



DELAWARE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Delaware Division of Medicaid & Medical Assistance

HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN INCREASED FMAP SPENDING PLAN

— LISTENING SESSION INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION —

DELAWARE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, DIVISION OF MEDICAID AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE (DMMA) NEEDS YOUR HELP AND IS HOSTING ADDITIONAL LISTENING SESSIONS TO OBTAIN PUBLIC INPUT

As part of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP), Congress provided a temporary 10% increase in the federal medical assistance percentage (FMAP) on Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS). In order to claim this temporary enhanced federal funding, states must develop a detailed spending plan for reinvesting these dollars to enhance, expand, or strengthen HCBS in a manner that is sustainable after this enhanced funding ends March 31, 2022. Delaware submitted an [updated Spending Plan](#) to CMS on January 26, 2022. Delaware's [Initial Spending Plan](#) and information on other state plans can be found on the [DMMA website](#).

Your feedback is needed to support the continued development of Delaware's Medicaid HCBS Spending Plan. The goal is to develop a plan that promotes the State's goals of choice and control for individuals with long-term services and supports needs (including individuals with disabilities, serious behavioral health conditions, and seniors), expanded access to HCBS, positive health outcomes, and a stable HCBS workforce for the future.

A goal of the upcoming listening sessions below is to hear from behavioral health and substance use disorder (SUD) providers, members and their families to identify initiatives for inclusion in the HCBS Spending Plan.

TO SUPPORT DEVELOPMENT OF THIS MEDICAID HCBS SPENDING PLAN, DMMA IS HOSTING ADDITIONAL PUBLIC LISTENING SESSIONS TO SOLICIT FEEDBACK

DMMA and DSAMH are asking individuals interested in participating to register in advance of the sessions and submit any written comments or questions to MedicaidInfo@delaware.gov.

LISTENING SESSION INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION LINKS

To register, click on the Zoom registration link associated with the date(s) you would like to attend and complete the Webinar Registration form.

Thursday, March 31 — 4:00-5:00 pm: Behavioral Health Consumers and Families

- Registration Link: https://mmc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_TaX1b7tdTj2i50M_ED8hzg

Tuesday, April 5 — 4:00-5:00 pm: Behavioral Health Providers

- Registration Link: https://mmc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_8DMllyfYRTCCTbdPuoKwig

Closed captioning and an ASL interpreter will be provided during each of these listening sessions. If you require additional accommodations, please contact Cindi Powell at Cynthia.Powell@delaware.gov.

