



Medicaid Transformation Waiver Update Webinar

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Medicaid transformation— *taking the vision to scale...*





Today's presenters

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Today's topics

- HCA's new website
- Negotiations with CMS
- Accountable Communities of Health
- Paying for value
- Long-term Services and Supports
- Supportive housing and supported employment
- Questions and answers

Navigating our new website

1. Under **Programs and Initiatives**, select **Healthier Washington**.

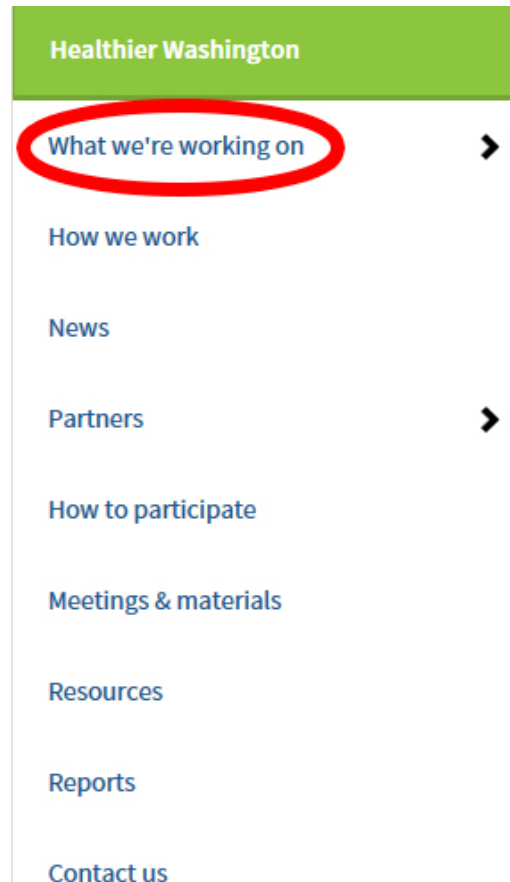


Programs and initiatives

- Health Information Technology
- Health Technology Assessment
- Healthier Washington**
- Tribal Affairs
- Washington Prescription Drug Program (WPDP)

See all programs and initiatives

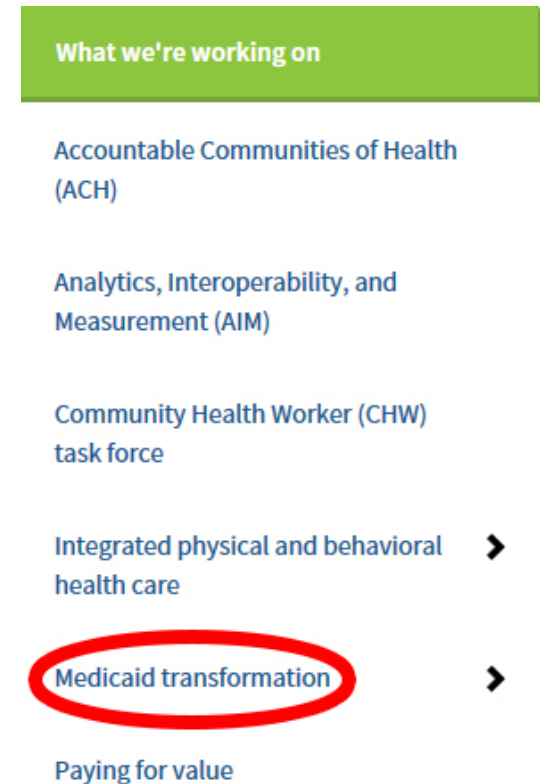
2. Select **What we're working on**.



Healthier Washington

- What we're working on**
- How we work
- News
- Partners
- How to participate
- Meetings & materials
- Resources
- Reports
- Contact us

3. Select **Medicaid transformation**.



What we're working on

- Accountable Communities of Health (ACH)
- Analytics, Interoperability, and Measurement (AIM)
- Community Health Worker (CHW) task force
- Integrated physical and behavioral health care
- Medicaid transformation**
- Paying for value

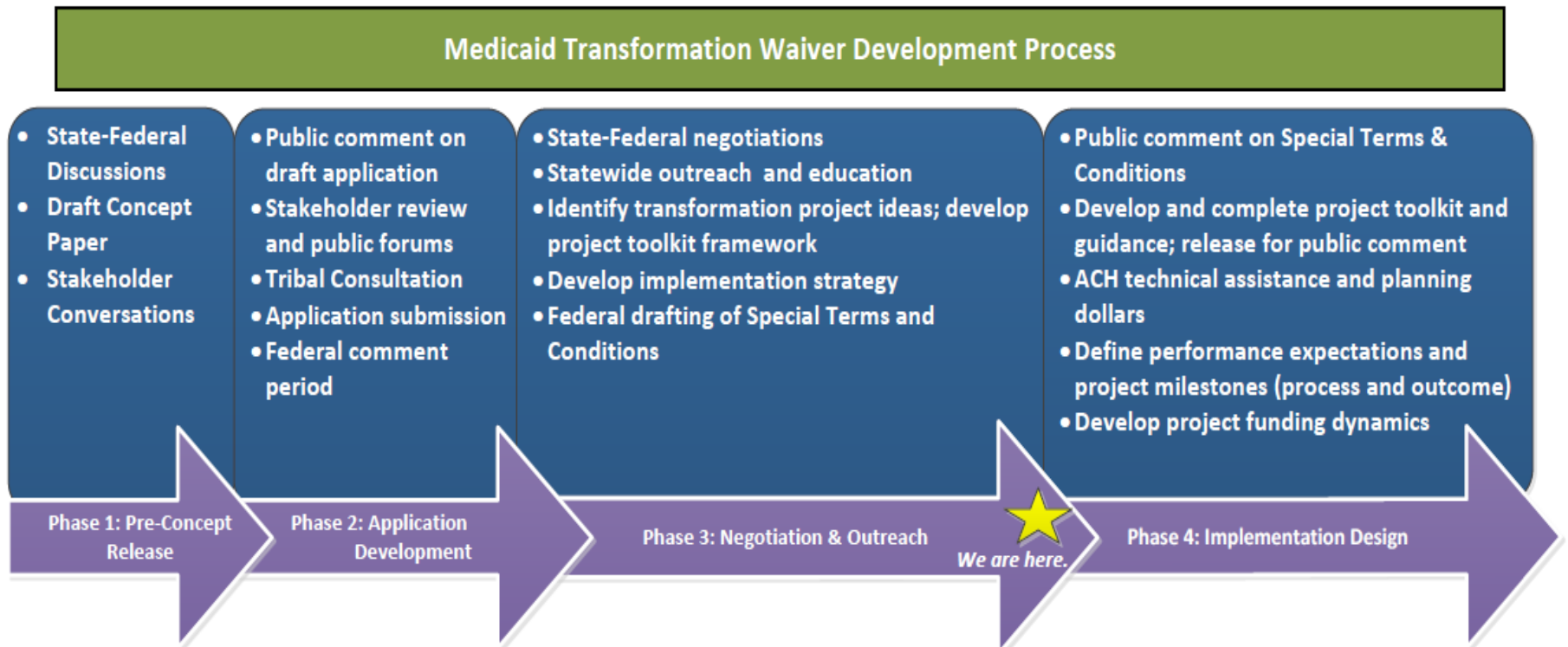
Update on Medicaid Transformation Waiver



Medicaid Transformation Waiver: *Negotiations with CMS*

- Budget neutrality remains central focus
- Goal: Principled agreement this summer
 - Budget neutrality terms and agreement
- Goal: Final agreement this fall
 - Including Special Terms and Conditions (STCs)

Medicaid Transformation Waiver: *Timeline*





Medicaid Transformation Waiver: *Funding the Non-federal Share*

- Necessary element of the waiver demonstration.
- State must identify funding sources to use as the non-federal share to draw down federal matching funds.
- CMS is requiring a blend of Designated State Health Programs (DSHP) and Intergovernmental Transfer (IGT).
- We've identified approvable DSHPs and potential IGT options and are working through the details.

Accountable Communities of Health

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Building healthier communities through regional collaboration





An ACH perspective



Elya Moore, PhD

Director, Olympic Community of Health

Olympic 
COMMUNITY of HEALTH

Paying for Value

Paying for value





Apple Health Medicaid Contracts: *Performance Measures*

- For children 20 years and younger:
 - Childhood immunization status
 - Well- child visits
 - Medication management for children with Asthma



Apple Health Medicaid Contracts: *Performance Measures*

- For Adults ages 21 and up:
 - Controlling high blood pressure
 - Comprehensive Diabetes care: poor control
 - Comprehensive Diabetes care: Blood pressure control
 - Antidepressant Medication Management

Long-term services and supports



Services Designed to Delay & Divert Need for More Intensive Interventions

- **Medicaid Alternative Care (MAC)**
 - A new choice designed to support unpaid caregivers in continuing to provide quality care
- **Tailored Supports for Older Adults (TSOA)**
 - A new eligibility group to support individuals who need Long-Term Services and Supports and are at risk of spending down to impoverishment



Why focus on Family Caregivers?

- Approximately 80% of the care is provided by family members and other unpaid caregivers.
- Caregiving has an economic and health impact on families.
- We need to strengthen the supports available to caregivers so they can continue their role while maintaining their mental and physical health.
- If 1/5th of unpaid caregivers stopped providing care, it would double the cost of long-term services and supports in Washington.



Preparing for implementation

- Continuing work to make the application process simple and accessible.
- Completed:
 - on-line through WA Connections –adding information about the new programs
 - Paper application (TSOA) & rights and responsibilities
 - Eligibility system change request and design work



Preparing for implementation

- Presumptive eligibility allows us to authorize services prior to a full financial and functional eligibility determination, for a period of 90 days.
 - Allows us to have a ‘no wrong door’ approach to service.
 - Provides service quickly to meet a need.
- Exploring ways to expand our successful wellness education program to MAC & TSOA recipients.



Operationalizing a new Medicaid service

- Continue work with stakeholders to keep fidelity of existing program and align with Medicaid requirements:
 - System design work
 - WAC
 - Developing benefit scope
 - Hand-off protocols – case management and options counseling
 - Staff training
 - Outreach to and engagement of existing state family caregiver program clients

Supportive housing and supported employment



Supported Employment Target Population

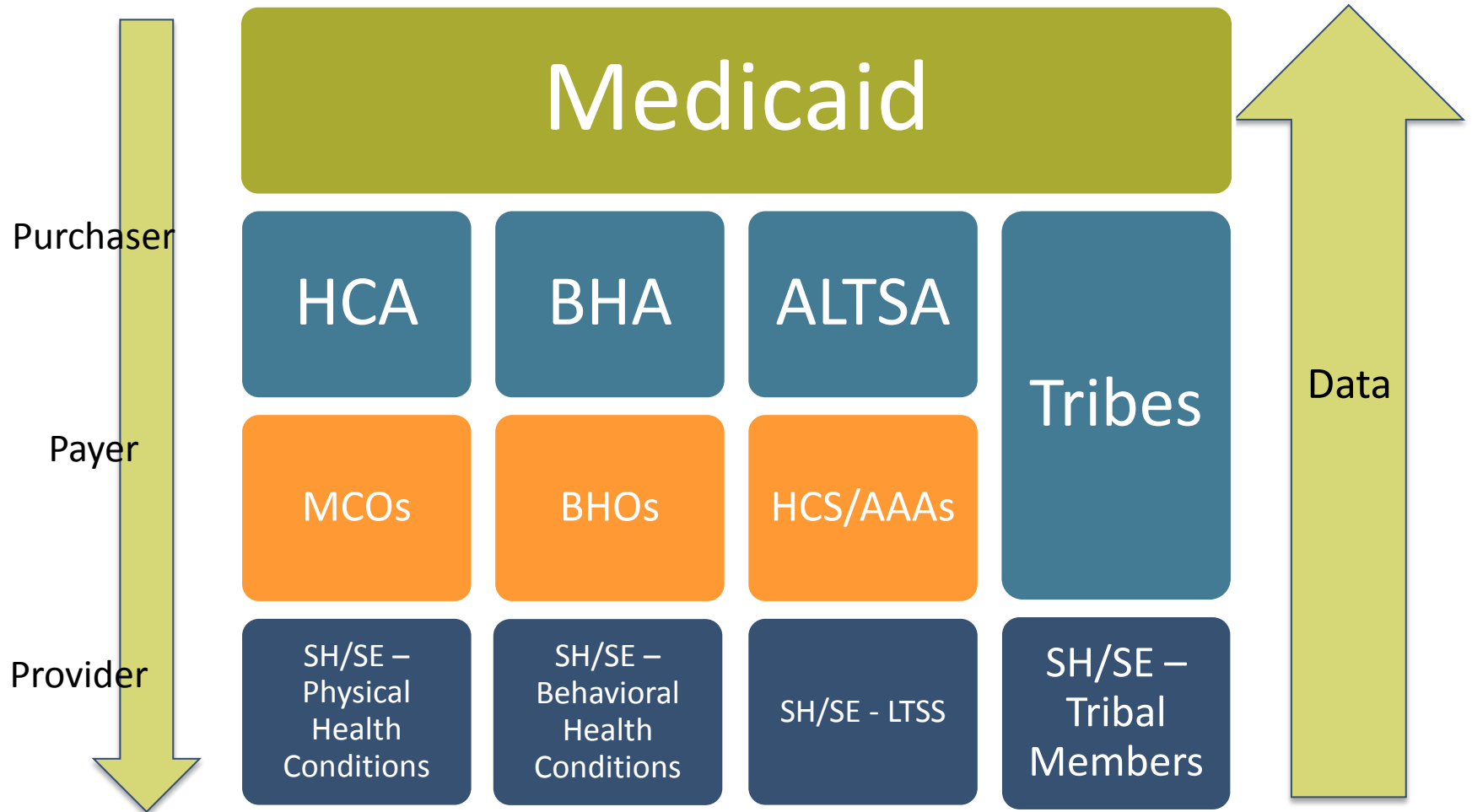
- Aged, Blind, Disabled (ABD)/Housing and Essential Needs (HEN)
- Individuals with severe and persistent mental illness, individuals with multiple episodes of inpatient substance use treatment and/or co-occurring
- Working age youth with behavioral health conditions
- Individuals eligible for long-term care services who have a traumatic brain injury



Supportive Housing Target Population

- Chronically Homeless (HUD Definition)
- Frequent/Lengthy Institutional Contact
- Frequent/Lengthy Adult Residential Care Stays
- Frequent turnover of in-home caregivers (LTSS)
- PRISM Score 1.5+

Initiative 3: Medicaid Funds Flow





Preparing for Implementation

Refining critical policy design elements:

- Continuous Quality Improvement planning strategies
- Draft SE & SH Service encounter definitions
- Information Technology preparation
- Planning strategies between Medicaid benefit and other federally funded programs (DVR)
- Defining outcome measurements (SB5732-HB1519 measurements)
- Cross system/agency collaborations



Preparing for Implementation

Education, Training and Capacity Building

- Partnership with WLIHA – ‘Medicaid Academies’
 - Webinar Series - <http://wliha.org/medicaid-benefit-resources>
 - Training Events
 - Cross-system Events
- Great Minds @ Work Employment Conference: Aug. 9-10
- SH & SE Webinars for ACHs featuring nationally recognized experts
- Conference presentations (State, Regional and Local)
- Ongoing monthly topical webinars on SE & SH

Questions?

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