



Maryland Consortium on Coordinated Community Supports Best Practices Subcommittee

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Objectives for today's meeting

1. Receive update from Maryland Department of Health on plans for expanded school Medicaid
2. Discuss potential Subcommittee recommendations

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Consortium Statutory Responsibilities

1. Support development of Coordinated Community Supports Partnerships to meet student behavioral health and other needs.
2. Provide technical assistance to local school systems to support positive classroom environments and close achievement gaps.
3. Provide expertise in best practices in delivery of behavioral health and wraparound services.
4. Develop statewide framework for partnerships.
5. Ensure supports are holistic and coordinated with other youth-serving agencies.
7. Implement grant program to deliver services and supports.
8. Evaluate provider reimbursement system.
9. Develop best practices for positive classroom environment.
10. Ensure geographically diverse plan to ensure access to services within 1-hour drive.
11. Develop accountability metrics.
12. Use accountability metrics to develop best practices to deliver supports and services and maximize federal, local, and private funding.

6. The Consortium shall develop a model for expanding available support services through maximizing public funding through the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, commercial insurance; a sliding scale for services based on family income; and the participation of nonprofit hospitals through community benefit requirements. (paraphrasing)

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Recap: Current state

- School support personnel already do behavioral health assessments and provide some behavioral health services for students with IEPs, as well as the general population.
- School districts currently are able to bill Medicaid for services provided to students with IEPs, but not the general population.
- Many school districts also have established and effective relationships with community behavioral health providers to meet the needs of students with IEPs and the general population. These providers bill Medicaid for services for students with IEPs and the general population.
- Consortium grants will support the expansion of services by community providers.

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MDH Presentation

MDH presentation of future state

Discussion