

Pennsylvania Managed Care Program Features, as of 2019 (1 of 2)

Features	HealthChoices - Physical Health	Medical Assistance Transportation Program (MATP)	Adult Community Autism Program
Program type	Comprehensive MCO	Non-Emergency Medical Transportation	Other Prepaid Health Plan (PHP) (limited benefits)
Statewide or region-specific?	Statewide	Philadelphia	Dauphin, Cumberland, Lancaster and Chester counties.
Federal operating authority	1915(b)	1902(a)(70) NEMT	1915(a)
Program start date	02/01/1997	11/01/2005	08/01/2009
Waiver expiration date (if applicable)	12/31/2021		
If the program ended in 2019, indicate the end date			
Populations enrolled: Low-income adults <u>not covered</u> under ACA Section VIII (excludes pregnant women and people with disabilities)	Mandatory	Voluntary	
Populations enrolled: Low-income adults <u>covered</u> under ACA Section VIII (excludes pregnant women and people with disabilities)	Mandatory	Voluntary	
Populations enrolled: Aged, Blind or Disabled Children or Adults	Mandatory	Voluntary	
Populations enrolled: Non-Disabled Children (excludes children in foster care or receiving adoption assistance)	Mandatory	Voluntary	
Populations enrolled: Individuals receiving Limited Benefits (excludes partial duals)	Mandatory	Voluntary	
Populations enrolled: Full Duals	Mandatory	Voluntary	Voluntary
Populations enrolled: Partial Duals	Mandatory	Voluntary	Voluntary
Populations enrolled: Children with Special Health Care Needs	Mandatory	Voluntary	

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Populations enrolled: Native American/Alaskan Natives	Mandatory	Exempt	Exempt
Populations enrolled: Foster Care and Adoption Assistance Children	Mandatory	Voluntary	Exempt
Populations enrolled: Enrollment choice period	Other		
Populations enrolled: Enrollment broker name (if applicable)	Maximus	LogistiCare	
Populations enrolled: Notes on enrollment choice period	Consumers have the right to change MCOs at any time.		
Benefits covered: Inpatient hospital physical health	X		
Benefits covered: Inpatient hospital behavioral health (MH and/or SUD)			
Benefits covered: Outpatient hospital physical health	X		
Benefits covered: Outpatient hospital behavioral health (MH and/or SUD)			
Benefits covered: Partial hospitalization			
Benefits covered: Physician	X		X
Benefits covered: Nurse practitioner	X		X
Benefits covered: Rural health clinics and FQHCs	X		
Benefits covered: Clinic services	X		
Benefits covered: Lab and x-ray	X		
Benefits covered: Prescription drugs	X		
Benefits covered: Prosthetic devices	X		
Benefits covered: EPSDT	X		

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Benefits covered: Case management	X		
Benefits covered: SSA Section 1945-authorized health home			
Benefits covered: Health home care (services in home)	X		
Benefits covered: Family planning	X		
Benefits covered: Dental services (medical/surgical)	X		X
Benefits covered: Dental (preventative or corrective)	X		X
Benefits covered: Personal care (state plan option)	X		
Benefits covered: HCBS waiver services			X
Benefits covered: Private duty nursing	X		
Benefits covered: ICF-IDD			
Benefits covered: Nursing facility services			X
Benefits covered: Hospice care	X		
Benefits covered: Non-Emergency Medical Transportation	X	X	X
Benefits covered: Institution for Mental Disease inpatient treatment for people ages 21-64 defined by 42 CFR §438.6(e) as an 'in lieu of benefit			
Benefits covered: Other (e.g., nurse midwife services, freestanding birth centers, podiatry, etc.)	Nurse midwife services, freestanding birth centers, podiatry, chiropractic services, optometrists, renal dialysis centers, ambulatory surgical centers,		Podiatry, speech therapy, occupational therapy, language therapy, counseling, respite, supported employment.

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	medical supplies & equipment, home health (visiting nurses).		
Quality assurance and improvement: HEDIS data required?	Yes	No	No
Quality assurance and improvement: CAHPS data required?	Yes	No	No
Quality assurance and improvement: Accreditation required?	Yes	No	No
Quality assurance and improvement: Accrediting organization	NCQA		
Quality assurance and improvement: EQRO contractor name (if applicable)	Island Peer Review Organization (IPRO)		Island Peer Review Organization
Performance incentives: Payment bonuses/differentials to reward plans	X		
Performance incentives: Preferential auto-enrollment to reward plans			
Performance incentives: Public reports comparing plan performance on key metrics	X		
Performance incentives: Withholds tied to performance metrics	X		
Performance incentives: MCOs/PHPs required or encouraged to pay providers for value/quality outcomes	X		
Participating plans: Plans in Program	Aetna Better Health; Gateway Health; Health Partners Plan; United Healthcare Community Plan, Inc.; UPMC for You; Geisinger Health Plan; AmeriHealth Caritas/AmeriHealth Caritas Northeast; Keystone First	LogistiCare	Adult Community Autism Program

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Notes: Program notes	<p>Private Duty Nursing is only covered for children under 21 years old. In addition, in counties that had not implemented the Community HealthChoices program during the period for this survey, the first 30 days of nursing facility services were covered by the HealthChoices plan. Beneficiaries with stays beyond the initial 30 days were disenrolled from HealthChoices and their stay was covered by FFS. For counties that had implemented Community HealthChoices, nursing facility services for days 31+ were covered by the Physical HealthChoices plan up to the day the Member was enrolled into Community HealthChoices. Full duals under 21 years of age are mandatory. Full duals 21 years of age and older without Medicare Part D are mandatory in the Northwest, Northeast, and Lehigh Capital Zones. Full Duals with Part D in these zones are disenrolled from HealthChoices and enrolled in Fee for Service. Full Duals in the Southwest were transitioned to Community HealthChoices (CHC) on January 1, 2018 and in the Southeast on January 1, 2019. Partial duals under 21 years of age are mandatory. Partial duals 21 years of age and older are excluded from PH HealthChoices. PA HealthChoices Physical and Behavioral Health operate under a single statewide 1915(b) waiver but are administered separately.</p>		ACAP is a PAHP with MLTSS.

Pennsylvania Managed Care Program Features, as of 2019 (2 of 2)

Features	Behavioral Health HealthChoices	PA Living Independence for the Elderly	Community HealthChoices
Program type	Behavioral Health Organization (BHO) only (PIHP and/or PAHP)	Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)	Comprehensive MCO + MLTSS
Statewide or region-specific?	Statewide	Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Bedford, Berks, Blair, Bucks, Butler, Cambria, Chester, Clarion, Clinton, Columbia, Crawford, Cumberland, Dauphin, Delaware, Elk, Erie, Fayette, Forest, Franklin, Fulton, Greene, Indiana, Jefferson, Juniata, Lackawanna, Lancaster, Lawrence, Lebanon, Lehigh, Luzerne, Lycoming, Mercer, Mifflin, Montgomery, Montour, Northampton, Northumberland, Perry, Philadelphia, Schuylkill, Snyder, Somerset, Union, Venango, Warren, Washington, Westmoreland, York.	Community HealthChoices is being phased in over a three year period which began in Southwest Zone on January 1, 2018. On January 1, 2019, the second phase of the rollout, the Southeast Zone, was implemented. The following counties were included in Phase 2: Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia. The following counties were included in Phase 1: Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Bedford, Blair, Butler, Cambria, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Lawrence, Somerset, Washington and Westmoreland.
Federal operating authority	1115(a) (Medicaid demonstration waivers),1915(b)	PACE	1915(b)/1915(c)
Program start date	1/1/1997	07/24/1998	01/01/2018
Waiver expiration date (if applicable)	12/31/2021		12/31/2022
If the program ended in 2019, indicate the end date			
Populations enrolled: Low-income adults <u>not covered</u> under ACA Section VIII (excludes pregnant women and people with disabilities)	Mandatory		
Populations enrolled: Low-income adults <u>covered</u> under ACA Section VIII (excludes pregnant women and people with disabilities)	Mandatory		
Populations enrolled: Aged, Blind or Disabled Children or Adults	Mandatory		Mandatory

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Populations enrolled: Non-Disabled Children (excludes children in foster care or receiving adoption assistance)	Mandatory		
Populations enrolled: Individuals receiving Limited Benefits (excludes partial duals)	Mandatory		
Populations enrolled: Full Duals	Mandatory	Voluntary	Mandatory
Populations enrolled: Partial Duals	Mandatory	Voluntary	
Populations enrolled: Children with Special Health Care Needs	Mandatory		
Populations enrolled: Native American/Alaskan Natives	Mandatory	Voluntary	Mandatory
Populations enrolled: Foster Care and Adoption Assistance Children	Mandatory		Exempt
Populations enrolled: Enrollment choice period	Pre-assigned	N/A	Other
Populations enrolled: Enrollment broker name (if applicable)		Maximus	Maximus
Populations enrolled: Notes on enrollment choice period		Open enrollment all year.	Participants go through choice counseling at initial enrollment and can change their plan at any time. Dating rules affect when the member will be enrolled.
Benefits covered: Inpatient hospital physical health		X	X
Benefits covered: Inpatient hospital behavioral health (MH and/or SUD)	X	X	
Benefits covered: Outpatient hospital physical health		X	X
Benefits covered: Outpatient hospital behavioral health (MH and/or SUD)	X	X	

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Benefits covered: Partial hospitalization	X	X	
Benefits covered: Physician	X	X	X
Benefits covered: Nurse practitioner		X	X
Benefits covered: Rural health clinics and FQHCs	X		X
Benefits covered: Clinic services	X	X	X
Benefits covered: Lab and x-ray	X	X	X
Benefits covered: Prescription drugs		X	X
Benefits covered: Prosthetic devices		X	X
Benefits covered: EPSDT	X		
Benefits covered: Case management	X	X	X
Benefits covered: SSA Section 1945-authorized health home			
Benefits covered: Health home care (services in home)		X	X
Benefits covered: Family planning			X
Benefits covered: Dental services (medical/surgical)		X	X
Benefits covered: Dental (preventative or corrective)		X	X
Benefits covered: Personal care (state plan option)		X	
Benefits covered: HCBS waiver services		X	X
Benefits covered: Private duty nursing		X	
Benefits covered: ICF-IDD			X

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Benefits covered: Nursing facility services		X	X
Benefits covered: Hospice care		X	X
Benefits covered: Non-Emergency Medical Transportation		X	X
Benefits covered: Institution for Mental Disease inpatient treatment for people ages 21-64 defined by 42 CFR §438.6(e) as an 'in lieu of benefit	X		
Benefits covered: Other (e.g., nurse midwife services, freestanding birth centers, podiatry, etc.)	Psychiatric rehabilitation, peer specialist services and prescription drug coverage for methadone only.	PACE programs cover specialists of all disciplines as needed. PACE does not operate under a waiver. There is no limitation to scope or duration.	Chiropractic services, mobile mental health treatment, maternity services, podiatrist services.
Quality assurance and improvement: HEDIS data required?	Yes	No	Yes
Quality assurance and improvement: CAHPS data required?	Yes	No	Yes
Quality assurance and improvement: Accreditation required?	No	No	Yes
Quality assurance and improvement: Accrediting organization	NCQA, JCAHO, URAC		NCQA
Quality assurance and improvement: EQRO contractor name (if applicable)	Island Peer Review Organization		IPRO
Performance incentives: Payment bonuses/differentials to reward plans	X		
Performance incentives: Preferential auto-enrollment to reward plans			
Performance incentives: Public reports comparing plan performance on key metrics			

Features	Behavioral Health HealthChoices	PA Living Independence for the Elderly	Community HealthChoices
Performance incentives: Withholds tied to performance metrics	X		
Performance incentives: MCOs/PHPs required or encouraged to pay providers for value/quality outcomes	X		
Participating plans: Plans in Program	Allegheny County HealthChoices; Beaver County HealthChoices; Behavioral Health Services of Somerset and Bedford Counties; Berks County HealthChoices; Blair County HealthChoices; Bucks County HealthChoices; Cambria County HealthChoices; Carbon-Monroe-Pike Joinder Board; Chester County HealthChoices; Capital Area Behavioral Health Collaborative; Delaware County HealthChoices; Erie County HealthChoices; Fayette County HealthChoices; Greene County (Commonwealth); Lehigh County HealthChoices; Lycoming-Clinton Joinder Board; Montgomery County HealthChoices; Community Care Behavioral Health Organization; Northampton County HealthChoices; Northeast Behavioral Health Care Consortium; Northwest Behavioral Health Partnership; Philadelphia County HealthChoices; Southwest Behavioral Health Management; Tuscarora Managed Care Alliance; York/Adams HealthChoices Joinder Governing Board	Senior LIFE Greensburg H-2937; Senior LIFE Johnstown H-3925; Senior LIFE Altoona H- 5902; Senior LIFE York H- 0819; Senior LIFE Lehigh H- 5978; Senior LIFE Washington H-2992; SpiriTrust LIFE H-2537; LIFE NWPA H- 4999; LIFE Geisinger H-2064; Mercy LIFE H-3919; Mercy LIFE West Philadelphia H-3908; LIFE St. Mary H- 6551; Innovage LIFE H-9830; Albright LIFE H-9068; Community LIFE H- 3917; LIFE Pittsburgh H-3918; VieCare Butler H-3060; VieCare Beaver H- 7660; VieCare Armstrong H- 6118	UPMC Community HealthChoices; Pennsylvania Health & Wellness; AmeriHealth Caritas; Keystone First

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Notes: Program notes	<p>The Federal Operating Authority for this program is 1915(b) for Managed Care and 1115(a) to cover SUD IMD (Residential Drug and Alcohol services). The 1915(b) waiver expires 12/31/2021, as noted, and the 1115(a) waiver expires 09/30/2022. Partial duals are mandatorily enrolled if they are under the age of 21. On July 1, 2019 five plan codes (CU, DA, LA, LB, PE) merged into one plan code (CF). All individuals were automatically transitioned into the new plan code. On July 1, 2019 one plan code (BS) changed the Managed Care Organization under contract and their plan code changed (to BZ). All individuals were automatically transitioned into the new plan code.</p>	<p>The Enrollment Broker, Maximus, is operational in a nine county pilot region only.</p>	