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The **State Medicaid Integration Tracker®** focuses on the status of the following state actions:

1. Managed Long Term Services and Supports (MLTSS)
2. State Demonstrations to Integrate Care for Dual Eligible Individuals and other Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Initiatives
3. Other LTSS Reform Activities, including:
 - Balancing Incentive Program
 - Medicaid State Plan Amendments under §1915(j)
 - Community First Choice Option under §1915(k)
 - Medicaid Health Homes

NASUAD uses many information sources to learn what is happening across the country in these areas. NASUAD's sources include: the CMS website on Managed Long Term Services and Supports ([link](#)), the CMS website on State Demonstrations to Integrate Care for Dual Eligible Individuals ([link](#)), the CMS Balancing Incentive Program website ([link](#)), the CMS website on Health Homes ([link](#)), the CMS list of Medicaid waivers ([link](#)), state Medicaid Agency websites, interviews with state officials, and presentations by state agencies. NASUAD lists sources for each update, as well as hyperlinks to related CMS and state documents and materials.

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Overview

<p>Managed LTSS:</p>	<p>AZ, CA, DE, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, KS, LA, MA, MI, MN, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, OH, OR, RI, TN, TX, WI</p>
<p>Medicare-Medicaid Care Coordination Initiatives:</p> <p>*: Financial Alignment (FA) demonstration proposal approved by CMS</p> <p>**: Pursuing alternative initiative</p>	<p>CA*, CO*, CT, FL**, IL*, MA*, MI*, MN**, NH**, NJ**, NY*, OH*, OK, RI, SC*, TX*, VA*, WA*</p>
<p>Other LTSS Reform Activities:</p> <p>*: Approved by CMS</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Balancing Incentive Program: 	<p>AR*, CT*, DE, GA*, IL*, IN*, IA*, KY*, LA*, ME*, MD*, MA*, MS*, MO*, NE*, NV*, NH*, NJ*, NY*, OH*, PA*, RI, TX*</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medicaid State Plan Amendments under §1915(i): <p>SPA withdrawn:</p>	<p>AR, CA*, CO*, CT*, DE, DC, FL*, ID*, IN*, IA*, LA*, MD*, MI*, MN, MS*, MT*, NV*, OR*, SC, TX, WI*</p> <p>TX, WA</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community First Choice option under §1915(k): <p>SPA withdrawn:</p>	<p>AR, CA*(2), CO, CT, MD*, MN, MT*, NY, OR*, TX, WA, WI</p> <p>AZ, LA</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medicaid Health Homes: 	<p>AL*, AZ, AR, CA, CT, DE, DC, ID*, IL, IN, IA*(3), KS*, KY, ME*(2), MD*, MI*, MN, MS, MO*(2), NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY*(3), NC*, OH*(2), OK*, OR*, RI*(3), SD*, VT*(2), WA*, WV, WI*(2)</p>

State Updates

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<p>Alabama</p>	<p>Regional Care Organizations/Health Homes</p> <p>On April 1, 2015, Alabama’s Health Home program expanded statewide, as six probationary Regional Care Organizations (RCOs) began operating Health Homes. The Health Home program will operate alongside the fee-for-service Patient 1st program until October 1, 2016, when the state will implement full-risk RCOs and incorporate the Health Home program into the full risk RCOs’ operations. (Source: Alabama Health Home website; Alabama Medicaid Bulletin, 4/2015)</p>
<p>California</p>	<p>Medicaid §1115 Demonstration Waiver</p> <p>On March 27, 2015, the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) submitted to CMS a request for renewal of the state’s Bridge to Reform §1115 Waiver. The new waiver, known as “Medi-Cal 2020”, seeks \$17 billion from the federal government for health care reform projects over a new five-year term; these projects will build on the first five-year Medi-Cal Bridge to Reform waiver that was approved in 2010. (Source: California Healthline.org/Capitol Desk, 3/31/2015; California DHCS website; HMA Weekly Roundup, 4/1/2015) §1115 Waiver Renewal Concept Paper and Attachments (3/27/2015)</p> <p>Health Homes</p> <p>On April 10, 2015, the state published a Health Homes Version 2.0 Concept Paper. The state plans to implement Health Homes for individuals with two or more chronic conditions; individuals with one chronic condition and at risk for another; and individuals with serious and persistent mental illness. California DHCS will host a webinar on April 15, 2015 to review the concept paper and share updates on the Health Homes Program concept. (Source: State DHCS website) Draft Health Homes Concept Paper Version 2.0 (4/10/2015)</p>
<p>Florida</p>	<p>Medicaid §1115 Demonstration Waiver</p> <p>On March 27, 2015, the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) posted its draft §1115 Medical Managed Assistance (MMA) Waiver Amendment Request, along with a Public Notice of two April meetings to solicit public input about the waiver amendment request. The state is seeking the waiver amendment to change the auto-assignment criteria and remove the 30-day wait period between eligibility determination and managed care plan enrollment. (Source: Florida AHCA website) Draft §1115 MMA Waiver Amendment Request (3/27/2015)</p>

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<p>New Jersey</p>	<p>Health Homes</p> <p>On March 9, 2015, the state issued a Request for Letters of Interest (RLI) to participate in a Behavioral Health Home Learning Community (BHH-LC). The BHH-LC will be facilitated by the National Council for Behavioral Healthcare to build behavioral health home capacity in Monmouth, Cape May, and Atlantic Counties. BHH-LC participants will develop BHH implementation plans; upon approval by the DHS Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services, participants will become eligible to provide BHH services and apply for state startup funds. (Source: State DHS website; HMA Weekly Roundup, 3/25/2015) Request for Letters of Interest to Participate in BHH-LC (3/9/2015)</p> <p>On March 12, 2015, CMS approved two Health Home State Plan Amendments (both effective July 1, 2014) for the state to implement Behavioral Health Homes in Bergen County for adults with one or more serious and persistent mental illness (SMI) conditions who are high utilizers or at risk of high utilization; and children (under the age of 21) with SED, co-occurring DD/MI, co-occurring MH/SA, or determined DD eligible. (Source: Medicaid.gov) Approved State Plan Amendment (Effective 7/1/2014) Approved State Plan Amendment (Effective 7/1/2014)</p>
<p>New York</p>	<p>Medicaid §1115 Demonstration Waivers</p> <p>On March 25, 2015, the New York Department of Health announced it is extending the deadline to submit DSRIP Implementation Plans to May 1, due to the postponement of the final valuation until after the State Legislature approves the budget. (Source: New York MRT Updates List Serv, 3/25/2015)</p> <p>On April 10, 2015, the New York Department of Health released an updated MRT Waiver/DSRIP Year 1 Timeline. (Source: New York MRT Updates List Serv, 4/10/2015) MRT Waiver/DSRIP Key Dates Year 1 (Updated 4/10/2015)</p> <p>Managed LTSS Program</p> <p>As of April 1, 2015, the behavioral health carve-in is scheduled to begin in New York City on July 1, 2015. The state expects that CMS will approve the terms and conditions for the carve-in imminently. (Source: HMA Weekly Roundup, 4/1/2015)</p>

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<p>New York</p>	<p>State Demonstration to Integrate Care for Dual Eligible Individuals</p> <p>On March 5, 2015, Capital New York reported the state is temporarily delaying the second phase of implementation for its Fully Integrated Duals Advantage (FIDA) demonstration due to network deficiencies; opt-in enrollment in Region 2 (Suffolk and Westchester Counties) was initially scheduled to begin April 1, 2015. The state began opt-in enrollment in Region 1 (New York City and Nassau Counties) on January 1, 2015. (Source: Capital New York, 3/5/2015)</p>
<p>Texas</p>	<p>Managed LTSS Program</p> <p>On March 1, 2015, the state expanded managed care to include nursing home residents. People living in nursing facilities will now receive full Medicaid managed care coverage through a STAR+PLUS health plan. (Source: State HHSC website)</p> <p>On March 3, 2015, the North Texas Behavioral Health Authority (NTBHA) submitted to HHSC/DSHS a proposed plan to phase out the NorthSTAR behavioral health managed care program and replace it with an administration services organization (ASO) contract to continue the provision of managed behavioral health services in Dallas, Ellis, Rockwall, Navarro, Hunt, and Kaufman Counties. The proposed plan is in line with the Sunset Advisory Commission’s recommendation to transition from NorthSTAR to an updated behavioral health services model. (Source: NTBHA website) Sunset Issue 9: NorthSTAR PowerPoint Presentation (1/13/2015) NTBHA Preliminary Plan for Indigent BH Services (3/3/2015)</p> <p>State Demonstration to Integrate Care for Dual Eligible Individuals</p> <p>On March 1, 2015, the state began rolling out its dual eligible demonstration program. The program will be limited to dual eligible clients in the state’s six most populated counties: Bexar, Dallas, El Paso; Harris, Hidalgo, and Tarrant. Full implementation is expected by Summer 2015. (Source: State HHSC website; HMA Weekly Roundup, 3/11/2015)</p>
<p>Washington</p>	<p>Section 1915(k) Community First Choice Option</p> <p>On March 18, 2015, the state officially submitted a Section 1915(k) Community First Choice Option SPA to CMS for approval. (Source: Kaiser Community First Choice website, 3/2015; State AL TSA website)</p>

STATE TRACKER FOR DUALS DEMONSTRATION
(Updated as of: 4/1/2015)

	States	Proposed Financing Model	Submitted to CMS	Status	Target Implementation Date ¹
1	Arizona	Capitated	5/31/2012	Withdrew	1/2014
2	California	Capitated	5/31/2012	MOU Signed 3/27/2013	4/2014, 7/2015 (opt-in); 8/2014, 10/2014, 1/2015, 8/2015 (passive)
3	Colorado	Managed FFS	5/2012	MOU Signed 2/28/2014	9/2014 (passive)
4	Connecticut	Managed FFS	5/31/2012		N/A
5	Hawaii	Capitated	5/25/2012	Withdrew	1/2014
6	Idaho	Capitated	5/2012	Withdrew	1/2014
7	Illinois	Capitated	4/6/2012	MOU Signed 2/22/2013	3/2014 (opt-in); 6/2014 (passive)
8	Iowa	Managed FFS	5/29/2012	Withdrew	N/A
9	Massachusetts	Capitated	2/16/2012	MOU Signed 8/23/2012	10/2013 (opt-in); 1/2014, 4/2014, & 7/2014 (passive)
10	Michigan	Capitated	4/26/2012	MOU Signed 4/2014	3/2015 (opt-in); 7/2015 (passive)
11	Minnesota	Admin. Alignment	4/26/2012	Admin. Alignment MOU Signed (9/12/2013)	9/2013 (opt-in) 12/2012

¹ Implementation dates are based on demonstration proposals submitted to CMS, Memoranda of Understanding, and Financial and Administrative Alignment Demonstrations for Dual Eligible Beneficiaries Compared: States with Memoranda of Understanding Approved by CMS, 7/24/2014.

	States	Proposed Financing Model	Submitted to CMS	Status	Target Implementation Date ¹
		Capitated		Withdrew Capit.	
12	Missouri	Managed FFS	5/31/2012	Withdrew	10/2012
13	New Mexico	Capitated	5/31/2012	Withdrew	1/2014
14	New York	Capitated ²	5/25/2012	MOU Signed 8/26/2013	1/2015 (opt-in); 4/2015 (passive)
15	North Carolina	Managed FFS	5/2/2012	Withdrew	1/2013
16	Ohio	Capitated	4/2/2012	MOU Signed 12/12/2012	5/2014 (opt-in); 1/2015 (passive)
17	Oklahoma	Both	5/31/2012		N/A
18	Oregon	Capitated	5/11/2012	Withdrew	1/2013
19	Rhode Island	Capitated	5/31/2012		N/A
20	S. Carolina	Capitated	5/25/2012	MOU Signed	1/2015 (opt-in); 4/2015 (passive)
21	Tennessee	Capitated	5/17/2012	Withdrew	1/2014
22	Texas	Capitated	5/2012	MOU Signed	3/2015 (opt-in); 4/2015 (passive)
23	Vermont	Capitated	5/10/2012	Withdrew	Jan 2014
24	Virginia	Capitated	5/31/2012	MOU Signed 5/21/2013	5/2014 (opt-in); 8/2014 (passive)
25	Washington	Both Managed FFS	4/26/2012	2 MOUs Signed MFFS (10/25/2012) Capit. (11/25/2013) Withdrew	MFFS (7/2013) Capit. (7/2015)
26	Wisconsin	Both	4/26/2012	Withdrew	1/2013

² New York initially submitted demonstration proposal for both financial models, but later withdrew Managed FFS model. Please refer to text in New York section.



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