



2018 Medicaid Summit September 17, 2018, South Charleston Holiday Inn

Goal for the Summit: To help advocates, health care administrators and policymakers have a better understanding of the Medicaid Program and its importance in West Virginia for children, older adults and those with disabilities, those with chronic conditions and those suffering with substance abuse disorders.

9:00-10:00 AM: Registration

Coffee, Tea, Water and Lemonade available

9:30-10:30 AM: Opening Session

Welcome - Chantal Fields, West Virginians for Affordable Health Care (WVAHC), Executive Director

Medicaid from the Bureau of Medical Services - Cynthia E. Beane, Commissioner, Bureau of Medical Services, West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (WVDHHR)

Why Medicaid Matters - Chris Plein, PhD, Professor, West Virginia University Eberly College for Arts and Science

10:30-11:00 AM: Diabetes Health Home

Innovations in Health Homes

Richard Ernest Jr., Program Manager, Bureau for Medical Services, WVDHHR

11:00-12:00 PM: Medicaid Matters to those with Substance Use Disorders

A panel discussion on Substance Use Disorders (SUD), Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS)

1. Rebecca Crowder, Executive Director, Lily's Place
2. Jeff Lane, Program Manager, SUD Waiver Program, WVDHHR
3. Charles Miller, Kanawha County Prosecuting Attorney

Moderator: Ted Boettner, Executive Director, WV Center on Budget and Policy

12:00-12:30 PM Buffet Lunch

12:30-1:30 PM: Medicaid Matters to Children

A panel discussion with brief overview of Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) and benefits received

1. Jim Jeffries, Infant, Child and Adolescent Health Division Director, WVDHHR
2. Dr. Traci Acklin, President of the WV Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics
3. Trish Collett, Director Medical Operations/School-Based Health Centers, Community Care of West Virginia
4. Veronica Clay Bunch, Parent

Moderator: Kelli Caseman, Director for Child Health, WVAHC

1:30-2:30 PM: Medicaid Matters to those with Chronic Conditions

A panel discussion on the most costly Chronic Conditions for Medicaid

1. Mental Health and Depression: Dr. Jorge Cortina, Medical Director, West Virginia Medicaid Behavioral Health for Unicare
2. Neurological Disorders and Cerebral Vascular Disease: Dr. David Watson – Chairman of Neurology at West Virginia University
3. Primary Care Challenges: Dr. Clifford J. Myers, Wetzel Primary Care

Moderator: Brenda Nichols Harper, Esq., Government Relations Director, Anthem, INC.

2:30-3:30 PM: Medicaid Matters to Older Adults and People with Disabilities.

A discussion on MCOs and opportunities for capacity building

Medicaid and Quality of Long Term Care Services - Merrill Friedman, Senior Director, Disability Policy Engagement, Anthem Inc.

Moderator: Nancy Tyler, Health Care Consultant, Board Member Fair Shake Network

3:30-4:00 PM: State and Federal Threats to Medicaid

An overview of the work ahead and the need to stand together for Medicaid

Kat Stoll, Policy Director, WVAHC, Director, West Virginians Together for Medicaid

4:00-4:30 PM: Story Banking and Power of Positive Stories

Why Story Banking is Important

Lara Foster, Story Collection Coordinator, West Virginians Together for Medicaid

4:30-4:45 PM: Moving Forward and Closing Remarks

Doris Selko, Deputy Executive Director, WVAHC, Medicaid Coalition Chair

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