



The Coordinated Care Initiative and Beneficiaries with Developmental Disabilities

Frequently Asked Questions | May 2013

California’s Coordinated Care Initiative (CCI), adopted in July 2012, promotes integrated delivery of medical, behavioral, and long-term care Medi-Cal services, and also provides a road map to integrate Medicare and Medi-Cal for people on both programs, called “dual eligible beneficiaries.”

The CCI will be implemented in 2014 in eight counties: Alameda, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego, Riverside and San Bernardino.

The CCI includes two parts: 1) Mandatory enrollment of all Medi-Cal beneficiaries (including dual eligible beneficiaries) into managed care for all Medi-Cal benefits, including long-term services and supports (LTSS¹); and 2) optional enrollment into integrated managed care that combines Medicare and Medi-Cal benefits, known as Cal MediConnect.

This fact sheet answers common questions about how Medi-Cal beneficiaries with developmental disabilities will be affected by each aspect of the CCI.

1. Are people with developmental disabilities included in Cal MediConnect.

Generally, no. Dual eligible beneficiaries may not enroll or be enrolled in Cal MediConnect if they receive services for developmental disabilities through Department of Developmental Services (DDS) HCBS waiver, regional center, state developmental center, or intermediate care facility for the developmentally disabled (ICF/DD).

Population	Duals Demonstration (WIC 14132.275)	LTSS via Mandatory Medi-Cal Managed Care (WIC 14182.16 & 14186.1)
Developmentally disabled beneficiaries receiving services through a DDS HCBS waiver, regional center, or state developmental center	Excluded	Included
ICF-DD Resident	Excluded	Excluded in Alameda, Santa Clara, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside, and San Diego counties

¹ LTSS include In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS), Multipurpose Senior Service Program (MSSP), Community-Based Adult Services (CBAS), and nursing facilities.

2. Are people with developmental disabilities included in mandatory enrollment into Medi-Cal managed care in the eight participating counties?

Generally, yes. Dual eligible beneficiaries who receive services through California's (DDS) Home- and Community-Based Services (HCBS) waiver, regional centers, and state developmental centers will be enrolled in Medi-Cal managed care. LTSS will be a new Medi-Cal managed care benefit, and the Medi-Cal managed care health plans will coordinate with the beneficiary's DDS waiver services.

The exception to this policy is residents of an ICF/DD in Two-Plan Medi-Cal managed care counties (Alameda, Santa Clara, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, and Riverside) and Geographic Managed Care (GMC) counties (San Diego).

Residents of ICF/DDs already are enrolled in Medi-Cal managed care in County Organized Health System (COHS) counties (San Mateo and Orange).

3. Will residents of ICF/DD be mandatorily enrolled into Medi-Cal managed care?

No. Residents of an ICF/DD in Alameda, Santa Clara, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside, and San Diego counties (two-plan and GMC model counties) will not be required to enroll in Medi-Cal managed care. The ICF/DD services will continue being paid for through fee-for-service Medi-Cal.

ICF-DD residents are enrolled in Medi-Cal managed care in San Mateo and Orange counties.