

**A Medicaid Special Needs Plan
Beneficiaries with
Psychiatric Disabilities**

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What is a SPMI/SED Individual

- ◆ **A Person Defined as Having a Severe and Persistent Psychiatric Disability (Schizophrenia, Bipolar Disorder, Major Depression, Emotional Disturbance)**
- ◆ **Impaired Functioning**
- ◆ **High Prevalence in Other Systems of Care**
- ◆ **User of Psychotropic Medications**
- ◆ **Often Have Co-occurring Disorders and Co-Morbid Physical and Behavioral Health Conditions**
- ◆ **Disorder Interferes Substantially with Activities of Daily Living**
- ◆ **Have Unusual/High Medical Needs**
- ◆ **Substantial Living and Social Issues**
- ◆ **Challenging Coordination of Care and Compliance Issues**

An Integrated Managed Care Option for People with Psychiatric Disabilities

- ◆ **Eligibility: Severe or Disabling Psychiatric Disorder – Adults and Children**
- ◆ **Statewide Plan/Guaranteed Access**
- ◆ **Comprehensive Benefits**
- ◆ **Enhanced Care Coordination**
- ◆ **Focus on Treatment of Chronic and Co-Morbid Conditions**
- ◆ **Safety Net Provider-Based Model**
- ◆ **Continuum of Health, Social and Support Services**
- ◆ **Consumer Driven and Responsive**

ANOTHER CHOICE FOR CONSUMERS

Eligibility for the Special Needs Plan

- ◆ **Children and Adults**
- ◆ **Medicaid Eligible**
- ◆ **Psychiatric Disorder**
- ◆ **Voluntary Enrollment/Participation**
- ◆ **DCF Client**

The Special Needs Plan A Commitment to...

- ◆ **Improving the Coordination of Physical/Behavioral Health Care**
- ◆ **Integrating, Coordinating and Collaborating on Care**
- ◆ **Improving the Management of Mental Illness**
- ◆ **Improving the Management of Multiple, Co-Morbid Conditions**
- ◆ **Enhancing Intensive Care Management/Health Management**
- ◆ **Ensuring Early Intervention**
- ◆ **Increasing Cost Effectiveness/Program Savings**
- ◆ **Offering a Comprehensive and Individualized Benefit Package**
- ◆ **Improving Access to Community-Based Services and Supports**
- ◆ **Enhancing Quality Management and Accountability**
- ◆ **Providing Support for Families/Caregivers**
- ◆ **Coordinating Care with Social Service/Community-Based Organizations**
- ◆ **Reinvesting Savings**
- ◆ **Offering a New Managed Care Model**
- ◆ **Serving as a Primary Link to Disability Community**
- ◆ **Improving Consumer Outcomes**

Support for a Special Needs Plan

- ◆ **Alignment with Medicaid Reform**
- ◆ **Florida-Based Organization**
- ◆ **Provider-Based Organization**
- ◆ **Reinvestment of Savings in Care and Community**
- ◆ **Protection of Community Safety Net**
- ◆ **Use of Expert System of Care**
- ◆ **Experienced Providers**
- ◆ **A Community Affiliated Plan**
- ◆ **One-Stop Shopping**
- ◆ **Extensive Experience with Counties and State**
- ◆ **Disability Competent Managed Care Plan**
- ◆ **Risk-Experienced Providers**
- ◆ **Long-Standing Consumer-Provider Bond**
- ◆ **Success of Medicare SNP Launch**

Opportunities Via a Special Needs Plan

- ◆ **Improve Patterns of Care**
- ◆ **Reduce Fragmentation of Care**
- ◆ **Improve Quality Outcomes**
- ◆ **Implement an Integrated, Collaborative Care Model**
- ◆ **Coordinated Multi-Systems of Care**
- ◆ **Elevate Priority of High-Risk Beneficiary Care**
- ◆ **Increase Rx Compliance**
- ◆ **Reduce Incarcerations**
- ◆ **Improve Housing Stability**
- ◆ **Redirect Resources to Community Care and Recovery**
- ◆ **Reduce Hospital Admissions/Days**
- ◆ **Reduce Emergency Department Encounters**

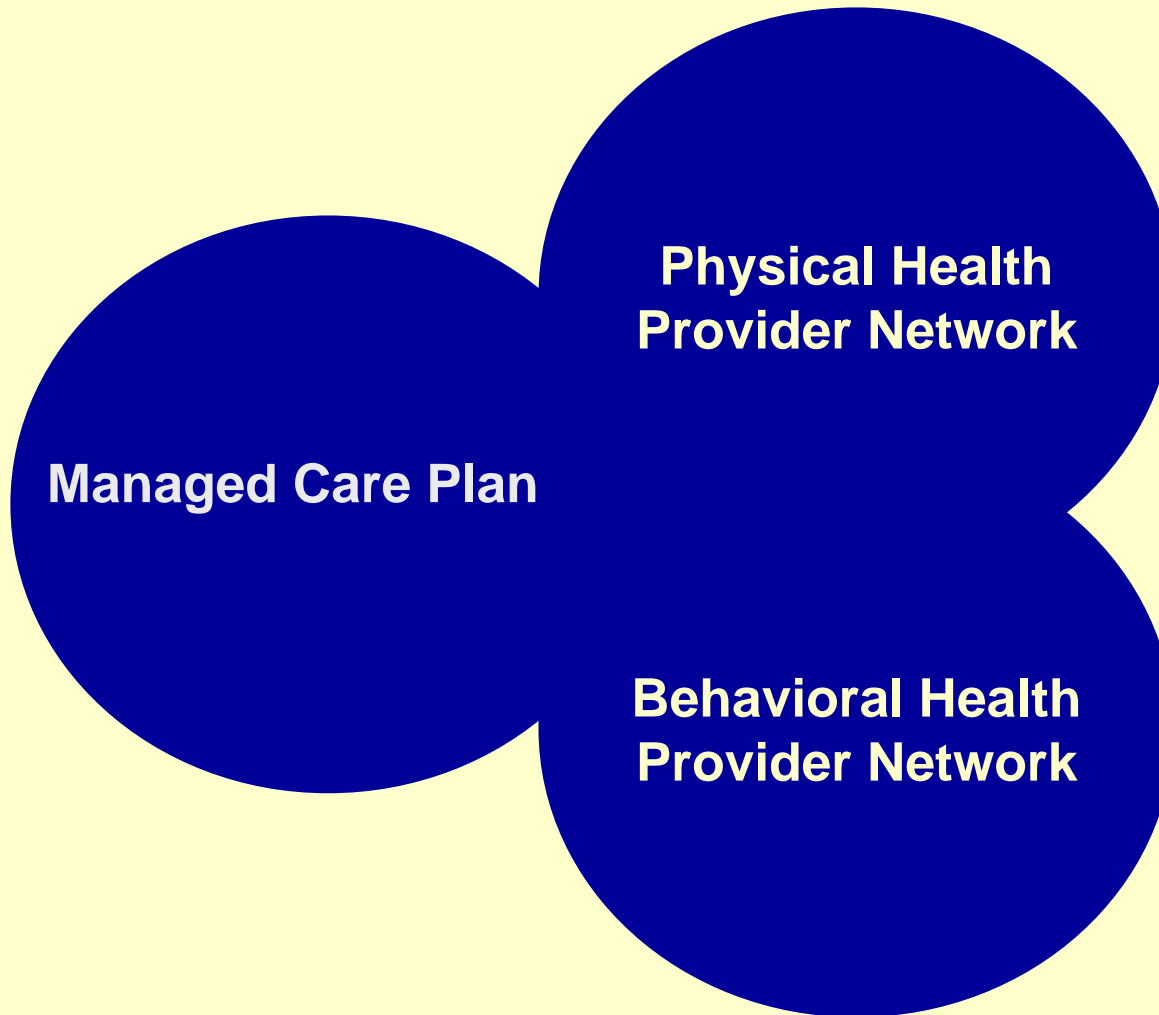
Additional Opportunities Via a Special Needs Plan

- ◆ **Produce Additional Cost Savings for Reinvestments in Communities/Mental Health System**
- ◆ **Implement a Plan Based on Effective and Longstanding Provider-Consumer Relationships**
- ◆ **Ensure Use of Evidence-Based Practices**
- ◆ **Offer a SPMI/SED Consumer-Friendly Plan**
- ◆ **Promote Shared Values of Providers, Consumers and Communities**
- ◆ **Ensure No Cost Shifts**
- ◆ **Provide a Platform for Medicaid/DCF Integration and DCF Managed Care**
- ◆ **Provide a Platform for Medicaid/Medicare Coverage of Dual Eligibles**

A Win-Win Proposition

- ◆ **Consumers**
- ◆ **Families**
- ◆ **Payers/State Agencies**
- ◆ **Health Plans**
- ◆ **Counties/Local Communities**
- ◆ **The Health Safety Net**

SNP – An Integrated Care and Disability Management Model



The Medicaid SNP Advantage

A Managed Care Plan for People with Disabilities

Reinvestment of Savings

**Integrated
Care**

Enhanced Care

**Redirect Resources to
Community Care and
Recovery**

**Improved Consumer
Outcomes**

Disability Competent Plan

**Optimize the health and well-being of
vulnerable, mentally ill individuals**