**The Statewide Medicaid Managed Care Program Services (SMMC):**

**State Plan Services Includes a Comprehensive Behavioral Health Benefit Package**

**Via Managed Care Delivery System**

* Florida Medicaid’s BH Benefit Package includes community and inpatient services. As partners with the state, managed care organizations administer comprehensive coordinated services to a majority of the Medicaid population from 2013-2014.
* Goals of SMMC include Ensuring Access
  + SMMC plans must maintain sufficient provider networks to meet standards established by the Agency.
  + The Agency conducts systematic and continuous monitoring of each plan’s provider network.
  + Additional specialized behavioral health provider network monitoring is conducted to ensure enrollees have access to critical behavioral health services.
  + Plans must meet provider network requirements or be fined or sanctioned.
    - Like all states, Florida is experiencing workforce challenges across the healthcare sector.
* Members under the age of 21 are entitled to receive an additional suite of services for prevention, diagnostic and treatment including but not limited to:
  + - Therapeutic behavioral on-site services
    - Statewide Inpatient Psychiatric Program Services
    - Specialized therapeutic foster care services
* SMMC Program Expanded benefits are permitted which exceed limits stated in Medicaid policy for services or offer additional services not covered.
  + Expanded Benefits – mental health and substance abuse in Florida Medicaid



* In Lieu of Services are alternative services or setting to those required by the Medicaid State Plan when:
  + Medically appropriate
  + Optional for members
  + Listed in the health plan’s signed SMMC contract with the state of Florida.



* Medicaid Mental Health Targeted Case Management services are provided to adults with a serious mental illness and children with serious emotional disturbance as a minimum covered service for all SMMC enrollees.
* Additional Programs such as Specialty Plans for people diagnosed with serious mental illness (SMI) provide enhanced networks and case management.
  + Approximately 212,000 enrolled in two SMI specialty plans
* Housing Support Pilot in Medicaid Regions 5 and 7 which began in 2019\* recommend expanding to additional counties.
  + Health plans offer expanded benefits to support housing.
  + Working with Certified Community BH Clinics in Housing partnerships
* Federal Funding for SMMC received by the state in matching funds to support providing allowable services to eligible recipients based upon a formula calculated for each state called the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP).
  + Effective Federal Fiscal Year Oct. 1 to Sept. 30.
  + Varies from state to state considering average per capita income with all states. Not less than 50%.

**Medicaid Certified Match Substance Abuse Services Program**

* Opportunity for counties to increase local, public funds committed to substance abuse treatment for Medicaid recipients by receiving federal matching funds for three new Medicaid substance abuse services.
  + Alcohol and/or Drug Intervention
  + Comprehensive Community Support – Peer Recovery
  + Comprehensive Community Support – Aftercare