans to its secured system in preparation for transfer to an individual's chosen health plan.



Transition Process

- Individuals who are eligible for the PAC Waiver on December 31, 2017, and who have been identified as receiving home and community-based services, will be transferred to the LTC Waiver effective January 1, 2018.
 - There will be no gaps in service
 - The individual's chosen LTC plan will contact them



Transition Process

- Individuals who are eligible for the PAC Waiver on December 31, 2017, and who have been identified as only receiving case management, restorative massage, and/or specialized medical equipment and supply services will continue to be served by their Managed Medical Assistance Plan after January 1, 2018.
 - There will be no gaps in service
 - Individuals will not change plan unless they choose to



Transition Process

- Individuals who are in the process of enrolling in the PAC Waiver, and who do not complete the enrollment by December 31, 2017, will be automatically assessed for Florida Medicaid eligibility under other available aid categories.
- Individuals who are newly interested in receiving home and community-based services should contact their Aging Disability Resource Center (ADRC) to be assessed for enrollment in the LTC Waiver.



Transition Process – Correct Identification

- The Agency identified individuals for transition based on claims data and case management agency enrollment reports.
- The Agency wishes to ensure all individuals who require LTC services are correctly identified.



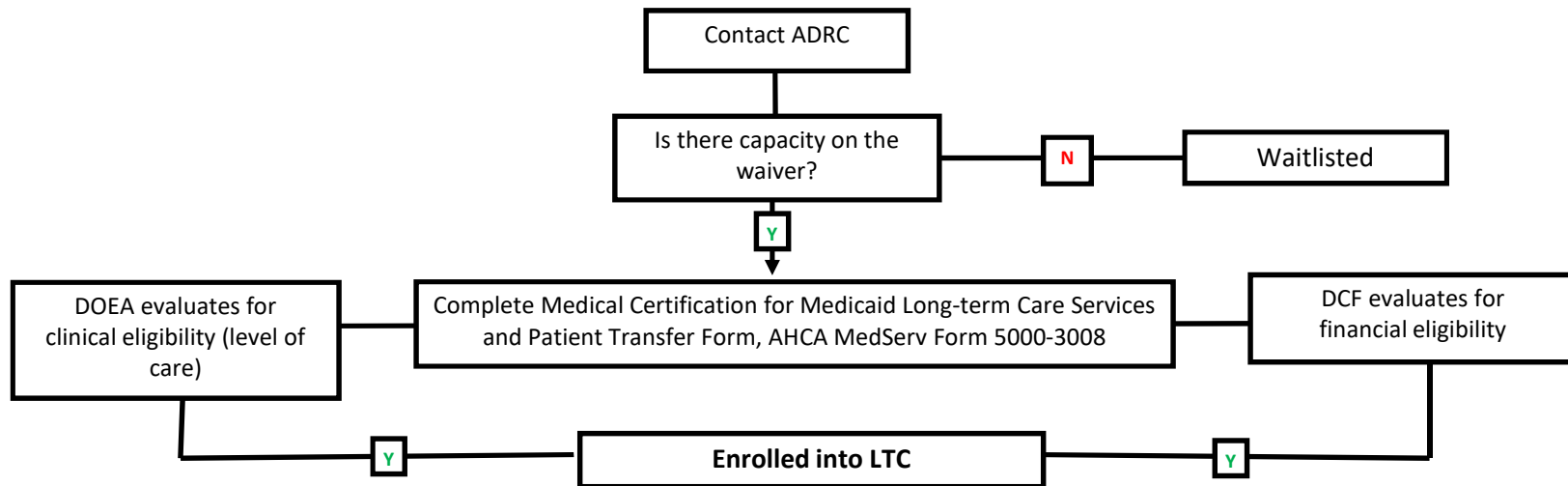
Transition Process – Correct Identification

- The Agency will contact case management agencies shortly to provide any supplemental information necessary to ensure its transition lists are as accurate as possible.



Medicaid Eligibility and Enrollment Process

Individuals diagnosed with AIDS who require HCBS will be assessed by the Department of Elder Affairs for clinical eligibility and the Department for Children and Families for financial eligibility.



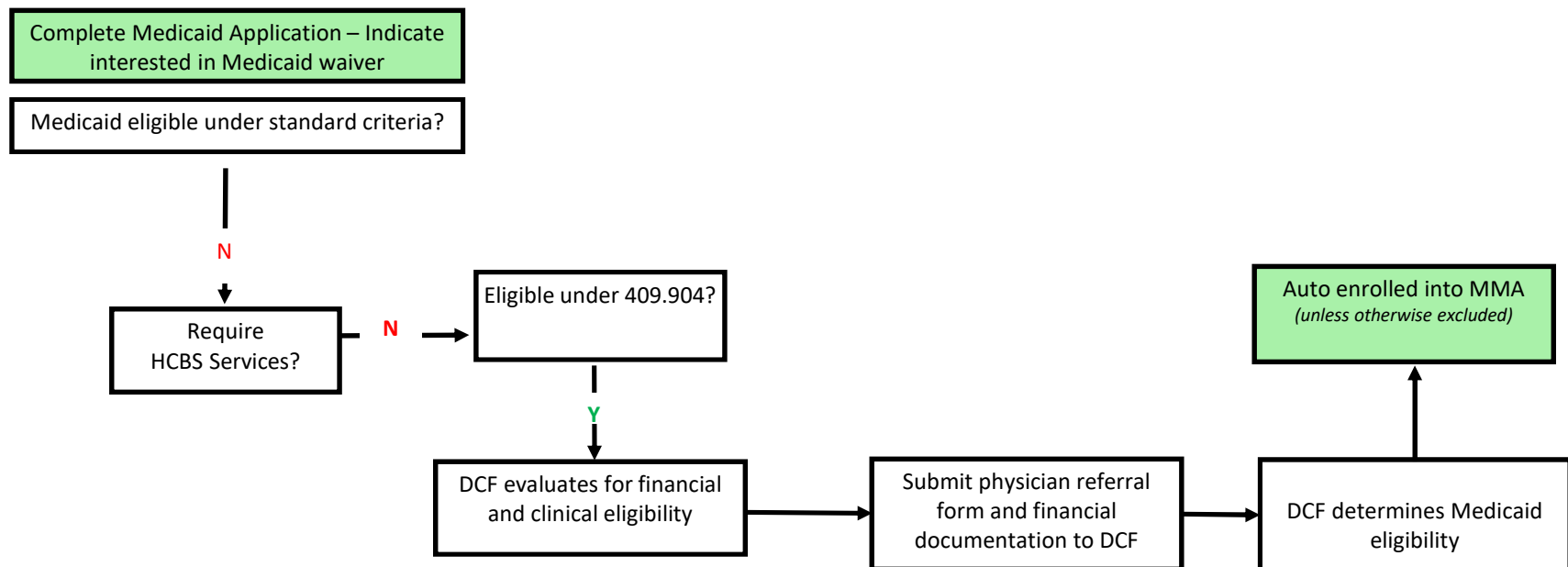
Medicaid Eligibility and Enrollment

- Individuals diagnosed with AIDS who are eligible under section 409.904, F.S. and who do not require HCBS services will:
 - Indicate Medicaid Waiver on the DCF Medicaid application during the application process.
 - Be evaluated for financial and clinical eligibility by the Department of Children and Families (DCF).
 - Submit the completed Project AIDS Care Physician Referral and Request for Level of Care Determination (607) form to determine MMA hospital level of care to DCF.
 - Note: DOEA CARES will not complete the LOC determination for individuals who are not enrolling in LTC.
- Once determined eligible, recipients will be enrolled with an MMA plan, unless they enroll in a Dually-Eligible Special Needs Plan.



Post-Transition Medicaid Eligibility and Enrollment

Individuals diagnosed with AIDS who are newly interested in pursuing Medicaid eligibility who do not require HCBS will be assessed for Florida Medicaid eligibility by the Department of Children and Families.



Resources/Contact Information



Resources

- By Phone: Contact the Recipient and Provider Assistance (RPA) line at 1-877-254-1055.
- For additional information about waiver consolidation visit the Agency's Web site at: http://ahca.myflorida.com/medicaid/Policy_and_Quality/Policy/federal_authorities/federal_waivers/waiver_changes.shtml
- For additional information about the Statewide Medicaid Managed Care program visit the Agency's Web site at: http://ahca.myflorida.com/medicaid/statewide_mc/index.shtml
- All presentations will be made available following the scheduled webinar date at http://ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/Policy_and_Quality/Policy/federal_authorities/federal_waivers/PAC_waiver_changes.shtml
- To apply for Florida Medicaid, visit DCF's web site at <https://dcf-access.dcf.state.fl.us/access/index.do>



Questions

