



Balancing Incentive Program



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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.

Balancing Incentive Program (BIP)



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The Balancing Incentive Program (BIP) is a CMS grant Georgia received in order to increase access to non-institutional long-term services and supports (LTSS) .

The Balancing Incentive Program will help Georgia transform their long-term care systems by:

- Lowering costs through improved systems performance & efficiency
- Creating tools to help consumers with care planning & assessment
- Improving quality measurement & oversight



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The Balancing Incentive Program requires States to implement structural changes:

- No wrong door/single entry point system (NWD/SEP),
- Conflict-free case management services, and
- Core standardized assessment instruments.

States must agree to use the enhanced FMAP only to provide new or expanded home and community-based LTSS.



Structural Progress



Good progress



Adequate progress



Slow progress



Program Structural Changes

- No Wrong Door/Single Entry Point System
- Core Standardized Assessment
- Conflict Free Case Management



Program Funding Growth

- 2012- Beginning of program awarded \$64.4 million dollars.
- January 2014- Grant award increase to \$68 million.
- March 2015- CMS asked participating BIP States to submit by June 30, 2015 request for additional funding and time to spend funding.
- Georgia submitted for both requests and received approval on July 7th and 20th 2015. Current award \$79.04 million.



Balancing Incentive Payment Program (BIPP) Funded Waiver Slot Table

July 2012- September 2017

Agency	COS	COS Name	Unfilled/Unfunded Slots *	Additional Legislatively Approved Slots	Total BIP Funded Slots **
DBHDD	442	CBAY	17	0	17
DHS/DAS	590	CCSP	1724	100	1824
DBHDD	680	NOW	637	175	812
DBHDD	681	COMP			
DCH	660	ICWP	19	25	44
					2697

* Waiver Slots identified through specific program waiting lists

** Total represents all slots identified, number may be reduced through morbidity/mortality, eligibility , attrition or program change.



Next Steps



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- Level I assessment tool to include questions for DD and pediatric populations. **COMPLETED**
- NWD- Training of AAAs and CILs on the use of COMPASS. **September 2015**
- Review and enhance our Conflict-Free Case Management processes/protocols and include in existing State and contracted vendor policies. **ONGOING**
- Website development and launch. **SEPTEMBER 2015**
- HCBS Booklet- **IN PROGRESS**
- Integrated Eligibility System. **OCTOBER 2016**



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about building bridges





Collaboration

- CMS has advised States to partner with our MFP programs to identify consumers and members desirous of Home and Community Based Services who may not be eligible for MFP. **ONGOING**
- Look to use BIP funding once MFP eligibility has expired. **CBAY activities**
- Integrate existing grant opportunities and other DCH initiatives to continue availability of Home and Community Based Services. **TEFT,NWD and HCBS Transition Plan**



More Information on Balancing Incentive Program

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