Integration of Care and Financing for Medicaid-Only and Medicare and Medicaid Eligible (MME)

RI Executive Office of Health and Human Services
Update to Global Waiver Task Force
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Vision

- The State of Rhode Island will have an Integrated Health Care System for all Medicaid-only and MME members that will achieve improved health and well-being, better healthcare and lower costs.

Mission

- To transform the delivery system through purchasing person-centered, comprehensive, coordinated, quality health care and support services that promote and enhance the ability of Medicaid-only and MME members to maintain a high quality of life and live independently in the community.

The Problems to be Addressed

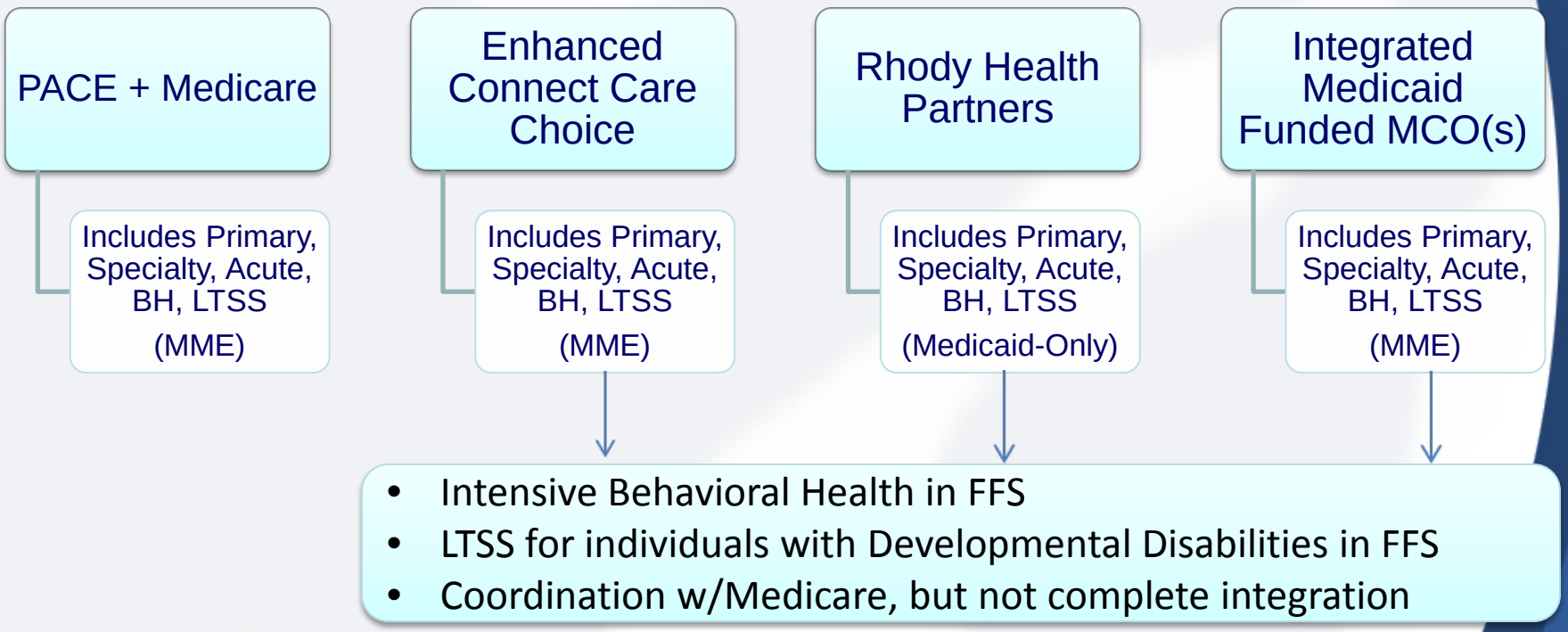
- Inadequate person-centered care coordination
- Lack of focus on primary and preventive care
- Long Term Services and Supports/Behavioral Health coordinated separately
- Fragmentation of benefits coverage leads to confusion and inefficiencies
- Cost shifting (Hospital and Nursing Facility)

What are we trying to achieve?

- Improve the integration and coordination of:
  - primary
  - specialty
  - hospital /acute
  - behavioral and
  - long term services and supports
- Address the fragmentations in coverage between the Medicare and Medicaid programs
- Ensure alignment of incentives for the development of a more person-centered system of care with quality outcomes

Delivery Model: Phase 1

First Quarter 2013: MMEs and Medicaid-Only



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Stakeholder Workgroup Series

- From **July 9, 2012 – August 10, 2012**, the RI Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS)/Medicaid Program will be offering a series of workgroup meetings in stakeholder input.

- This process is meant to provide recommendations to advise our development of a procurement document for purchase of an Enhanced Connect Care Choice PCCM and Integrated Medicaid Funded Managed Care Organization (MCO) contract.

Stakeholder Workgroup Series

- Each workgroup will cover topics selected as imperative to the planning, development, implementation, and monitoring of these initiatives.

- Each workgroup meeting will be co-facilitated by topic experts from the community as well as an EOHHS representative.

- The topic areas are as follows:
  - Outreach and Information
  - Services and Supports
  - Oversight, Evaluation, and Continuous Improvement

Status of CMS Proposal

- CMS created a new opportunity for Financial Alignment models for Integrated Care for Medicare and Medicaid Eligibles (MME) (July 2011)
- Proposal submitted to CMS on 5/31/12
- Open to public comment for 30-days
- Public comment period ended on July 2, 2012
- No further guidance from CMS on time line for full integration for states requesting 2014 enrollment.

How We Will Keep You Informed

- All public documents will be posted on the RI Executive Office of Health and Human Services website Under the "Integrated Care" section:

  http://www.ohhs.ri.gov

- Questions can be directed to email address:

  integratedcare@ohhs.ri.gov