

Rhode Island Global Consumer Choice Compact 1115 Waiver Task Force Workgroup Descriptions

Workgroups will be charged with developing recommendations in the focus areas described below.

Housing

- a. how to increase the housing options, including the expansion of supportive housing, available to Medicaid beneficiaries with long-term care needs;
- b. the potential impact of increasing the minimum monthly maintenance needs allowance by \$400.00 on Medicaid beneficiaries' ability to stay in the community

Employment

- a. how to increase employment among Medicaid beneficiaries with disabilities;
- b. how to support Medicaid beneficiaries with disabilities who are working;

Long-Term Care Insurance Partnership¹

- a. review of the Program and recommendations on whether any Program policies changes are needed in order to ensure the Program is cost-effective;
- b. how to increase public awareness of the Partnership Program

Dual-Eligibles

how to better integrate and coordinate Medicare-funded primary and acute care with Medicaid-funded long-term care services and supports

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- a. how to incorporate a self-directed approach in the Program;
- b. explore the impact of a cost-sharing element

Medicaid Benefit Re-Design

how to change the Medicaid benefit package to ensure services provided are the most appropriate and the most cost-effective

¹ The Long-Term Care Insurance Partnership Program allows people who purchase qualifying long-term care policies to retain a specified amount of assets and still qualify for Medicaid, provided they meet all other Medicaid eligibility criteria.