



Department of
Medicaid

Medical Care Advisory Committee

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Ohio Medicaid: Who We Serve

- We provide health care coverage for nearly 3 million Ohioans who are served by a network of over 135,000 providers.
- Ohio Medicaid ensures health care access to low-income adults, children, pregnant women, seniors, and individuals with disabilities.
 - » Over half of Ohio births are covered by Medicaid
 - » More than 1.2 million children are served by Medicaid
 - » Approximately 36,000 children in foster care are served by Medicaid
 - » Approximately a quarter of adults and a quarter of children served by Medicaid receive behavioral health services

New Additions to the Ohio Medicaid Team

Allison Conklin

Chief Legislative Officer

Patrick Beatty

Deputy Director of Policy

Steve Voigt

Chief Legal Counsel

Marisa Weisel

Deputy Director for Strategic Initiatives

Additional Senior Staff Updates

Dr. Mary Applegate

Medical Director

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Chief Fiscal Officer

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Chief of Staff

Roxanne Richardson

*Acting Deputy Director of
Managed Care*

Roger Fouts

Deputy Director of Operations

Jim Tassie

Senior Policy Advisor

DeWine Administration Policy Initiatives: Investing in Kids

- Healthy Moms & Babies
- Behavioral Health in Schools
- Child Protection Transformation
- Multi-System Youth
- Wellness for Kids through Comprehensive Primary Care (CPC)
- Lead Testing and Hazard Control

DeWine Administration Policy Initiatives: Investing in Recovery

- Collaborate with the RecoveryOhio initiative, the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, the Department of Health, and other state and local entities to strengthen access to care and improve outcomes
- 1115 Substance Use Disorder Services Waiver

DeWine Administration Policy Initiatives: Sustainability, Quality, and Access

- Procurement of new managed care contracts
- Medicaid expansion work and community engagement requirements
- Modernizing Medicaid's pharmacy program and implementing a unified preferred drug list

DeWine Administration Policy Initiatives: Sustainability, Quality, and Access

- Program performance, accountability and sustainability
 - » Increasing the Managed Care Withhold
 - » Updating Medicaid's Forecast
 - » Eliminating Rate Increase for Nursing Facilities
 - » Updating the Member-Month Reconciliation Process
 - » Enhancing Program Integrity
 - » Enhancements to Clinical Programs and Interventions

Behavioral Health Update

- Accounts receivable/advanced payments reconciliation work
- Outreach to distressed providers
- Consideration of policy requests

MCAC Action Items

- Filling vacancies and recommending replacements for rotation
- Frequency of meetings
- Minutes and remote attendance
- Other procedure/operations issues or recommendations
- Work committees
- Input on various initiatives

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**We look forward to working with individuals,
advocates, and partners to better serve all
Ohioans and future generations.**