

Virginia Medicaid Expansion and 2019 Affordable Care Act (ACA)

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Discussion Points

- Overview of Virginia's Medicaid Expansion
- Medicaid Eligibility Criteria
- VDH's preparation for Medicaid Expansion and 2019 ACA enrollment
- Action Steps

Medicaid Overview

- Coverage to assist eligible low-income adults, the elderly, people with disabilities, pregnant women and children
- Jointly funded by state and federal government, administered by states
- Dollars paid to providers who care for enrollees
- Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) administers in Virginia

Medicaid Expansion in Virginia

- Care to an additional 400,000 people
 - Populations → Caretaker Adults, Childless Adults, GAP, SNAP, Plan First, Pregnant Women, Incarcerated Adults and DOC, Presumptive Eligible Adults
- Medallion 4.0 will serve populations other than those who are medically complex*
- Commonwealth Coordinated Care/Plus (CCC Plus) will serve medically complex populations

Medicaid Expansion in Virginia-New Slide

- Family Planning services covered for people up to 200% FPL
- Plan First clients who meet income requirement (at or below 138% FPL) will be automatically enrolled in to expanded Medicaid by DMAS.
- Tip: Get your clients enrolled now in Plan First if they qualify to help with your Medicaid enrollments!

Medicaid Expansion- Covered Services

- Doctor, hospital and emergency services including primary and specialty care
- Prescription drugs
- Laboratory and X-ray services
- Maternity and newborn care
- Home health services
- Behavioral health services including addiction and recovery treatment services (ARTS)
- Rehabilitative services including physical, occupational, and speech therapies
- Family Planning
- Medical Equipment and Supplies
- Preventive and Wellness services (annual exams, immunizations, smoking cessation, and nutritional counseling)

Goals for Medicaid Expansion Services

- Wellness and Prevention
- Expanded Chronic Case Management and Disease Management
- Provide comprehensive health coverage and will focus on prevention
- Decrease Emergency Department Use
- Address social determinants of health and provide supportive services

Medicaid Medallion 4.0 New Initiatives

- **Member Engagement and Social Media Apps**
- Women's Health Family Planning/Long Acting Reversible Contraceptive (LARC)
- Transition Planning to Help Teens and Young Adults
- **Trauma Informed Care ACES and Resilience**
- Infant and Early Childhood Physical and Mental Health

Medicaid Medallion 4.0 New Initiatives

- Expanded services including telehealth/telemedicine
- Enhanced Services* (adult dental, cell phones, vision, swimming lessons for members ≥ 6 years, free meal delivery after inpatient hospital stays, free sports physicals)
- Focus on network adequacy
- Continuous Quality Improvement

Eligibility Under Medicaid Expansion— Updated Slide

- Income at or below 138% of the FPL for individual or family size
- Adults between the ages of 19 years and 64 years (who have been lawfully present residents for at least five years)
- May not have or be eligible for Medicare or other 3rd party coverage
- Work requirement for non-disabled adults unless exempt:
 - No work requirement for non-disabled adults for first year of expansion according to DMAS
 - DMAS is including HIV/AIDS under the medical frailty criteria to exempt PLWH from any work requirement

Income Eligibility Beginning January 1, 2019

- You may be eligible if you make less than:

Family Size	Yearly*	Monthly*
1	\$16,754	\$1,397
2	\$22,715	\$1,894
3	\$28,677	\$2,391
4	\$34,638	\$2,887
5	\$40,600	\$3,384
6	\$46,562	\$3,881
7	\$52,523	\$4,378
8	\$58,485	\$4,875

*Approx. \$5,962 more for each person after family size of 1

- Be between the ages of 19-64 years
- Cannot receive or be eligible for Medicare

VA ADAP Client Eligibility for Medicaid** (as of 8/31/18)

Program	Not Eligible	Eligible	Total
Direct ADAP	733	1429	2162
MPAP	650	0	650
ICAP	611	166	777
ACA	1306	2300	3606
Total	3300	3895	7195

For Those Eligible (n=3895)

region		
Region	Clients	Percent of Eligible
Unknown	25	.7
Northwest	371	9.5
Northern	798	20.5
Southwest	362	9.3
Central	921	23.6
Eastern	1418	36.4
Total	3895	100.0

VA ADAP Client Eligibility for Medicaid** (of those 3,895 eligible)

Age	Clients	Percent of Eligible
19 to 24	288	7.4
25 to 29	588	15.1
30 to 39	970	24.9
40 to 49	918	23.6
50 to 59	927	23.8
60 to 64	204	5.2
Total	3895	100.0

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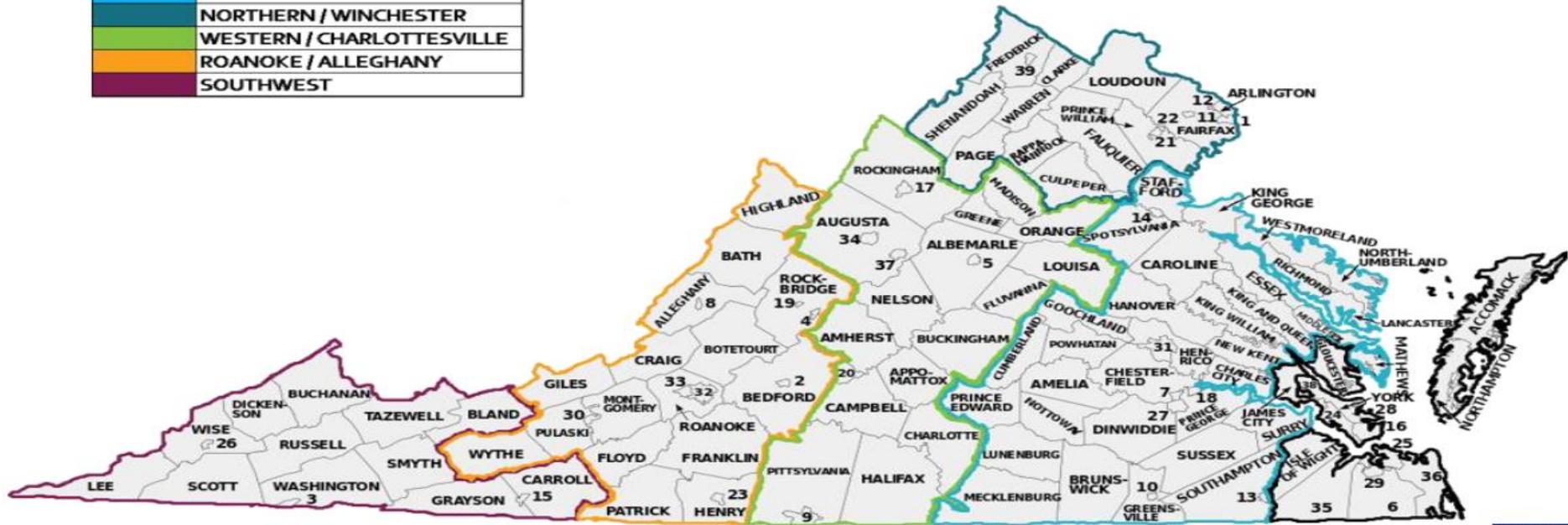
Clinic	Number of Clients	Percent of Eligible
EVMS	1020	26.2
MCV ID Clinic	694	17.8
Inova (all sites)	692	17.8
UVA ID clinic	243	6.2
Carilion	176	4.5
Vernon J. Harris/CAHN	118	3.0
Centra Health	101	2.6
Casey Clinic/Alexandria	99	2.5
Norfolk CHC	94	2.4
SEVMS (RICH)	78	2.0

Medallion 4.0 Statewide Coverage

Medallion 4.0 Six Regions



REGIONS	
	TIDEWATER
	CENTRAL
	NORTHERN / WINCHESTER
	WESTERN / CHARLOTTESVILLE
	ROANOKE / ALLEGHANY
	SOUTHWEST



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Managed Care Organizations (MCO)

- An MCO is an organization with a network of primary care providers (PCPs), specialists, hospitals and other health care providers.
- All new adults eligible for Medicaid will get their care through a Managed Care Organization (MCO) → **Medallion 4.0**
- Statewide coverage is available from:
 1. **Aetna Better Health of Virginia**
 2. **Anthem HealthKeepers Plus**
 3. **Magellan Complete Care**
 4. **Optima Health Family Care**
 5. **UnitedHealthcare Community Plan**
 6. **Virginia Premier**

Medicaid Common Core Formulary (CCF)

- CCF includes at a minimum all preferred drugs on VA Medicaid's FFS Preferred Drug List (PDL)
- Plan can add brand or generic drugs to the CCF
- Plans cannot place additional restrictions on CCF drugs
- Provides continuity of care for patients
- Decreases administrative burdens for prescribers
- “Closed” CCF drug classes must be identical to VA's FFS PDL; plans cannot add or remove drugs from these classes; 12 drug classes from VA Medicaid's FFS PDL
- CCF was implemented on August 1, 2017
- CCF web-ex at http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/Content_pgs/mltss-proinfo.aspx

Medicaid Expansion

- Focuses on quality, holistic care for individuals.
- Even if you have a pre-existing condition and you meet the age, financial, and other eligibility requirements, you can be covered. The rules have changed—past denials may be eligible now!
- Offers a network of high quality providers:
 - Clients may be able to have same providers and carriers they have now. All RWHAP B health care providers are already supposed to be able to bill Medicaid to comply with RW payer of last resort requirement.

Applying for Virginia Medicaid

Several ways → Apply **ANYTIME ONLINE, PHONE** or **IN-PERSON**:

- [Healthcare.gov](https://www.healthcare.gov) → Marketplace will determine Medicaid eligibility and send to DMAS
 - Clients **MUST disenroll** from their ACA plans if they get Medicaid.
- **COVER VIRGINIA** website (translations for website; advocate resources) or phone 1-855-242-8282
- Local **Department of Social Services (DSS)** offices

Applying for Virginia Medicaid-New Slide

- DMAS prefers people to use Healthcare.gov or enroll via COVER Virginia--sign up on Cover VA website for updates
- Get training to help people enroll into Medicaid. It's called SignUpNow and offered by the Virginia Healthcare Foundation! www.vhcf.org
- Virginia Healthcare Foundation has “**Help Line**” (804-828-6062) -- resource for outreach workers regarding policy, eligibility rules or issues. Offers trouble-shooting for local efforts/individual cases

Important Points: Care After Transition

- VDH and DMAS teams working together to exchange data and information and to avoid disruption of treatment.
 - **Client drug regimens**
 - **Current medical provider of clients**
 - **Formularies**
 - **DMAS says medical and medication histories will be helpful to receive from providers.**
- DMAS will cover any medication for 30 days after enrollment (not HIV specific)
- VDH will provide data to DMAS to also avoid disruption in Hepatitis C treatment too.
- Time frame for plan choice/assignment

2019 ACA Enrollment

- Open enrollment periods:
 - ACA = November 1- December 15, 2018
 - Medicare = October 15 - December 7, 2018
- Working again with Benalytics
 - Better coordination with RW providers
 - Earlier communications
 - Convenient enrollment by phone; in-person available at enrollment events by VA RW providers
- New branding to be more visible to clients and providers “My Healthy State Virginia—It’s Who I Am”
- **New website to help clients enroll in ACA Marketplace plans and VA Medicaid!**

New website for VA ACA and Medicaid Enrollment



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my healthy state it's who I am

With fully paid health insurance, the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) can help you get the care you need, when you need it. So you can get to a healthy state. And be who you truly are.



I am ...
IMPORTANT



I am ...
IN CONTROL



I am ...
NOT ALONE



I am ...
ALIVE!

Action Steps

- Go to COVER VIRGINIA website:
<http://www.coverva.org/> and sign up for latest news and updates about Medicaid. Spread the word about new adult coverage!!!
- Check the VA ADAP website for updates:
<http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/disease-prevention/virginia-aids-drug-assistance-program-adap/>
- Client and provider “Tune Ups”
- Clients and providers can benefit from attending the DMAS town halls on Medallion 4.0

Action Steps

“Tune Ups” for ACA:

- Know passwords
- Have documentation for income
- Enroll early, don't wait!
 - CAC, Benalytics, Case Managers, or self-enrollment
- Open your mail from VDH! “My Healthy State VA”

“Tune Ups” for Medicaid

- Clients/case managers start filling out applications early
- Supporting documentation & **SIGN THE APPLICATION**
- Providers check credentialing & contracting status with MCOs
 - Don't assume it's in place and don't wait until January 1st

Action Steps

VDH is:

- Meeting, communicating, and exchanging information with DMAS staff to help make the ADAP/RW client transition seamless.
- Doing research and providing information to our Ryan White network of providers and clients. **BOLO!!!**
- Assessing adequacy of clinical network for expansion. Please fill out our short survey we will send shortly → Survey Monkey. **9/19/18**
- Analyzing our program data and developing a transition plan for waves of client enrollment. Want all clients enrolled by effective date as possible.

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Action Steps—Learn More at Webinars and In-Person Town Halls-Updated

Remaining Regional Webinars

- Roanoke/Alleghany
10/2/18
- Southwest
10/16/18

Remaining Regional Town Halls

- Roanoke/Alleghany
10/9, 10/10, 10/11/18
- Southwest
10/23, 10/24 (two sessions)

You can register on DMAS' Website!!!

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