

Medicaid and CHIP Redesign



Mission

The Georgia Department of Community Health

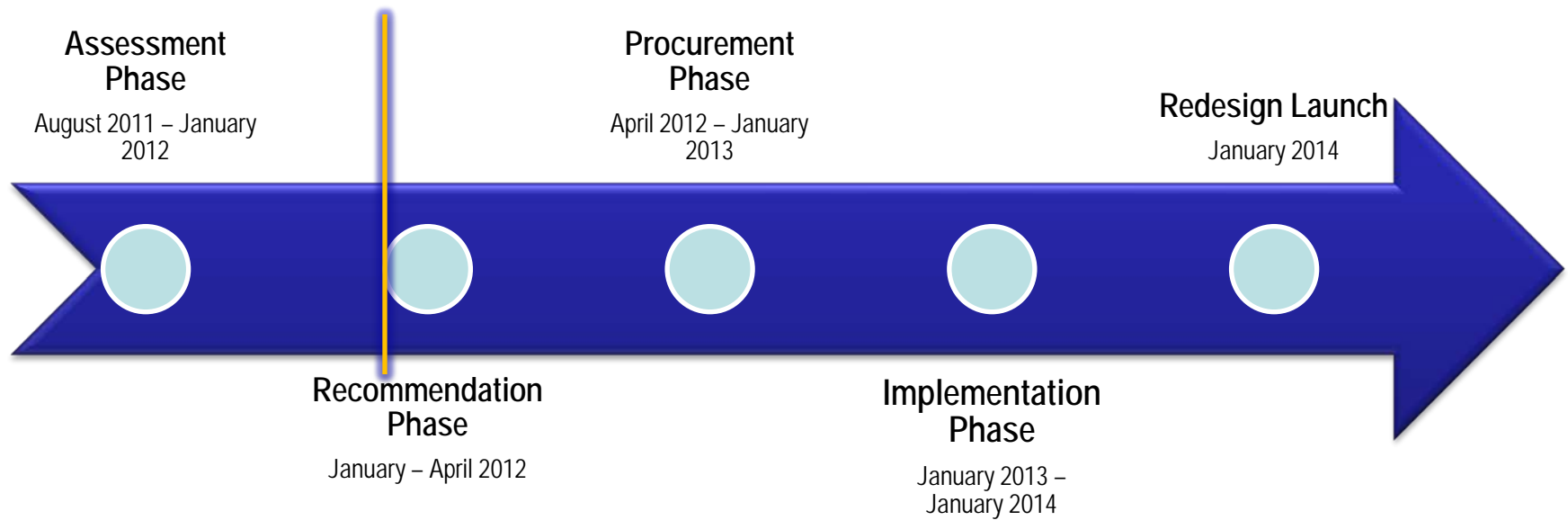
We will provide Georgians with access to affordable, quality health care through effective planning, purchasing and oversight.

We Are Dedicated to A Healthy Georgia.

Navigant Consulting Inc.

- DCH contracted through RFP with Navigant Consulting Inc. to conduct Medicaid Redesign Strategy Evaluation.
- Navigant will assist through all phases of review (initial analysis through final implementation).
- Navigant is a global business consulting firm with experience in health care, construction, energy, financial services and government services.
- Navigant's Health Care practice focuses on Payer Strategy, Provider and Life Sciences
 - Navigant has worked with virtually every state Medicaid program
 - Relevant experience in:
 - Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
 - State of Indiana
 - State of Mississippi
 - BCBS Federal Employee Program (FEHBP)

Timeline



Strategy Report

- National Environmental Scan
 - Targeted Select States for In-Depth Review

Arizona	Michigan	Pennsylvania
Florida	New Jersey	Texas
Illinois	North Carolina	Virginia
Indiana	Oklahoma	Wisconsin

- Georgia-Specific Environmental Scan
- Options and Evaluation

3 Key Goals

Goal	Weight	Rationale
Enhance appropriate use of services by members	33%	Appropriate use of services will decrease inappropriate utilization, improve outcomes and decrease costs.
Achieve long-term sustainable savings in services	33%	Medicaid is one of the most expensive public programs in Georgia. Limited budgets in a challenging economy require a cost efficient strategy that has budget predictability.
Improve health care outcomes for members	34%	Improving health care outcomes for members is part of DCH's mission for Medicaid. Healthier individuals will lead to more productive lives and possibly decreased program costs.

6 Strategic Requirements

Strategic Requirement	Weight	Rationale
Gain administrative efficiencies to become a more attractive payer for providers	20%	Developing a program that decreases administrative burdens for providers may help to attract more provider participation and increase access.
Ensure timely and appropriate access to care for members within a reasonable geographic area	20%	Access to care for members will help to improve health outcomes.
Ensure operational feasibility from a fiscal and administrative oversight perspective	20%	Limited budgets in a challenging economy require a cost efficient strategy that has budget predictability. Additionally, it must be one for which DCH can appropriately operate and provide a sufficient level of oversight.

6 Strategic Requirements

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Strategic Requirement	Weight	Rationale
Align reimbursement with patient outcomes and quality versus volume of services	18%	Limited budgets in a challenging economy require a strategy that incorporates payment reform so as to be cost efficient and have budget predictability while also improving outcomes and quality.
Encourage members to be accountable for their own health and healthcare with a focus on prevention and wellness	18%	Implementing a strategy that incorporates member responsibility may help to decrease inappropriate utilization, improve outcomes and decrease costs.
Develop a scalable solution to accommodate potential changes in member populations, as well as potential changes in legislative and regulatory policies	4%	Given potential implementation of the ACA and the significant number of new lives Georgia would cover due to Medicaid expansion, the strategy must be able to accommodate new membership.

Generic Delivery System Options

Likelihood that the Option will...	Wt.	Option 1: Current Delivery System	Option 2: FFS	Option 3: PCMH	Option 4: EPCCM	Option 5: ACO Model	Option 6: Georgia Families Plus	Option 7: HSA with High Deductible Plan	Option 8: "Commercial Style" Managed Care	Option 9: Free Market Purchasing
Goals										
Enhance appropriate use of services by members	33%	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Achieve long-term sustainable savings in services for members	33%	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Improve health care outcomes for members	34%	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Strategies for Medicaid and PeachCare for Kids® Redesign										
Gain administrative efficiencies to become a more attractive payer for providers	20%	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Ensure timely and appropriate access to care for members within a reasonable geographic area	20%	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Ensure operational feasibility from a fiscal oversight and administrative perspective	20%	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Align reimbursement with patient outcomes and quality versus volume of services delivered	18%	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Encourage members to be accountable for their own health and health care with a focus on prevention and wellness	18%	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Develop a scalable solution to accommodate potential changes in member populations as well as potential changes in legislative and regulatory policies	4%	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Weighted Average Score		3.8	2.0	4.8	4.7	4.8	7.2	4.6	8.2	6.0

Georgia-Specific Weighted Options

Likelihood that the Option will...	Wt.	Option 1: Georgia Families Plus	Option 2: Georgia Families Plus Transitioning to "Commercial Style" Managed Care	Option 3: Georgia Families Plus Transitioning to "Commercial Style" Managed Care Req. PCMH and ACO	Option 4: Georgia Families Plus and Free Market Purchasing
Goals:					
Enhance appropriate use of services by members	33%	●	●	●	●
Achieve long-term sustainable savings in services for members	33%	●	●	●	●
Improve health care outcomes for members	34%	●	●	●	●
Strategies for Medicaid and PeachCare for Kids® Redesign					
Gain administrative efficiencies to become a more attractive payer for providers	20%	●	●	●	●
Ensure timely and appropriate access to care for members within a reasonable geographic areas	20%	●	●	●	●
Ensure operational feasibility from a fiscal oversight and administrative perspective	20%	●	●	●	●
Align reimbursement with patient outcomes and quality versus volume of services delivered	18%	●	●	●	●
Encourage members to be accountable for their own health and health care with a focus on prevention and wellness	18%	●	●	●	●
Develop a scalable solution to accommodate potential changes in member populations as well as potential changes in legislative and regulatory policies	4%	●	●	●	●
Weighted Average Score		7.1	7.6	8.0	6.5

Strategy Report and Feedback

- DCH Medicaid and CHIP Redesign Website

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- *Download Strategy Report*
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