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OMPP Update:

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Indiana Medicaid Updates

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Electronic Visit Verification (EVV)



- General Updates
- Implementation
- Pilot
- For additional information regarding EVV, visit the following web page
<https://www.in.gov/medicaid/providers/1005.htm>
- Questions can be sent to EVV@fssa.IN.gov

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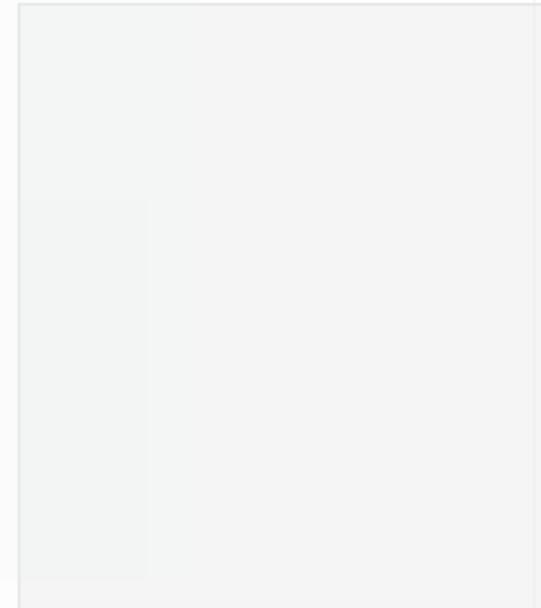
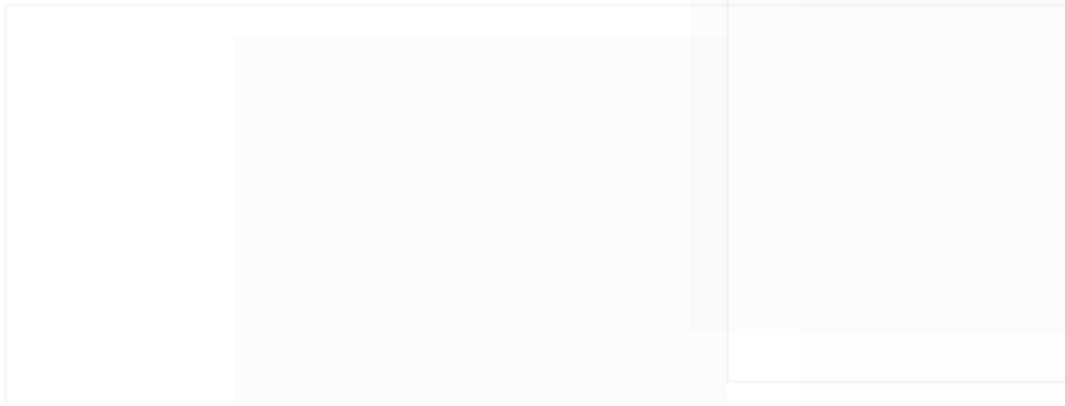


- July 1, 2019 Implementation Date
- System Development and Testing
- Spring Workshop Presentation
- Watch for future EnCred Publications
- Questions can be sent to FSSA.EnCred@fssa.IN.gov

Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT)



- Efforts
- Challenges
- Next Steps



IHCP Spring Workshops



- The 1-day workshops will be held at various locations around the State beginning February 19, 2019 through March 28, 2019 (9:00 a.m.-3:45 p.m.)
- For more details, including session descriptions, visit the following web page <https://www.in.gov/medicaid/providers/833.htm>

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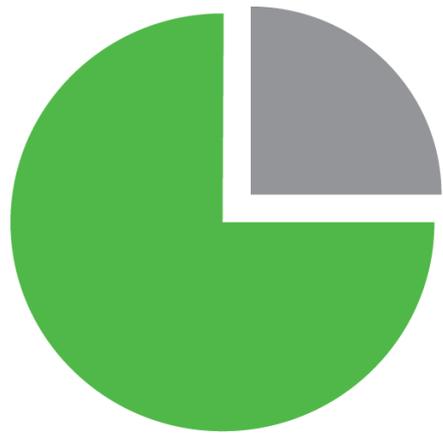
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Conclusion



Questions?



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Home and Community Based Services Settings Rule Update

1. Feds extended full compliance period from March of 2019 to March of 2022
2. Residential and Day Service settings that have characteristics that isolate persons with disabilities may not comply and require will “heightened scrutiny” for final determinations
3. All Residential and Day Service have been assessed for compliance but no settings have been identified for “heightened scrutiny” for final determinations
4. Indiana is telling the Federal government that all current settings are compliant and that program changes will occur to increase the level of compliance

Home and Community Based Services Settings Rule Update

Indiana has decided to focus on informed choice and the role of choice in assuring access to community based services

- Choice is the initial level of compliance with the settings rule
- Choice of what services you receive
- Choice of where you receive those services
- Choice about the things you do each day at the setting you chose
- Choice in your daily, weekly, monthly, yearly life as documented in your Person-Centered Individual Support Plan

Electronic Visit Verification

- Required information
 - Date of service
 - Location of service
 - Individual providing service
 - Type of service
 - Individual receiving service
 - Time the service begins and ends
- RHS Daily and Hourly, Respite, Participant assistance and care
- Implementation date: January 1, 2020

Electronic Visit Verification

- Issues
 - Privacy
 - Accommodation for individuals who cannot sign their names or do not understand the verification
 - Implementation with specific populations
 - Implementation in specific service models
 - Pass through cost to providers still unknown
 - Technical specifications still unknown
- Continue to send concerns to EVV@fssa.in.gov
- Pilot mid-year will be the opportunity to troubleshoot

While nothing specific appears imminent on these topics, just like Willie Nelson says, “you are always on my mind”

- Medicaid Block Granting
- Cuts to Federal Medicaid Funding
- Elimination of the 14C subminimum wage certificate for work center programs
- DOL Overtime Exemption Rule
- Visits by the Office of Inspector General
- CMS SWAT Team visits
- Medicare for all

MANAGED CARE FOR THE IDD POPULATION

HB 1117

SB 625

HB 1001

ANCOR White Papers

- [Current Landscape: Managed Long-Term Services and Supports for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.](#)
- [Advancing Value and Quality in Medicaid Service Delivery for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.](#)

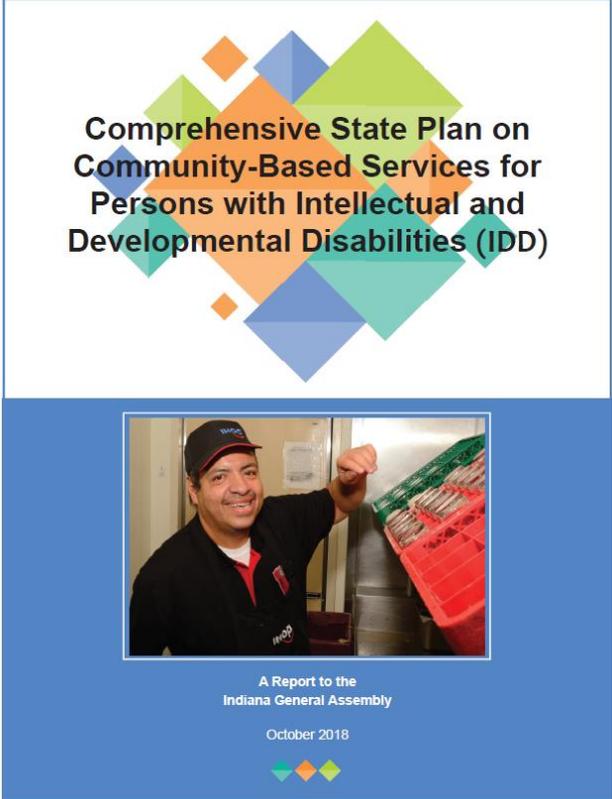
Legislative Success

HB 1102-2017

The task force shall prepare a comprehensive plan of implementation of community based services provided to people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities.

- 34 Recommendations make up the comprehensive report
- 14 Require legislative action
- 20 Require administrative action

All mean change for Cardinal Services



Comprehensive State Plan on
Community-Based Services for
Persons with Intellectual and
Developmental Disabilities (IDD)



A Report to the
Indiana General Assembly

October 2018



HB 1102-2017

14 recommendations require legislative action

- Direct Support Professional Wage Funding
- Additional Vocational Rehabilitation Funding
- Plan to eliminate wait list for VR Services
- Increased funding for First Steps Services
- Plan and Implement IDD crisis program
- Increased Funding for waiver case management services

HB 1488 and HB 1001

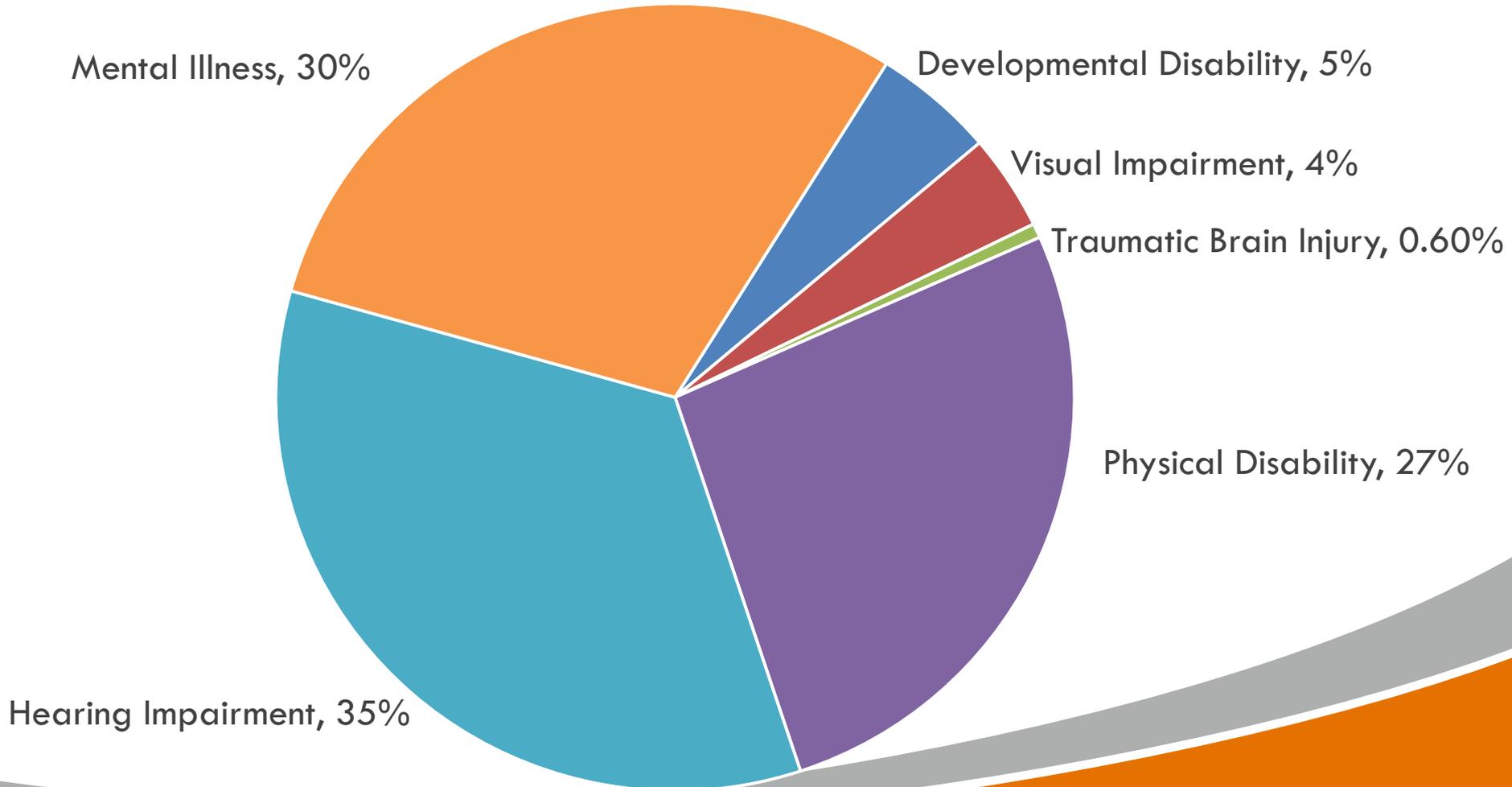
- 40 million per year in State funding that leverages an additional 78 million in Federal Medicaid match funds would allow for a 15% increase in waiver rates with providers being required to pass through 85% of the increased revenue to DSP compensation and benefits
- Moves the statewide average hourly rate from approximately \$11.20 per hour to close to \$15 per hour. All markets are local.
- Very Heavy Ask
- We are being asked about a phase in
- Senator Mishler is a primary decision maker

HB 1488 and HB 1001

- Requires a plan to end the wait list for VR services and to end the wait list by June of 2021.
- Increases state funding for VR services from 16 million a year to 19 million. The additional 3 million is matched by approximately 11 million in available unused federal VR funds currently reallocated to other states.

Legislative Priority #2

Individuals Deferred by Disability Type



First Steps (Birth-3 years) Early Intervention

- 26,000 kids per year and growing
- \$40 million spend per year from multiple funding sources
- Kids receive case coordination, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, and developmental therapy. In many cases, remediation results in the child “catching up” to critical developmental milestones. Trends include more kids due to opioid addiction crisis. Fewer therapist due to operating with 2002 reimbursement rates.

HEA 1317-2018

- Required First Steps Rate Study and Fiscal Analysis
- Fiscal analysis indicated rates needed to be increased 55% to be market based
- Projected program growth to be 7% in each of the next two fiscal years
- Forecasted an additional 26+ million in State dollars was needed for rates and growth (HB 1216)
- FSSA budget request and the Governor's budget included zero new dollars for First Steps

HEA 1317-2018

- Required a rate study for waiver case management services and a report of findings to the State Budget Agency by 12/31/18
- Recommended approximately an 18% increase in per member per month rates
- All individuals on waivers receive case management. Rates were based on an average case load size of 45
- Requires 3.2 million a year in state funds to implement (HB 1001)

Legislative Priority #4

Rate study methodology is expected to be applied across all waiver services

Labor costs based on Bureau of Labor statistics +
average benefit factor +
average administrative/overhead costs +
average non-billable time factor



Legislative Priority #5

- Implement a statewide crisis assistance program that would include a 24 hour hotline call center, in-home response team, temporary out-of-home behavioral respite/treatment, immediate access to psychiatric services, follow-along post event services and pro-active prevention services
(HB 1488 and HB 1001)
- Would require 4-7 million per year in state funds depending on design.

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Thank you!

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