

MEDICAID ADVISORY COMMITTEE

November 9, 2022

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. CST

Attendees

Scott Kennedy, Ashley Lauing, Lynne Kaufmann, Mike Diedrich, Jill Munger, Mark Burket, Vanessa Barnes, Renae Hericks, Erik Nelson, Isaac Snaza, Sarah Aker, Sara Spisak, Eric Grocott, Linda Ahrendt, Belinda Nelson, Christine Olson, Karli Williams, Jennifer Gray, Nicole Bartel

Welcome and Introductions

Members and attendees introduced themselves

Review Minutes

Minutes from last meeting available at the [Medicaid Advisory Committee Meeting Website](#)

State Plan Amendment Report

Renae Hericks provided an overview of state plan amendments since the last meeting. A complete list of state plan amendments can be found on the [Medicaid Advisory Committee webpage](#).

Administrative Rule Package Changes

Sarah Aker presented on the administrative rules package changes:

[Dental Services Administrative Rule Changes \(Provider Bulletin\)](#)

[Independent Mental Health Practitioner Administration Rule Change \(Provider Bulletin\)](#)

[Podiatric Services Administrative Rule Change \(Provider Bulletin\)](#)

CHART (Community Health Access and Rural Transformation)

Sarah Aker discussed the current CHART updates. At this time, all three health care systems have indicated they do not wish to participate in the model. After receiving the estimated capitated payment amounts for 2023 the health care systems were not comfortable with the financial risk associated with the model.

In speaking with other participating states, it does not appear as though health care systems are participating nation-wide at this time. Some states are looking to withdraw from the model completely and others may be looking to recruit new health care systems for participation. South Dakota has not made an official decision regarding participating further.

Erik Nelson- Has the advisory committee been informed of these changes? They have not, we are currently working to schedule a meeting with the advisory committee for their input on moving forward.

DME (Durable Medical Equipment) Recycling Program

Nicki Bartel presented on DSS's Medical Equipment Recycle and Reuse Program. The program allows Medicaid recipients to obtain DME with no cost and those without Medicaid to obtain them for a nominal fee.

Eric Grocott asked if the program includes nebulizer machines. Nicki indicated that the program generally does not include a lot of respiratory equipment based on reusability, but providers can call or visit the website to see if there is something that is readily available before dispensing items. Eric asked if any DME items are available on a rental basis? The program does not do rentals, but the item can be returned and donated back to the program if still in good condition. Slides can be found on the [Medicaid Advisory Committee webpage](#).

Money Follows the Person Update

Sara Spisak discussed the MFP program. MFP is a program designed to help participants stay in their community and setting of choice, including a home or apartment. MFP helps fund transitions back home from a hospital or institutionalized setting such as long-term care. Capacity building funds now allow MFP to provide services to residents who are at home but at risk of needing to move into a facility. Slides can be found on the [Medicaid Advisory Committee webpage](#).

Department of Health- Infant Mortality and Safe Sleep/Office of Family and Child Services

Isaac Snaza presented data on infant mortality- mortality rates from 2020-2021 declined but have been on the rise since the beginning of 2022. Trends in the 5 year moving averages are increasing, highest it's been since 2012. Leading causes of death in 2021 were outlined, congenital malformation, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities and disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight are consistently the top two causes of death.

Jill Munger presented on infant mortality prevention with a focus on safe sleep as a national measure with goal of reducing Sudden Unexplained Infant Death (SUID) related to unsafe sleep environment and to increase the percent of infants placed to sleep without soft objects or loose bedding. DOH is utilizing fatality review to understand how and why deaths occur to help prevent future deaths. DOH shares data and solutions are recommended based on those findings. DOH is working on addressing rise of infant deaths with partnerships, social media and printed media campaigns, and community collaborations. Slides can be found on the [Medicaid Advisory Committee webpage](#).

MHAT (Mental Health Awareness and Training) Grant

Vanessa Barnes presented on the Mental Health Awareness Training Grant which supports youth 18 and under and youth-serving adults to detect and respond to mental health disorders impacting youth and connect them to services. Slides can be found on the [Medicaid Advisory Committee webpage](#).

Crisis Services

Vanessa Barnes discussed the crisis services available in South Dakota. Services include a 988 hotline, which is a suicide and crisis lifeline including mental health and substance use. Mobile crisis team and virtual crisis care available to provide a response to individuals experiencing a behavioral health crisis in the community. Slides can be found on the [Medicaid Advisory Committee webpage](#).

Erik Nelson- How are we getting information about 988 out to the public? Doing a variety of social media and printed media campaigns as well as “swag” items for distribution. Materials can be ordered at the bottom of the [SD Suicide Prevention Webpage](#)

Public Input

Eric Grocott commented that he is noticing recipients that qualify for Medicare and Medicaid are dropping their Medicare coverage and asked about any notices going to recipients telling them to keep their current coverage. DSS will look into ways we can help.

Amendment D passed on the ballot: Will now cover adults aged 18-64 under 138% of FPL. DSS expecting nearly 52,000 eligible to enroll. Plan to present thoroughly in the spring meeting.

Plan Next Meeting Date

May 10th, 10:00-12:00 central time.