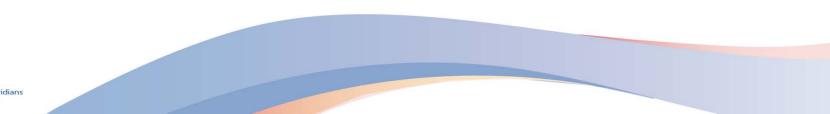
### **Legislative Initiative 2017**

#### Waiver Consolidation





# Goal

Transition individuals enrolled in the following waivers into the Long-term Care (LTC) Waiver to receive home and community-based services (HCBS):

- Traumatic Brain and Spinal Cord Injury (TBI/SCI) Waiver
- Adult Cystic Fibrosis (ACF) Waiver
- Project AIDS Care (PAC) Waiver (enrollees who require HCBS)

### Intent

Leverage the services, structures, and heightened case management/support processes in place under the Statewide Medicaid Managed Care (SMMC) program to provide impacted individuals with:

- Simplified access to Medicaid services
- Greater consistency in the Medicaid process
- Improved case management/care coordination
- Access to the additional benefits of the SMMC program



#### Traumatic Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Waiver

 Approximately 350 individuals enrolled and 350 recipients on the waiting list

- Nursing facility level of care
  - Currently eligible to enroll in the LTC program if they chose.



# **Adult Cystic Fibrosis Waiver**

• Approximately 140 individuals enrolled

- Hospital level of care
  - Create an eligibility group under the LTC waiver



# **Project AIDS Care Waiver**

- Approximately 8000 individuals enrolled
  - Majority only receive case management services through the PAC Waiver
- Hospital or nursing facility level of care
  - Create an eligibility group under the 1115 Managed Medical Assistance Waiver to maintain this populations' access to Medicaid
  - Individuals requiring additional HCBS able to enroll in the LTC Waiver



# **Service Comparability**

• Most services under existing waivers align with the LTC Waiver

• Analysis indicates the following services can be replaced by existing services as indicated:



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WAIVER	CURRENT SERVICE	REPLACEMENT SERVICE
PAC	Restorative Massage	Physical Therapy/ Chiropractic
TBI/SCI	Life Skills Training	Occupational/ Physical Therapy
	Personal Adjustment Counseling	Behavioral Management
ACF	Massage Therapy	Physical Therapy
	Nutritional Supplements	Prescribed Drugs



## **Transition Process**

- Transition process designed to:
  - Facilitate understanding of the transition process early and often
  - Help individuals make an affirmative and appropriate plan choice
- Plans contractually required to ensure continuity of care during transition period

• Complete transition by January 1, 2018



#### Questions



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