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FSSA announces contractors selected for Hoosier Care Connect

On November 26, 2014, the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) announced the selection of Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield, MDwise, Inc., and Managed Health Services of Indiana to provide coordinated healthcare services to approximately 84,000 aged, blind, and disabled individuals who will qualify for the new Hoosier Care Connect (HCC) program targeted to start April 1, 2015.

The FSSA is seeking approval from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) for the HCC coordinated care program, which will serve a portion of Indiana's Medicaid membership, including individuals age 65 and over, along with children and adults with blindness or a disability. Individuals who are enrolled in Medicare, who reside in an institutional setting, or who are enrolled in a home and community-based services (HCBS) waiver will not be enrolled in HCC and will continue to receive benefits as they do today. The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) will notify current members who qualify for the HCC program of their eligibility.



House Enrolled Act 1328 (HEA 1328), passed by the Indiana General Assembly in 2013, tasked the FSSA with exploring managed care options for aged, blind, and disabled Medicaid members. The FSSA then formed the Aged, Blind and Disabled Task Force, which laid the foundation for the HCC program by involving various stakeholders in developing goals for the program.

The FSSA anticipates that HCC will promote preventive and comprehensive coordinated care, addressing the physical, behavioral, medical, and social needs of members. The program will also help increase consumer engagement in the management and treatment of their conditions. Members with chronic conditions, such as asthma and diabetes, will be enrolled in disease management programs to help them understand and better manage their conditions. Members who need assistance in coordinating their healthcare will receive individualized case management and care coordination services.

More information about HCC and the work of the Aged, Blind and Disabled Task Force can be found on the [Hoosier Care Connect](#) web page on the FSSA website at in.gov/fssa.

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