

MAC Meeting Agenda

January 23, 2025, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

1. Call to order – Sheila Schuster, Chair
2. Roll call – Mackenzie Wallace, Secretary
3. Approval of Minutes of November 21, 2024 MAC Meeting
4. Old Business
 1. Quick Language Access Resources for providers
5. Report from DMS Commissioner Lee
 1. Presentation of Survey Results on MAC changes and BAC creation
 2. Description of proposed 2025 MAC and BAC Legislation
6. Updates from DMS Staff
 1. Follow-Up on Anthem leaving as a Medicaid MCO
 2. Possible restoration of Prior Authorization on Behavioral Health Services
 3. Update on Unwinding, Flexibilities, Status of Children
 4. Update on Waivers: Implementation of Reentry Waiver, Timeline for SMI 1915i SPA and 1115 SMI/SUD Waiver; Current HCBS waiting list numbers; New Reentry Grant
7. TAC Reports on Upcoming Issues for the Year, Recent Discussions and Recommendations
 1. Behavioral Health
 2. Children's Health
 3. Consumer Rights & Client Need
 4. Dental - HNM
 5. Disparity & Equity
 6. Emergency Medical Services
 7. Home Health
 8. Hospital Care
 9. Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities
 10. Nursing Home Care
 11. Nursing Services
 12. Optometric
 13. Persons Returning to Society from Incarceration
 14. Pharmacy
 15. Physicians
 16. Primary Care
 17. Therapy

Motion to Accept the TAC Recommendations and send to DMS

8. New Business
 1. Update UHC coverage of Equine Therapy; Any other MCOs?
 2. Concerns – Respite rate changes from Participant Reps. Of Waiver Recipients
 3. Description of "Closing Care Gaps" Activities by MCOs and Need for Coordination with Primary Care Providers.
9. New Meeting – Thursday, March 27, 2025 9:30am-12:30pm E.T
10. Adjourn