

Pennsylvania Managed Care Program Features, as of 2020 (1 of 2)

Features	Medical Assistance Transportation Program	Physical Health HealthChoices	Behavioral Health HealthChoices
Program type	Non-Emergency Medical Transportation	Comprehensive MCO	Behavioral Health Organization (BHO) only (PIHP and/or PAHP)
Statewide or region-specific?	Philadelphia	Statewide	Statewide
Federal operating authority	1902(a)(70) NEMT	1915(b)	1115(a) (Medicaid demonstration waivers), 1915(b)
Program start date	11/01/2005	02/01/1997	01/01/1997
Waiver expiration date (if applicable)		12/31/2021	12/31/2021
If the program ended in 2020, indicate the end date			
Populations enrolled: Low-income adults <u>not covered</u> under ACA Section VIII (excludes pregnant women and people with disabilities)	Voluntary	Mandatory	Mandatory
Populations enrolled: Low-income adults <u>covered</u> under ACA Section VIII (excludes pregnant women and people with disabilities)	Voluntary	Mandatory	Mandatory
Populations enrolled: Aged, Blind or Disabled Children or Adults	Voluntary	Mandatory	Mandatory
Populations enrolled: Non-Disabled Children (excludes children in foster care or receiving adoption assistance)	Voluntary	Mandatory	Mandatory
Populations enrolled: Individuals receiving Limited Benefits (excludes partial duals)	Voluntary	Mandatory	Mandatory
Populations enrolled: Full Duals	Voluntary	Mandatory	Mandatory
Populations enrolled: Children with Special Health Care Needs	Voluntary	Mandatory	Mandatory
Populations enrolled: Native American/Alaskan Natives	Exempt	Mandatory	Mandatory

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Populations enrolled: Foster Care and Adoption Assistance Children	Voluntary	Mandatory	Mandatory
Populations enrolled: Enrollment choice period		15 days	Pre-assigned
Populations enrolled: Enrollment broker name (if applicable)	LogistiCare	Maximus	
Populations enrolled: Notes on enrollment choice period			
Benefits covered: Inpatient hospital physical health		X	
Benefits covered: Inpatient hospital behavioral health (MH and/or SUD)			X
Benefits covered: Outpatient hospital physical health		X	
Benefits covered: Outpatient hospital behavioral health (MH and/or SUD)			X
Benefits covered: Partial hospitalization			X
Benefits covered: Physician		X	X
Benefits covered: Nurse practitioner		X	
Benefits covered: Rural health clinics and FQHCs		X	X
Benefits covered: Clinic services		X	X
Benefits covered: Lab and x-ray		X	X
Benefits covered: Prescription drugs		X	X
Benefits covered: Prosthetic devices		X	
Benefits covered: EPSDT		X	X
Benefits covered: Case management		X	X
Benefits covered: SSA Section 1945-authorized Health Home			

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Benefits covered: Home health services (services in home)		X	
Benefits covered: Family planning		X	
Benefits covered: Dental services (medical/surgical)		X	
Benefits covered: Dental (preventative or corrective)		X	
Benefits covered: Personal care (state plan option)		X	
Benefits covered: HCBS waiver services			
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	
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.)		Nurse midwife services, freestanding birth centers, podiatry, chiropractic services, optometrists, renal dialysis centers, ambulatory surgical centers, medical supplies and equipment, and home health (visiting nurses).	Psychiatric rehabilitation and peer specialist services.
Quality assurance and improvement: HEDIS data required?	No	Yes	Yes
Quality assurance and improvement: CAHPS data required?	No	Yes	No

Features	Medical Assistance Transportation Program	Physical Health HealthChoices	Behavioral Health HealthChoices
Quality assurance and improvement: Accreditation required?	No	Yes	No
Quality assurance and improvement: Accrediting organization		NCQA, NCQA Multicultural Health Care Distinction	NCQA, JCAHO, URAC
Quality assurance and improvement: EQRO contractor name (if applicable)		Island Peer Review Organization (IPRO)	Island Peer Review Organization (IPRO)
Performance incentives: Payment bonuses/differentials to reward plans		X	X
Performance incentives: Preferential auto-enrollment to reward plans			
Performance incentives: Public reports comparing plan performance on key metrics		X	X
Performance incentives: Withholds tied to performance metrics		X	X
Performance incentives: MCOs/PHPs required or encouraged to pay providers for value/quality outcomes		X	X
Participating plans: Plans in Program	LogistiCare	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	York/Adams HealthChoices Joinder Governing Board; 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

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Participating plans: Plans in Program continued			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
Notes: Program notes		PA HealthChoices Physical and Behavioral Health operate under a single statewide 1915(b) waiver but are administered separately. Private Duty Nursing is only covered for children under 21 years old. While the majority of Full Duals are in CHC, a small population remains in PH-HC until they acquire Medicare Part D. Individuals are counted in the MCO that they were enrolled in on July 1, 2020.	Federal Operating Authority: 1915(b) for Managed Care and 1115(a) to cover SUD IMD (Residential Drug and Alcohol services). Waiver begin dates are 1/1/1997 for the 1915(b) and 7/1/2018 for 1115(a). Waiver expiration dates are 12/31/2021 for 1915(b) and 9/30/22 for 1115(a). Only methadone is covered by BH-HC. All other drugs are covered under PH-HC. The MH-IMD stay is covered under the in-lieu of service for stays in an IMD under 16 days in a month. For SUD-IMDs, it is covered as 'in-lieu of' under 16 days a month; days over 15 in a month are covered under 1115 SUD Waiver. Individuals are counted in the MCO that they were enrolled in on July 1, 2020.

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Features	Community HealthChoices	PA Living Independence for the Elderly	Adult Community Autism Program
Program type	Comprehensive MCO + MLTSS	Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)	Other Prepaid Health Plan (PHP) (limited benefits)
Statewide or region-specific?	<p>Lehigh/Capital Zone: Adams, Berks, Cumberland, Dauphin, Fulton, Franklin, Huntingdon, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Northampton, Perry, and York Counties. Southwest Zone: Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Bedford, Blair, Butler, Cambria, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Lawrence, Somerset, Washington and Westmoreland Counties. Southeast Zone: Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia Counties. Lehigh/Capital Zone: Adams, Berks, Cumberland, Dauphin, Fulton, Franklin, Huntingdon, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Northampton, Perry, and York Counties. Northeast Zone: Bradford, Carbon, Centre, Clinton, Columbia, Juniata, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Lycoming, Mifflin, Monroe, Montour, Northumberland, Pike, Schuylkill, Snyder, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, Union, Wayne and Wyoming Counties. Northwest Zone: Cameron, Clarion, Clearfield, Crawford, Elk, Erie, Forest, Jefferson, McKean, Mercer, Potter, Venango, and Warren Counties.</p>	<p>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 (partial), Union, Venango, Warren, Washington, Westmoreland, and York.</p>	<p>Dauphin, Cumberland, Lancaster and Chester Counties</p>
Federal operating authority	1915(b)/1915(c)	PACE	1915(a)
Program start date	01/01/2018	07/24/1998	08/01/2009
Waiver expiration date (if applicable)	12/31/2022		
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Populations enrolled: Foster Care and Adoption Assistance Children	Exempt		Exempt
Populations enrolled: Enrollment choice period	15 days	N/A	
Populations enrolled: Enrollment broker name (if applicable)	Maximus	Maximus	
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Benefits covered: Outpatient hospital behavioral health (MH and/or SUD)		X	
Benefits covered: Partial hospitalization		X	
Benefits covered: Physician	X	X	X
Benefits covered: Nurse practitioner	X	X	X
Benefits covered: Rural health clinics and FQHCs	X		
Benefits covered: Clinic services	X	X	
Benefits covered: Lab and x-ray	X	X	
Benefits covered: Prescription drugs	X	X	
Benefits covered: Prosthetic devices	X	X	
Benefits covered: EPSDT			
Benefits covered: Case management	X	X	
Benefits covered: SSA Section 1945-authorized Health Home			
Benefits covered: Home health services (services in home)	X	X	
Benefits covered: Family planning	X		
Benefits covered: Dental services (medical/surgical)	X	X	X
Benefits covered: Dental (preventative or corrective)	X	X	X
Benefits covered: Personal care (state plan option)		X	
Benefits covered: HCBS waiver services	X	X	X

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Benefits covered: ICF-IDD	X		
Benefits covered: Nursing facility services	X	X	X
Benefits covered: Hospice care	X	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.)	Chiropractic services, mobile mental health treatment, maternity services and podiatrist services	PACE programs cover specialists of all disciplines as needed. PACE does not operate under a waiver. There is no limitation to scope or duration.	Podiatry, speech therapy, occupational therapy, language therapy, counseling, respite, and supported employment.
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	PACE Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement (QAPI)	
Quality assurance and improvement: EQRO contractor name (if applicable)	Island Peer Review Organization (IPRO)		Island Peer Review Organization (IPRO)
Performance incentives: Payment bonuses/differentials to reward plans			
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Performance incentives: Public reports comparing plan performance on key metrics			

Features	Community HealthChoices	PA Living Independence for the Elderly	Adult Community Autism Program
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Performance incentives: MCOs/PHPs required or encouraged to pay providers for value/quality outcomes			
Participating plans: Plans in Program	UPMC Community HealthChoices; Pennsylvania Health and Wellness; AmeriHealth Caritas; Keystone First	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	Adult Community Autism Program
Notes: Program notes	Community HealthChoices was phased in over a three-year period which began on 1/1/18. The final phase was implemented 1/1/2020.	Maximus is the enrollment broker in a nine county pilot region only. The number of Medicaid Only enrollees in several plans is less than 11 and was therefore suppressed to avoid the potential to reverse engineer and identify the enrollee by name. See individual plan data.	ACAP is a Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan (PIHP) with MLTSS.