



Joint SAC Meeting April 25, 2024

Aging, Disability and Veterans
Services Division
Department of County Human Services

Land Acknowledgement

We are located in or near Portland, Oregon in Multnomah County.

Today, we honor the Indigenous people whose traditional and ancestral homelands we stand on, the Multnomah, Kathlamet, Clackamas, Tumwater, Watlala bands of the Chinook, the Tualatin Kalapuya and many other Indigenous nations of the Columbia River.



Land Acknowledgement

It is important to acknowledge the ancestors of this place and to recognize that we are here because of the sacrifices forced upon them.

In remembering these communities, we honor their legacy, their lives, and their descendants.



Accessibility Statement

We will be (imperfectly!) modeling accessible presentation techniques such as:

- Using a minimum of 20pt font on slides
- Limiting reliance on words and images
- Orally describe visual presentation elements
- Taking time on slides
- Checking in with both people in the room and people on the virtual meeting platform



Accessibility Statement

- ✓ Asking ahead of time if anyone needs accommodations
- ✓ Using a virtual platform with auto-generated closed captioning
- ✓ Include alternate text/image descriptions



Accessibility Statement

- Accommodation were requested and were met.
- In use today: Voice amplification, closed captioning.
- Not in use today: ASL interpretation, CART services.



Meeting Goals

- Continue to build relationship among members and between members and staff
- Continue to build understanding and expertise in ADVSD programs and services
- Overview of Medicaid Long Term Services and Supports: eligibility, services, program challenges





Medicaid Overview

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Medicaid Overview

What will be covered:

- Terms to Know!
- Program Purpose
- Medical Coverage vs. Long Term Services and Supports
- Services and Supports provided by ADVSD
- Program challenges
 - Asset limits
 - Spousal impoverishment



Medicaid Overview

Terms to Know

- 1115 Waiver - the federal authorization for a state's Medicaid program
- OHP or Oregon Health Plan - Oregon's Medicaid program
- Long-Term Care - Umbrella term that covers a set of services that support people's activities of daily living in various care settings in-home, community-based settings, and nursing care facilities
- CMS - Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services is a federal agency that administers and oversees the Medicaid and Medicare programs run by states



Medicaid Overview

Program Purpose

- Medicaid is a federally-funded national program that provides free or low-cost health care to people of all ages with limited income and resources. It also helps older adults and people with disabilities pay for medical or long-term care.



Medicaid Overview

Medical Coverage vs. Long Term Services and Supports

- Medicaid provides coverage for typical medical services, like other insurances.
- The program also pays for Long Term Services and Supports for older adults and people with physical, cognitive, mental, or other disabilities.



Medicaid Overview

Long Term Services and Supports

- Is meant to help older adult and people with disabilities remain independent and have self determination.
- LTSS can help as someone short-term or long term



Medicaid Overview

Long Term Services and Supports can provide a variety of services in the setting of a person's choosing or best fitting their needs, such as:

- Case management
- Home Care Worker
- Transportation - medical and non-medical
- Meals
- Shopping
- Housekeeping
- Personal Care Assistance, e.g. toileting, bathing, dressing
- Medication and medical equipment



Medicaid Overview

When people are on the program

- They are assigned a case manager
- Assessed annually for financial and functional need
- Their case manager is their point of contact for all services related to long term care



Medicaid Overview

Eligibility Considerations

- Resource Limits
- Assets
- Spousal impoverishment



Medicaid Overview

ADVSD's Role

- The ADRC is the front door to access all of our programs and services
 - Options Counseling, ONE System, LTSS, and other programs



Medicaid and Oregon Project Independence

Oregon Project Independence or OPI is meant to support older adults 60+ through limited in-home services with help to continue living independently in their own homes.

Services offered through OPI include housekeeping, personal care, and case management

Oregon Project Independence - Medicaid or OPI-M

- Provides similar connection to services and case management, but is paid, as allowable, by Medicaid dollars.
- Provides an additional of Family Caregiver support services



Medicaid and Oregon Project Independence

ADVSD's Role - Contracts for Case Management with District Centers and Enhancing Equity Partnership.

- Oregon Project Independence (OPI)
- Oregon Project Independence - Medicaid (OPI-M)

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Oregon Project Independence - Medicaid

Update

- Rolls out June 1st
- This will impact District Centers and Enhancing Equity Providers who now contract to provide OPI case management for community members
 - OPI will no longer have a waitlist
 - The budget for OPI will be reduced
 - Advocacy will be needed to increase funding



Medicaid Overview

Questions?



Upcoming Meetings - Notes

Please respond to Alex and Cheri through email or text at least one week before for:

1. Accommodations
2. Cab rides
3. Food

Alex's new phone number is: 971-469-8366

ASAC - May 9th (Bylaw review)

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