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Innovative Payment Models

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UnitedHealthcare in Rhode Island

Medicaid (Community Plan) membership ~ 46,000

Rite Care 38,000

Rhody Health 7,100

Children with Special Needs 1,500

Commercial

143,000 covered lives

Medicare

62,000 covered lives



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“Triple Aim” context for payment innovation

- **Improving the patient experience of care (including quality and satisfaction);**
- **Improving the health of populations; and**
- **Reducing the per capita cost of health care.**

Payment innovation in Medicaid is based on the premise that bridging socioeconomic barriers such as poverty, isolation, lack of education, unemployment, language, etc can improve health and lower health care costs.



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Rhode Island Medicaid is a good example of payment innovation

Medicaid is evolving from Fee For Service payment to value purchasing with managed care organizations

Performance standards, goals, and incentives relevant to specific population(s) drive health plans to work with care providers

Rlte Care (TANF moms and kids) focus on prenatal care and children's preventive care

Rhody Health Partners (adults with disabilities) focus on outreach and early identification of chronic medical or behavioral health issues



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Health Plan Payment Innovation

Reimburse effective models of care delivery that support patients by bridging socioeconomic barriers. Use traditional FFS payment, per member per month enhancements, and performance-based rewards.

Examples include

Primary Care Medical Homes

Chronic Care Sustainability Initiative

Community Health Centers

Primary Care practices with integrated Behavioral Health Care



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Health Plan Payment Innovation

Drive delivery system change by creating, providing, or paying for services which help to bridge socioeconomic barriers

Behavioral Health Field Care Advocates

Peer Navigators

Member Advocates

Case Management

Cell phones



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Questions?

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