

State Profile for the Capitated Financial Alignment Demonstration

Rhode Island: Integrated Care Initiative Demonstration	
Dates	
Memorandum of understanding (MOU) signed date	July 30, 2015
Opt-in enrollment start date	May 1, 2016
Passive enrollment start date	July 1, 2016
Enrollment	
Covered population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ages 21 and older; • Not residing in certain institutions or receiving certain services; and • Living in Rhode Island
Estimated number eligible	30,000
Number enrolled as of April 2016 ¹	N/A
Percent of eligible that opted out as of April 2016 ¹	N/A
Benefits	
Expanded benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A²
Carved out benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dental • Hospice • Non-emergency transportation services • Residential services for enrollees with intellectual and developmental disabilities • Opioid treatment program health homes
Required community involvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not specified in MOU
Payment	
Number of participating plans	1
Savings percentage range ³	1–3%
Number of rating categories ⁴	5
Other risk mitigation strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical loss ratio • Risk corridors
Care Coordination	
Number of days to complete health risk assessment ⁵	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During the first six months, plans must administer a telephonic initial health screen within 180 days of enrollment to all enrollees who are not eligible for long-term services and supports (LTSS) or otherwise determined to be high risk. • After the first six months, plans must administer the initial health screen within 45 days of enrollment for non-LTSS enrollees not otherwise determined to be high risk.
Education requirements for care coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have knowledge of physical health, aging, community supports and services, frequently used medications and potential negative side effects, depression, Alzheimer’s disease, behavioral health, and durable medical equipment. • Care coordinators assigned to high-risk enrollees must have a clinical background.
Care coordinator caseload requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not specified
Number of days to maintain continuity of care from previous coverage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain current providers and service levels at the time of enrollment for at least six months after enrollment, or until the health assessment and care plan have been completed by the plan. • Maintain LTSS service authorizations for all LTSS services for six months. • Enrollees who are permanent residents of nursing facilities or assisted living facilities may remain in that nursing facility or assisted living facility, regardless of whether that nursing facility or assisted living facility is in the plan’s network.
Consumer Protections	
Integrated Medicaid and Medicare appeals process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No
Organization acting as ombudsman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not yet identified

Notes:

¹Enrollment data are not available for Rhode Island.

²The Rhode Island MOU and three-way contract identify that state and CMS may consider adding certain supplemental benefits (e.g., integrated pain management program, Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT), and non-medical transportation) to the required demonstration benefit package in demonstration years 2 and 3.

³The Rhode Island MOU and three-way contract note that if plans experience annual losses in demonstration year one exceeding 3 percent of revenue in the aggregate of all regions in which the MMP participates, the savings percentage for demonstration year 3 will be reduced to 1.5 percent. The three-way contract also notes that in Rhode Island demonstration is 4 years long and year 4 savings percentages are 3 percent.

⁴Rating categories for Rhode Island reflect the rating categories listed in its three-way contract.

⁵An additional Comprehensive Functional Needs Assessment (CFNA) is completed for enrollees eligible for long-term services and supports (LTSS) who also live in the community and enrollees not eligible for LTSS but determined to be at high risk based on the initial health screen or other sources. For enrollees living in the community who are not eligible for LTSS but are considered high risk the CFNA must be completed no later than 15 after the initial health risk assessment. For enrollees who are eligible for long-term services and supports (LTSS) and live in the community, the CFNA must be completed in their home and no later than 180 days after enrollment.

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