



## Agenda

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### Thursday, September 18, 2025

**Please note:** session times may shift slightly if the discussion goes longer or shorter than anticipated.

#### Public Meeting

9:30–10:00 am ET	<b>Summary of P.L. 119-21, An Act to Provide for Reconciliation Pursuant to Title II of H. Con. Res. 14</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chris Park, Policy Director and Data Analytics Advisor</li></ul>
10:00–10:45 am	<b>Background on Work and Community Engagement Requirements in Medicaid</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Janice Llanos-Velazquez, Principal Data Analyst</li><li>• Melinda Becker Roach, Principal Analyst</li></ul>
10:45 am–12:45 pm	<b>Panel on Work and Community Engagement Requirements in Medicaid</b> <p>Moderators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Janice Llanos-Velazquez, Principal Data Analyst</li><li>• Melinda Becker Roach, Principal Analyst</li></ul> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Melisa Byrd, Senior Deputy Director, DC Department of Health Care Finance</li><li>• Jessica Kahn, Partner, McKinsey &amp; Company</li><li>• Jennifer Strohecker, Medicaid Director, Integrated Healthcare Division, Utah Department of Health and Human Services</li><li>• Deanna Williams, Enrollment Assister, Georgians for a Healthy Future</li></ul>
12:45–1:00 pm	<b>Public Comment</b>
1:00–2:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b>



<b>2:00–2:45 pm</b>	<b>Medicaid Payment Policies to Support the Home- and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Workforce: Draft Recommendation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Katherine Rogers, Deputy Director</li></ul>
<b>2:45–3:15 pm</b>	<b>Background on Behavioral Health in Medicaid and the State Children’s Health Insurance Program</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Anupama Warriar, Senior Analyst</li><li>• Melinda Becker Roach, Principal Analyst</li><li>• Janice Llanos-Velazquez, Principal Data Analyst</li></ul>
<b>3:15–3:30 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>3:30–4:15 pm</b>	<b>Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Coverage Transitions: Federal and State Policy Scan Findings</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Linn Jennings, Senior Analyst</li><li>• Ava Williams, Analyst</li></ul>
<b>4:15–4:30 pm</b>	<b>Public Comment</b>
<b>4:30 pm</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>



Friday, September 19, 2025

**Public Meeting**

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| <b>9:30–10:00 am ET</b> | <b>Health Care Access for Children in Foster Care</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Audrey Nuamah, Senior Analyst</li></ul>  |
| <b>10:00–10:45 am</b>   | <b>Background on Work Related to Medicaid for Justice-Involved Youth</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• JoAnn Martinez-Shriver, Principal Analyst</li></ul>   |
| <b>10:45–11:15 am</b>   | <b>Implementation of Increased Federal Medical Assistance Percentage for HCBS under the American Rescue Plan Act: Key Takeaways</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tamara Huson, Senior Analyst and Contracting Officer</li></ul> |
| <b>11:15–11:45 am</b>   | <b>Medicare-Medicaid Plan Transition</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Michelle Conway, Senior Analyst</li><li>• Kirstin Blom, Policy Director</li></ul>   |
| <b>11:45–12:00 pm</b>   | <b>Public Comment</b>  |
| <b>12:00 pm</b>         | <b>Adjourn</b>   |