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Deputy Secretary Carrie Banahan





CABINET FOR HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICES

Department for Medicaid Services

KY Medicaid MCO Forum April 11, 2023

Lisa Lee, Commissioner



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- Agenda
- 8-8:45 a.m.: Registration, Check-In
- Morning Session Ballroom
- 9:10 -10:45 a.m.: What's New with Kentucky Medicaid?
- 10:45-10:55 a.m.: BREAK
- 10:55-11:35 a.m.: Sister Agencies:
- 11:40 a.m.: Q&A Panel with Cabinet Staff
- 12:00-1:30 p.m.: LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
- Afternoon Session
- 1:30-2:30 p.m.: MCO Expert Panel Ballroom
- 2:30 4:00 p.m.: MCO Provider Meetings Caucus Room

Department at a Glance

Fiscal Management

Health Care Policy

Health Plan Oversight

Information Systems

Long-Term
Services and
Supports

Program Integrity

Quality and Population Health

Kentucky Medicaid at a Glance

Approximately 1.7 million members

Over 600,000 children – more than half of the children in Kentucky

649,000 Expansion members

Over 69,000 enrolled providers

\$15.1 billion in total SFY 2022 expenditures (Administrative and Benefits combined)

2023 Federal **Poverty Level** (pre-tax)

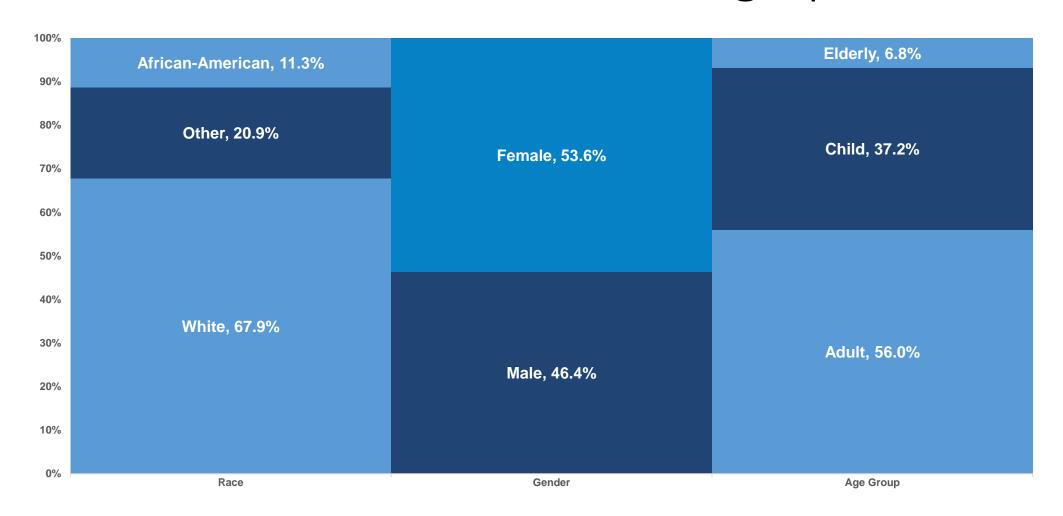
# of Persons in	2023 Federal Poverty Level for the 48			
Household	Contiguous States (Annual Income)			
	100%	138%	150%	200%
1	\$14,580	\$20,120	\$21,870	\$29,160
2	\$19,720	\$27,214	\$29,580	\$39,440
3	\$24,860	\$34,307	\$37,290	\$49,720
4	\$30,000	\$41,400	\$45,000	\$60,000
5	\$35,140	\$48,493	\$52,710	\$70,280
6	\$40,280	\$55,586	\$60,420	\$80,560
7	\$45,420	\$62,680	\$68,130	\$90,840
8	\$50,560	\$69,773	\$75,840	\$101,120
Add \$5,140 for each person in household over 8 persons				

Average Kentucky Expenses

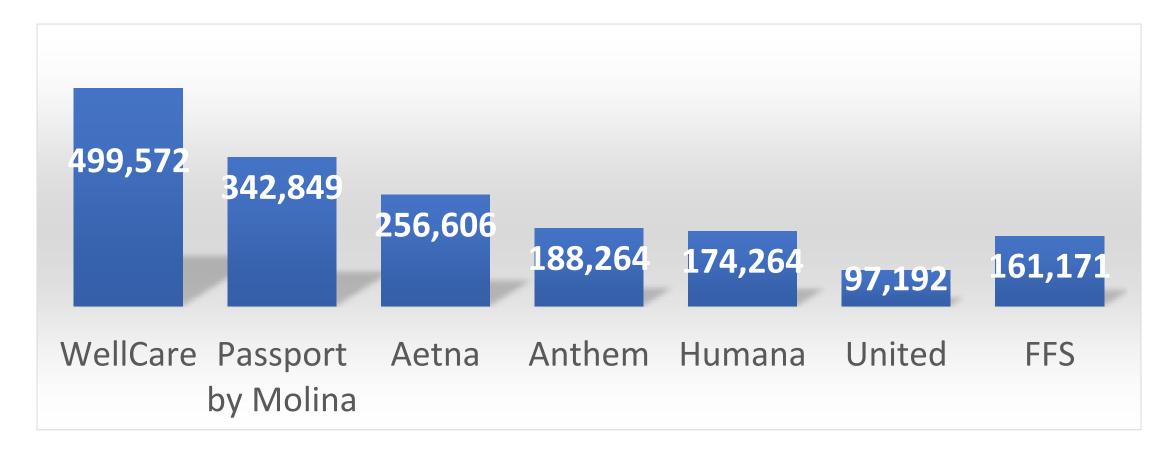
Family of 4		
Medicaid Income Limit	\$41,400.00	
Taxes	\$12,420.00	
Housing	\$11,664.00	Cost of Living in Kentucky (2023) SoFi
Utilities	\$ 4,812.00	
Food and Groceries (non restaurant)	\$14,324.16	
Total Expenses	\$43,220.16	

Additional expenses not considered in above calculation: Clothing, transportation, auto insurance, telephone, misc. expenses related to schoolaged children

KY Medicaid Enrollment Demographics



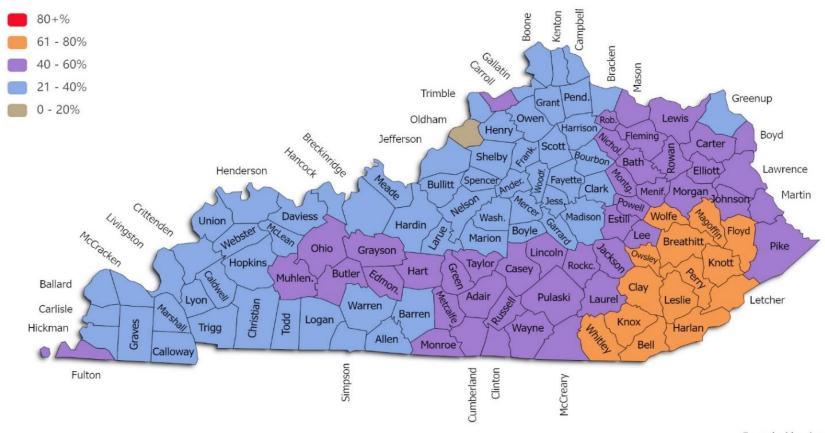
KY Medicaid Enrollment

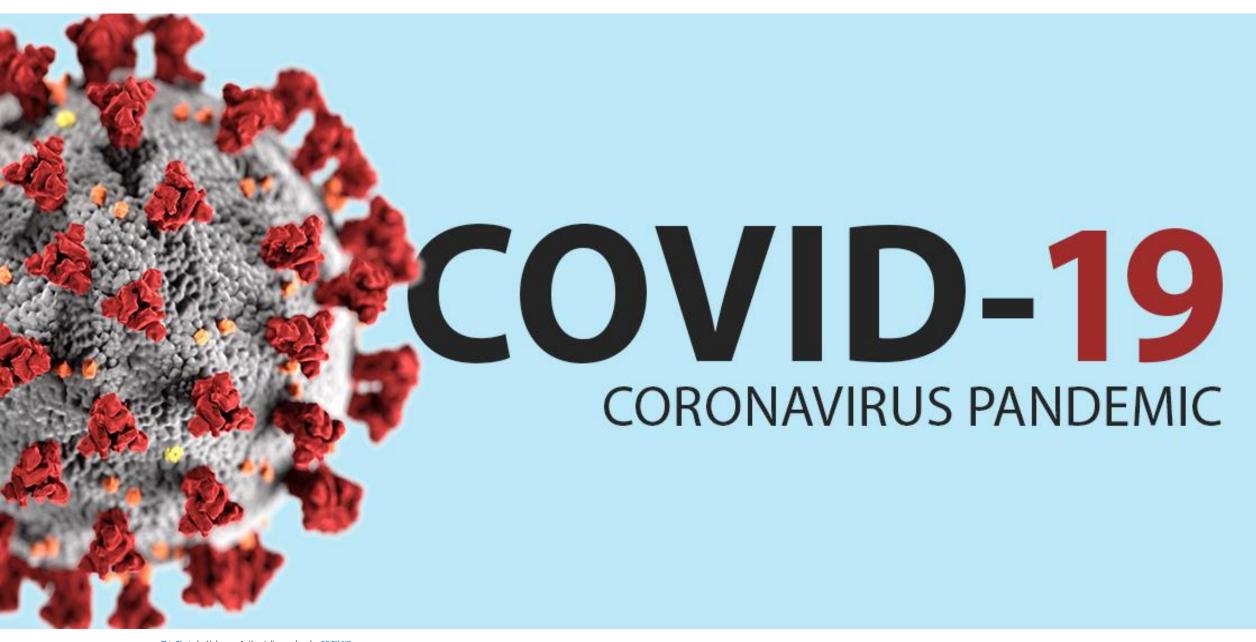


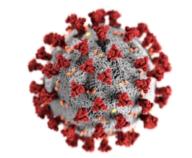
NOTE: Aetna includes 28,045 SKY members

www.chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/stats/KYDWMMCC032023.pdf

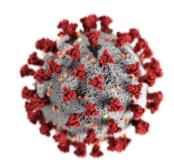
KY Medicaid Enrollment Percentage by County

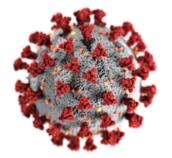






- Increased enrollment
- Decrease in-person medical visits
- Increase in telehealth
- Increase in expenditures
- Increased need for behavioral health services
- Remote workforce





Medicaid Response to COVID

- Presumptive Eligibility (PE)
- Prior Authorization Requirements:
 - ➤ DMS eliminated prior authorizations for COVID-19 related services in 2020, including hospitalizations and outpatient services.
 - > Re-implemented in 2021 and eliminated again with COVID surge.
 - ➤ Behavioral Health no PA since beginning of Public Health Emergency
- Diagnostic Related Group (DRG) Reimbursement:
 - ➤ Implemented a 20% add-on to the weight of the DRG (any DRG) assigned to the claims with a COVID-19 diagnosis code.

Medicaid Response to COVID

- Pharmacy Refills: DMS allowed early refills of 30, 60, and 90 day supply of prescriptions
- **Telehealth:** In order to reduce in-person trips to medical facilities, DMS encouraged and expanded the use of telehealth services
- Cost Reporting Process: Consistent with CMS, DMS extended due dates for cost reports for 6 months
- **Recoupments:** DMS allowed all providers to request stays on recoupments
- **Payment Intercepts:** DMS worked with the Department of Revenue to temporarily discontinue the payment intercepts on Medicaid fee-for-service reimbursements
- **Nursing Facilities:** DMS implemented the following items:
 - o \$270 per diem add-on for any COVID-19 positive patient in a long-term-care facility
 - Extended bed hold from 14 to 30 days
 - o DMS increased the bed reserve reimbursement rate from 50% to 75%
 - Implemented a \$29 per day add-on to be used specifically to address personal protective equipment, COVID-19 testing, and staffing
 - Streamlined resident application process by accepting client statements for verification of assets

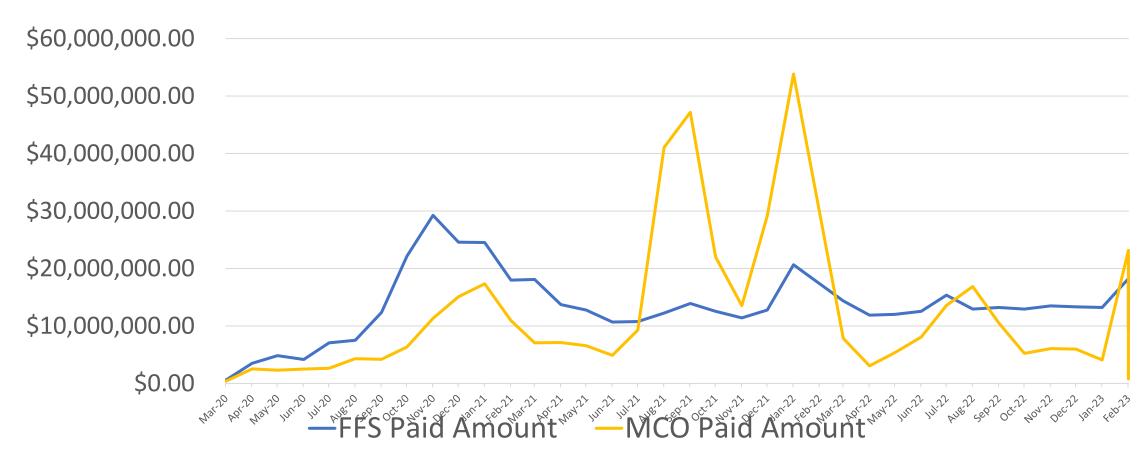
Covid Expenditures

SFY2020 Total	\$20,785,618.57
SFY2021 Total	\$298,464,929.02
SFY2022 Total	\$426,884,720.62
SFY2023 Total (through February 2023)	\$166,899,730.72
Grand Total	\$913,034,998.93

FFS total members: 40,169 MCO total members: 349,114

FFS amount per member: \$11,973 MCO amount per member: \$1,238

COVID Expenditures



- Single prescription drug list for all Medicaid members enrolled in MCO effective 11/2021
- Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)
- 12 months coverage for post-partum
- Vision, hearing, and dental for adults
- Created Health Diversity and Equity Technical Advisory Council
- Created Persons Returning to Society from Incarceration Technical Advisory Council

Notable Legislation

2020

- SB50 required the Department to establish a single pharmacy benefit manager implemented 07/01/2021
- HB8 established an Ambulance Provider Assessment Program

2021

- SB55 permanently ended co-pays for Medicaid members
- HB140 Makes telehealth option permanent
- SB51 removes prior authorizations for any medication used to treat alcohol or opioid use disorders
- HB183 established the Hospital Reimbursement Improvement Program pays average commercial rate

2022

- HB7 presumptive eligibility
- HB525 directed the Department to reimburse for Community Health Workers
- SB90 directed DMS to investigate and apply for approval to establish a recovery housing benefit
- SB178 expanded Medicaid eligibility to 12 months for postpartum

2023

- HB75 established outpatient improvement program for hospitals
- HJR35 recommends the Department submit state plan amendment to improve ambulance services and service options

Priorities Going Forward

Unwinding of the Public Health Emergency

Mobile Crisis

Children's services

1115 Waiver for Incarcerated

Quality Strategy

Value-Based Payments

Focus on behavioral health needs



CABINET FOR HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICES

Behavioral Health Initiatives

Leslie Hoffmann, Deputy Commissioner



Behavioral Health Initiatives

As Medicaid enrollment continue to increase, so does the need for Behavioral Health services. Today we will highlight a few of the current BH initiatives.









CCBHC Timeline

Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics

Protecting Access to Medicare Act of 2014

Outlines the creation of a demonstration program.

Kentucky Selected for Participation

Kentucky implements the eight-quarter demonstration on 01/01/2022, with an end date of 12/31/2023.

Bipartisan Safer Communities Act (BSCA) 2022

Due to the passage of this legislation, recent communication from CMS directs that Kentucky's demonstration will now end 12/31/2028.

Strengthening System of Care

CCBHCs must provide a comprehensive range of mental health and substance use disorder services to vulnerable individuals to increase access to services,.

POPULATIONS IMPACTED



Serious mental



Serious emotional disturbance



Long-term chronic addiction



Mild or moderate mental illness and substance use disorders



Complex health profiles

CCBHCs must provide care regardless of ability to pay or place of residence, providing care for those who are on Medicaid, uninsured, underserved, homeless, and for <u>active-duty military or veterans.</u>



Seven Counties Services (502) 589-1100







<u>Pathways</u> (606) 324-1141

MST Multisystemic Therapy



POPULATION IMPACTED

Medicaid enrolled children between the ages of 10–17 that are at risk for entering the Juvenile Justice system. The goal is to work intensively with the youth and family to prevent justice involvement and out of home placements.

MULTISYSTEMIC THERAPY PILOT



Evidence-Based

MST is an evidenced based intensive treatment process that focuses on diagnosed behavioral health disorders and on environmental systems



Partnerships

DCBS, DJJ, MCOs, and other community providers have referred to the programs during the first year of the pilot.



Three-Year Project

DMS, along with DCBS, has partnered with 3 Pilot providers that are licensed by the MST Institute for the delivery of this intensive service.

SMI, Severe Mental Illness, 1115 Overview

What is an 1115
Demonstration Waiver?

Recuperative Care

1115 Overview

Expansion of IMD Coverage

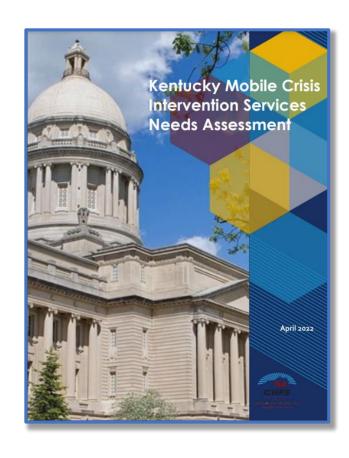
Public Comment & CMS
Submission

Kentucky 1915i SPA

Supported Employment Supportive Housing

Behavioral Health Respite

Kentucky Mobile Crisis Continuum



- September 30, 2021: DMS Awarded CMS Mobile Crisis Intervention Services Planning Grant, \$796,894
- January March 2022: MCI Stakeholder Engagement & Research
- April 2022: MCI Needs Assessment Completed
- October 2021 December 2022: Design & develop crisis intervention models
 - Commonwealth Model in accordance with CMS requirements for enhanced funding
 - Community Crisis Co-response Model to close the loop in the crisis continuum – on-going development.
- November 2022: HRSA Grant Application Submitted to Support Rural Co-Response Implementation
- January March 2023: Co-Response Stakeholder Engagement & Research
- March 2023: Governor Beshear announced the MCI Proposal https://youtu.be/7qh9yT5_jzQ

https://www.chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/Documents/MobileCrisisInterventionAssessment.pdf

Diversion from Jails and Hospitals

Building a comprehensive crisis continuum for all Kentuckians

SAMHSA's National Guidelines for Behavioral Health Crisis Care

Behavioral Health Crisis Services for anyone, anywhere, anytime.

No Wrong Door



Someone to Talk to

Crisis lines accepting all calls and dispatching support based on the assessed need of the caller.

- 988
- Regional Crisis Call Centers
- Public Safety Access Points (PSAP) i.e., 911



Someone to Respond

Mobile crisis teams dispatched to wherever the need is in the community.

- Regional Mobile Crisis Providers (CMHC, CCBHC, and BHSO)
- MRSS for children/youth response
- Community Paramedicine
- Co-Response and Law Enforcement
- Prevention/Deflection/Diversion/Inclusion



A Place to Go

Crisis receiving and stabilization facilities that serve everyone that comes through their doors from all referral sources.

- Least restrictive next level of care
- 23-Hour Short-Term Crisis Observation and Stabilization
- First Responder Drop-Off Options
- Post-Crisis Follow-up

Source: SAMHSA's National Guidelines for Behavioral Health Crisis Care: Core services and best practices



DMS Racial & Health Equity Initiative

- Medicaid developed a Racial and Health Equity plan to align with the Cabinet's initiatives
- Medicaid Identified tools to better assess tasks and projects trough the lens of cultural humility.
- Medicaid set goals for each Division in Medicaid and developed strategies with the MCOs
- Medicaid currently assists with the Cabinet's first Health Disparity and Equity Technical Advisory Committee (TAC).
- Medicaid was granted participation in the Medicaid Innovative Collaborative (MIC)

Medicaid Innovation Collaborative (MIC) Update

 MIC is a structured approach for states and Social MCOs to source Determinants of Identify and and deploy **Health Cohort** develop solutions tech-enabled seeks to identify to address health solutions that scalable disparities within address solutions to close provision of inequities in gaps in social services to Medicaid. needs for members Medicaid Members beneficiaries. Quality receive primary improvement research,
technical Medicaid Innovation Collaborative (medicaidcollaborative org)
• Kentucky
• Service prov research, Service provision assistance, Nevada

Payment

support, and

THANK YOU

DMS HOME



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DMS ISSUES







Public Health Emergency Unwinding

Veronica Judy Cecil, Sr. Deputy Commissioner
April 2023



Public Health Emergency (PHE)

The Secretary for the Department of Health and Human Services declared a PHE on January 31, 2020, due to COVID-19



The PHE allowed states several flexibilities by:

- Triggering a variety of federal emergency powers
- Temporarily waiving certain Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) requirements
- Permitting continuous coverage with 6.2% enhanced Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP)



PHE flexibilities remain in effect for 90 days

- The PHE has been extended numerous times
 - Most recent extension is to April 11, 2023
 - White House announced end on May 11, 2023



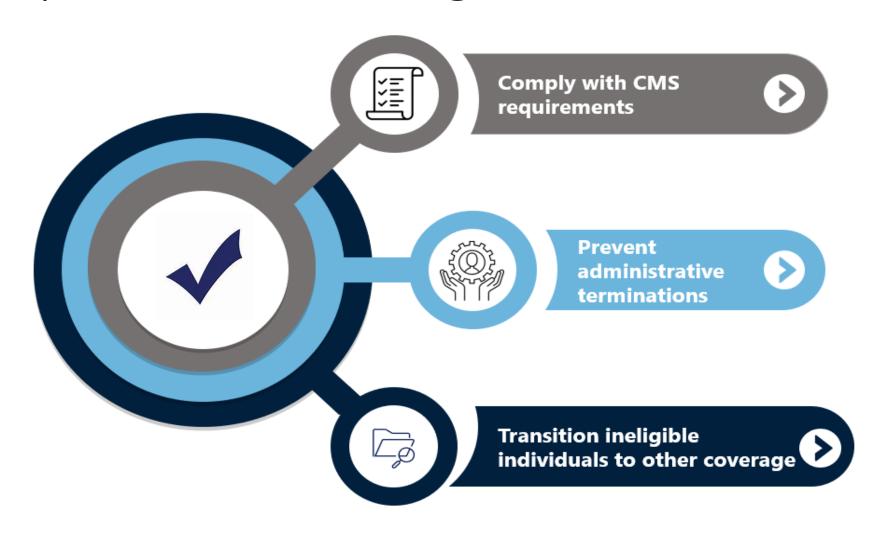
The Consolidated Appropriations Act 2023 separates continuous coverage from the PHE effective March 31, 2023 <u>and</u> phases out the enhanced FMAP through December 31, 2023



Upon PHE expiration

- ✓ Unwind PHE flexibilities
- Resume temporarily waived requirements and conditions
- ✓ Identify flexibilities to permanently integrate into state plan or waivers

Kentucky's PHE Unwinding Goals



High Level Timeline for Renewals

February 15, 2023

Renewal Redistribution
Plan and System
Readiness Artifacts due
to CMS



April 8, 2023

Baseline Unwinding Data Report due to CMS – progress reports due on the 8th of each month



May 2023 - April 2024

Conduct renewals over 12-month period



March 31, 2023

Continuous coverage ends
– 14-month period to
complete renewals



May 2023

Renewals starts for members with renewal date of May 31, 2023



Renewal Caseload Planning

All individuals requiring renewal will be distributed across a 12-month period, based on the state's renewal distribution plan



May – June – July – August – September – October – November – December – January – February – March – April

Priority: May-October

Medicare-eligible population will be prioritized in the first 6 months to enroll in Medicare

Priority: June

Special circumstance population (over 14K beneficiaries) will be prioritized in June

Priority: July - ongoing

QHP-eligible population will be engaged starting June 2023 for the duration of the renewal process

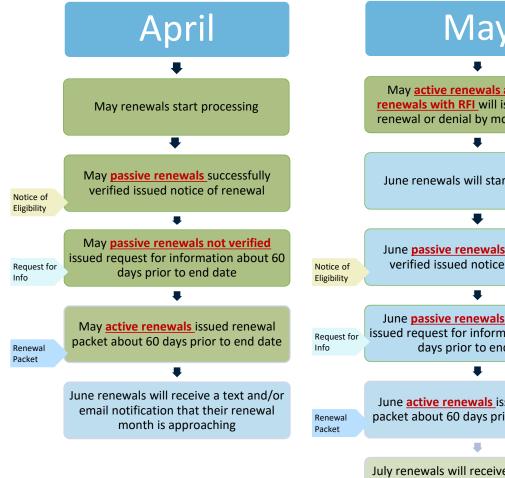
KY Medicaid Renewal Process

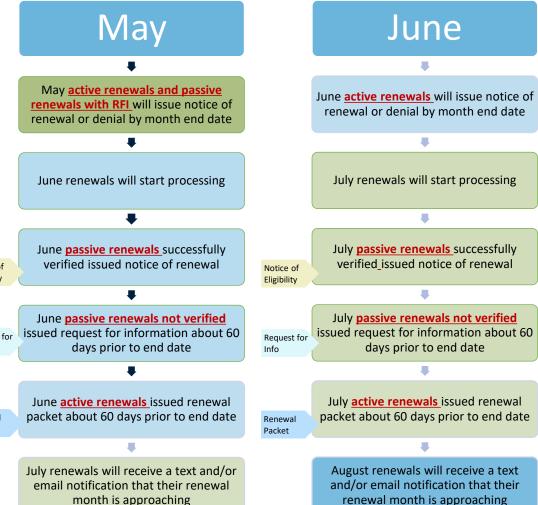
March

May renewals will receive a text and/or email notification that their renewal month is approaching

DID YOU KNOW? Members will receive a communication:

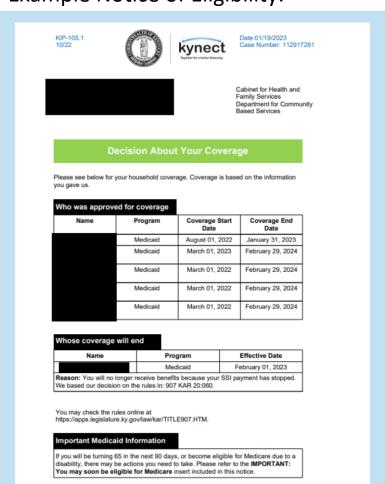
- About 90 days before their renewal end date and/or
- If there's no response by the 15th of their renewal month



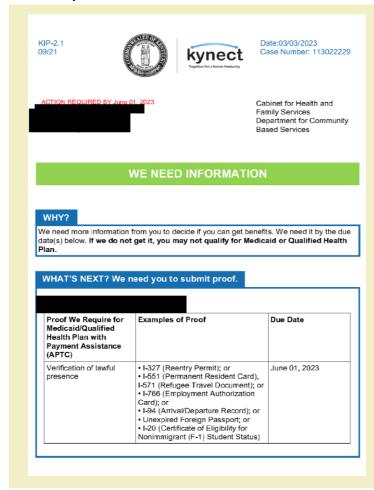


Example Notices

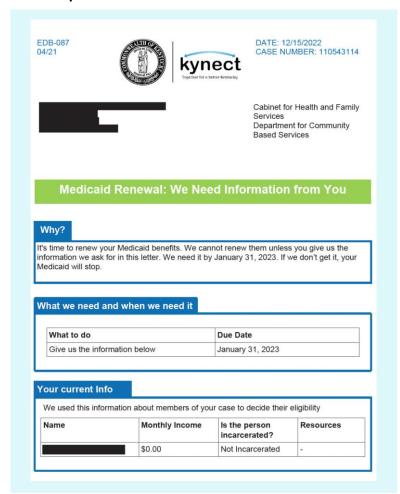
Example Notice of Eligibility:



Example RFI:



Example Renewal Packet:



Renewals: How patients respond to a notice

Completing and Returning Forms

- Fill in all requested information
- Return by fax to 502-573-2005 or 502-573-2007
- Return by mail to P.O. Box 2104, Frankfurt, KY 40602

Self-Service Portal

- Log in to kynect at https://kynect.ky.gov/benefits
- Click on Review Benefits or upload requested information in RFI

Call kynect or DCBS

- Call kynect (1-855-459-6328) Mon-Fri 8:00 am to 4:30 pm ET
- Call DCBS (1-855-306-8959) Mon-Fri 8:00 am to 4:30 pm ET and Saturdays from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm ET

Visit a kynector, insurance agent of DCBS office

- Find a kynector or agent office* and visit Mon-Fri 8:00 am to 4:30 pm local time
- Find a DCBS office* and visit Mon-Fri 8:00 am to 4:30 pm local time

^{*}Find a kynector or agent office here: https://kynect.ky.gov/benefits/s/auth-reps-assisters?language=en_US

^{*}Find a DCBS office here: https://kynect.ky.gov/benefits/s/find-dcbs-office?language=en_US

Renewals: What's Next?

What to expect and what you can help patients do!





Patients should keep their contact information updated so Kentucky Medicaid is able to reach them when it is their time to renew!

Update contact information as soon as possible!

Visit <u>kynect.ky.gov</u> or call kynect at 855-4kynect (855-459-6328) with questions and to update mailing address, phone number, and email!



Be on the look out for any mail or outreach from Kentucky Medicaid and be sure to respond!

Renewals: Need help?

There are people in your community who can help your patients!

kynector or licensed insurance agent available online and by calling **1-855-4kynect** (1-855-459-6368)

If they're 65+ call the SHIP Hotline at (877) 293-7447 (**option #2**) or call DAIL at (502) 564-6930 and ask for a SHIP counselor to learn about Medicare options!

Check out Kentucky's website for all things Medicaid Renewals and PHE Unwinding!

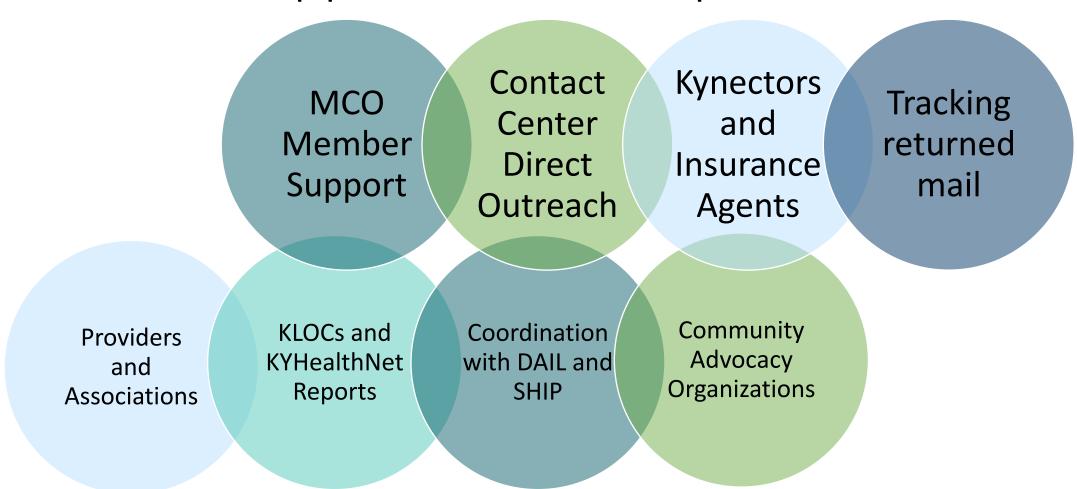
https://khbe.ky.gov/Enrollment/Pages/PHEUnwinding.aspx







Proactive Approaches to Help Members



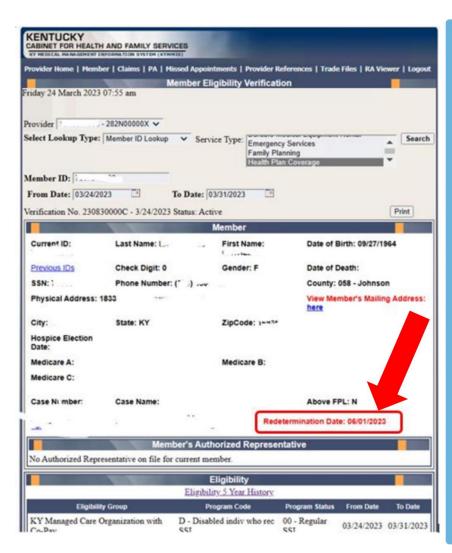
Support Patients Through Renewals

Renewals will occur over a 12-month period.

The first to go through a renewal are those having a May 31, 2023 end date.

Notices for these individuals went out in April.

Here is how to find your patient's renewal date in KYHealthNet.



How can I help my patients?

- Ask them to update their information in kynect by logging into kynect.ky.gov or calling 855-4kynect (855-459-6328)
- Remind them to watch for notices. Medicaid will contact them when it is their time to renew.
- If their renewal date is coming up, make sure they are aware.

PHE Flexibilities Ending on May 11, 2023

NOTE: HCBS Appendix K flexibilities do not end until 6 months after the end of the PHE

Providers

- Suspension of provider revalidations
- Suspension of recoupments and payment intercepts
- Temporary provider enrollments
- Use of unlicensed facilities as an alternative location
- Use of a temporary expansion site or other areas that do not comply with requirements
- Use of SNF beds for patients not meeting SNF requirements

Members

 Second Presumptive Eligibility (PE) period in a calendar year

Provider Reimbursement

- Hospital 20% add-on to DRG for COVID-19 diagnosis
- Nursing Facility \$270 per diem add-on

NOTE: This is not a comprehensive list of flexibilities that may end. Some flexibilities are still under review.

PHE Flexibilities Extended

Members

- Disregard for excess resources for LTC members for 12 months past the PHE.
- Period to file an appeal and for the state to make a decision
- Re-enrollment of member to previous MCO if within 120 days

Covered Services

- Required coverage of COVID-19 vaccines, testing and treatments without cost sharing (ARPA)
- Telehealth audio-only, non-HIPAA compliance platforms (CAA, 2023)
- Methadone take-home doses for OUD (SAMSHA extension)

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PHE Flexibilities Permanently Implemented

Provider

 Nurse Aide applicants use of I-9 instead of Social Security Card (907 KAR 1:250)

Covered Services

• Expanded telehealth (907 KAR 3:170)

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How to stay informed...

Kentucky's Medicaid Renewals and PHE Unwinding Website - MedicaidUnwinding.ky.gov

CHFS Social Media

Stakeholder Meetings

- <u>Facebook</u>,
- Twitter, and
- Instagram

• Ongoing Stakeholder Meetings – 3rd Thursday @ 11:00 ET



Questions



CABINET FOR HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICES

Commissioner Victoria Elridge, MS, OT April 11, 2023



DAIL Mission



"Promote the welfare, dignity, and independence of older adults, individuals with physical disabilities, and adults in need of a guardian"









Older Adults



Individuals with Disabilities



Adults Under State Guardianship



Caregivers

Populations Served by DAIL



Older Adults

Senior Meals

Free for ages 60 and up; Served at Senior Centers and Home Delivery*

In-Home Services Home Management, Chore Services, Home Repair, Personal Care

Senior Employment Services Provides Training and Part-Time Employment
Opportunities to Low-Income Kentuckians age 55 and up

Health Promotion & Disease Prevention

Evidence Based Health Education Classes to Prevent Disease Progression and Improve Healthy Living



Older Adults

State Health
Insurance Assistance
Program

Provides Information, Counseling, and Assistance to Medicare Members

Office of Dementia
Services

Provides Resources To Support Individuals with Dementia, Their Families and Caregivers

Assisted Living

Assisted Living Communities provide meals, personal care, household, transportation, and laundry services

Long-Term Care
Ombudsman

Advocate for Residents to Improve Care and Encourage Positive Change At All Levels



Individuals with Disabilities



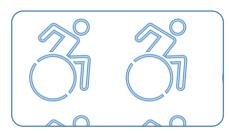
Traumatic Brain Injury Trust Fund

- Flexible Funding for Brain Injury Survivors
- Supports In-Home and Community-Integration Activities



Hart-Supported Living Trust Fund

- Grant Funding for Flexible Individualized Services
- Assist Individual with Disability Live in the Community



Personal Care Attendant Program

- Individuals with Functional Loss of 2 or More Limbs
- Subsidizes Costs of Personal Attendant Services



Adults Under State Guardianship

<u>Individual Unable</u> to Decisions

- Personal Or Financial
- Individual is Assessed for Competency
- Jury Trial

State Guardianship as Last Resort

 No other friend or family member able to assist individual

Personal Decision Making

- Utilize Community
 Resources to Housing
- Provider Has Right to Refuse
- Individual Has Right to Refuse Treatment or Medication

<u>Financial Decision</u> Making

- No Additional Funding Available
- Can Apply For and Establish Benefits
- Utilize Public Benefits



Caregivers



Ky Caregiver Support Program

- Grandparents (any age) Raising Grandchildren (18 and Under)
- Legal Custody of Child
- Support Services Including Information and Assistance and Support Groups
- Grant to Purchase Clothing, School Supplies, Medical Needs
- Household Income 150% Below Federal Poverty Level



National Family Caregiver Program

- Grandparents (55 and up) Raising Grandchildren (18 and Under)
- Informal Caregiver Caring for Older Individual (age 60 and Up)
- Informal Caregiver Caring for Individual with Dementia
- Provides Flexible Services and Supports
- Voucher, Counseling, Training, and Respite Support











Department for Behavioral Health, Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities



DEPARTMENT VISION AND MISSION

• **Vision:** All Kentuckians have access to quality services and supports to live full and healthy lives.

• **Mission:** To promote health and well-being by facilitating recovery for people whose lives have been affected by mental illness and substance use; supporting people with intellectual or other developmental disabilities; and building resilience for all.

DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW: SERVICES

Central Office

Hospitals:

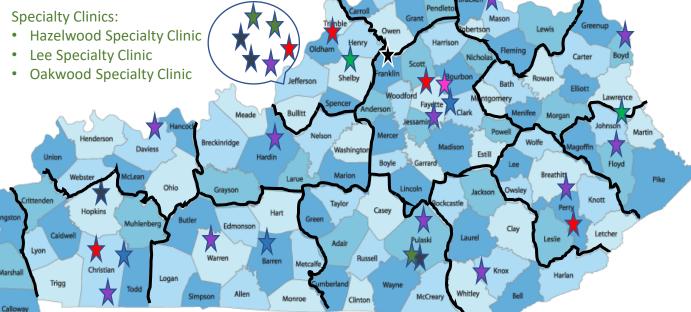
- Appalachian Regional Healthcare
- **Central State Hospital**
- **Eastern State Hospital**
- **Kentucky Correctional Psychiatric** Center
- Western State Hospital

Long Term Care:

- Glasgow State Nursing Facility (GSNF)
- Western State Nursing Facility (WSNF)

Intermediate Care Facilities:

- Bingham Gardens
- · Hazelwood (Del Maria, Meadows, Windsong)
- Oakwood
- Outwood



Personal Care Home

Center

Central Kentucky Recovery

Community Mental Health Centers (CMHC)

McCracken

Graves

- Adanta
- Communicare
- Comprehend, Inc.

- Cumberland River
- NewVista of the Bluegrass Four Rivers Behavioral Health
 - Kentucky River Community Care
 - LifeSkills

- Mountain Comprehensive Care
- NorthKey
- Pathways
- Pennyroyal Regional Center

Community-Based Residential Substance Abuse Programs:

- Serenity House
- Women's Renaissance Center

• RiverValley Behavioral Health

Centerstone

Kentucky Opioid Response Effort

- ✓ End stigma
- ✓ Carry and distribute naloxone
- ✓ Link clients to treatment
- ✓ Link clients to quality recovery housing
- ✓ Access free technical assistance
- ✓ Incorporate tobacco cessation training



UNSHAME Kentucky is a statewide campaign to destigmatize opioid use disorder by providing education, increasing awareness of fentanyl, and sharing the stories of people whose lives have been affected by opioid use.

How to Get Involved: Visit UnshameKY.org



Share Your Story



Become an UnshameKY Champion



Attend a Monthly Webinar



Help Save Lives –

Carry naloxone (Narcan™) and learn how to use it

- Free, brief training is available online for providers and patients
- Visit kphanet.org/kore to learn how your organization can help



- Medicaid fully covers naloxone
- Over-the-counter naloxone will be available by Fall 2023
- KORE Copay Program reduces the cost of co-pays for non-Medicaid beneficiaries
- Visit kphanet.org/copay

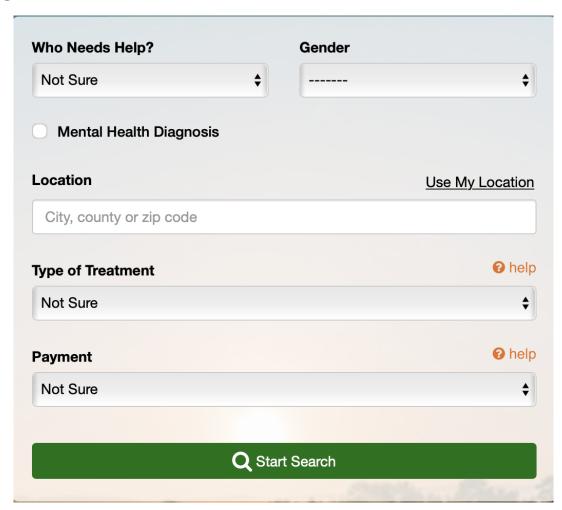
Link Clients to Treatment

Visit **FindHelpNowKy.org** to find addiction treatment

Have questions about treatment and recovery?

Call 1-877-318-1871





Link Clients to Quality Recovery Housing

- Visit FindRecoveryHousingNowKy.org to find recovery housing in KY
- Learn about quality recovery housing standards
- Apply to become a certified recovery residence



Free Training and Technical Assistance

OpioidResponseNetwork.org

- Community trainings on the prevention and treatment of opioid use disorder
- Education and training in evidencebased clinical practices
- Educational materials to help your community address stigma



Mental Health Initiatives:

- ✓ End stigma
- ✓ Expand access to community-based resources/treatment
- ✓ Support recognition of and access to care for suicidal crises
- ✓ Increase access in crisis situations
- ✓ Provide support during disasters and after trauma



Enhance Access to Community-Based Resources



WHAT IS 988?

988 IN KY

FAQS

CALL CENTERS

PARTNERS

SHORTER NUMBER. BROADER MISSION.

988 is up and running in Kentucky

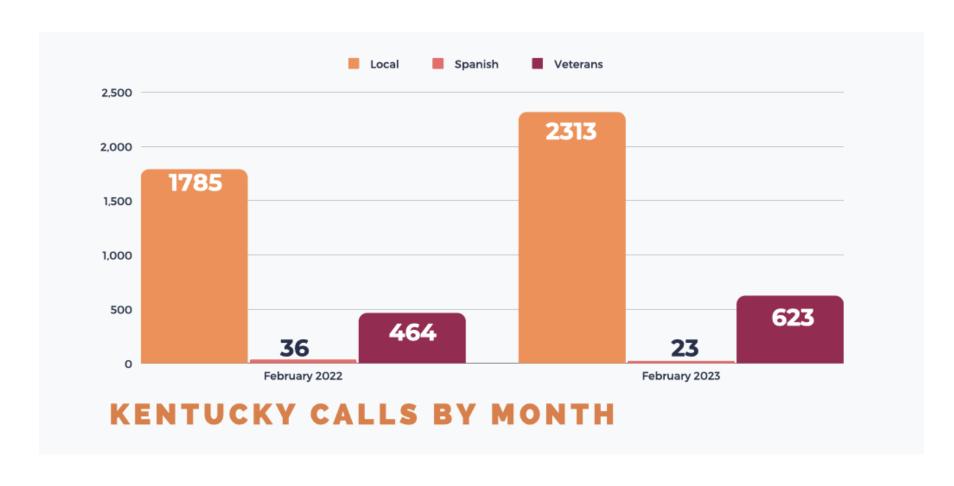
Kentuckians in crisis can now connect with suicide prevention, mental health and substance abuse counselors using a nationwide, easier-to-dial phone number – 988. Phone service providers will now direct 988 calls to the existing national lifeline with its 13 Kentucky call centers. And connection to additional crisis services will be provided if necessary.

If you or someone you know is in crisis, someone to talk to is just a click away.

CALL 988*



Enhance Access to Community-Based Resources



Suicide Prevention, Intervention & Postvention

2023-2024

Kentucky Department of Behavioral Health
Recommendations for School Suicide
Prevention Training





Suicide Prevention, Intervention & Postvention



MISSION

WARNING SIGNS

PROTECT YOUR HEALTH

RESOURCES

SUPPORTERS





PUTTING THE FOCUS ON FARMER HEALTH

Help and Hope Are Right Here

Debt, extreme weather, unstable prices, and isolation have created a storm of stress for the people who feed the rest of us. We see you, we appreciate you, and we are here to help. If you or someone you know is feeling depressed or overwhelmed or is struggling with their mental well-being, please don't hesitate to reach out. Call or text the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline 24/7 for free and confidential emotional support.

Call 988 now

Text 988 or chat at 988lifeline.org



Disaster Preparedness & Recovery

Were you affected by the flooding in Eastern Kentucky?

You are not alone. We are here for you.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN...

- Talking with someone
- Recognizing disaster reactions
- · Building coping skills
- Managing stress

WE PROVIDE...

- Information
- Education Emotional
- support Links to
- resources

OUR SERVICES ARE...

- Confidential
- Anonymous
- Free
- In-person or virtual

& ARE AVAILABLE AT...

- School
- Meetings
- Workplace
- · Places of worship



Project Recovery Kentucky is here to help individuals and communities recover from the effects of natural and human-caused

KENTUCKY RIVER COMMUNITY CARE

www.krccnet.com / 1-800-262-7491
Deaf and Hard of Hearing: 1-800-787-5043
(TTY) Letcher, Leslie, Perry, Knott,
Breathitt. Owslev. Lee. Wolfe

MOUNTAIN COMPREHENSIVE CARE CENTER

www.mtcomp.org / 1-800-422-1060 Pike, Martin, Floyd, Magoffin, Johnson

WWW.PROJECTRECOVERYKY.COM

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SUPPORTING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH WELLNESS IN

EASTERN KENTUCKY

Natural Disaster Anniversary Kit for Eastern Kentucky Communities

2023



Care After Traumatic Events



KENTUCKY COMMUNITY CRISIS RESPONSE TEAM (888) 522-7228