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Public Forum on Integrated Care

February 28, 2024

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

WebEx Meeting

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AGENDA

- **Welcome & Opening Remarks**
Melisa Byrd, Senior Deputy Director and Medicaid Director, DHCF
- **Behavioral Health Carve-In Update**
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- **Public Comments**
- **Adjournment**

Integrated Care Forum

Welcome & Opening Remarks



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Behavioral Health Carve-In Update



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Update: Carve-In of Behavioral Health Services into Managed Care - Planning is Paused

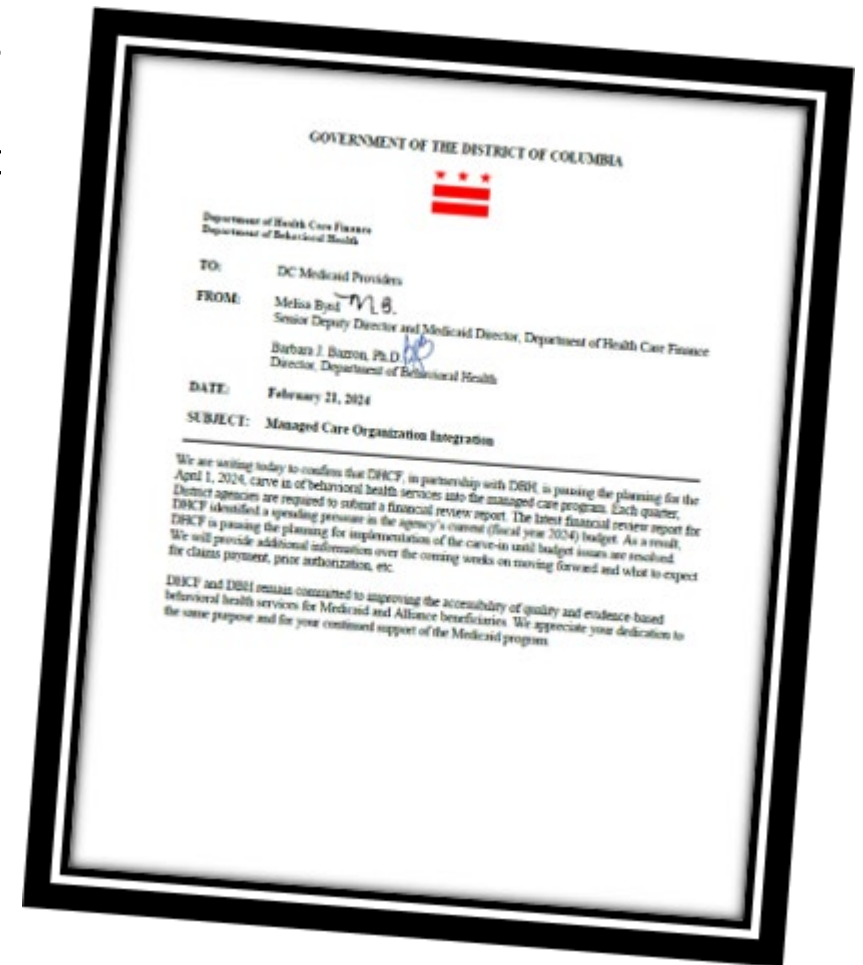
On February 21, 2024, the DHCF and DBH sent a letter to providers pausing the planning of the April 1st carve-in of behavioral health services into the managed care program until FY2024 budget pressures have been resolved.

What does this mean?

- Managed care readiness activities are paused;
- Provider–managed care plan credentialing and contracting slows;
- Integrated Care Forum meetings are on hold until further notice.

Next Steps:

- DHCF & DBH are preparing guidance on impact to gap policies.



Behavioral Health Transformation Efforts Continue with Focus on Foundational Improvements



➤ **Building Infrastructure Across the System**



➤ **Improving Quality**



➤ **Supporting Providers**

Update: Infrastructure

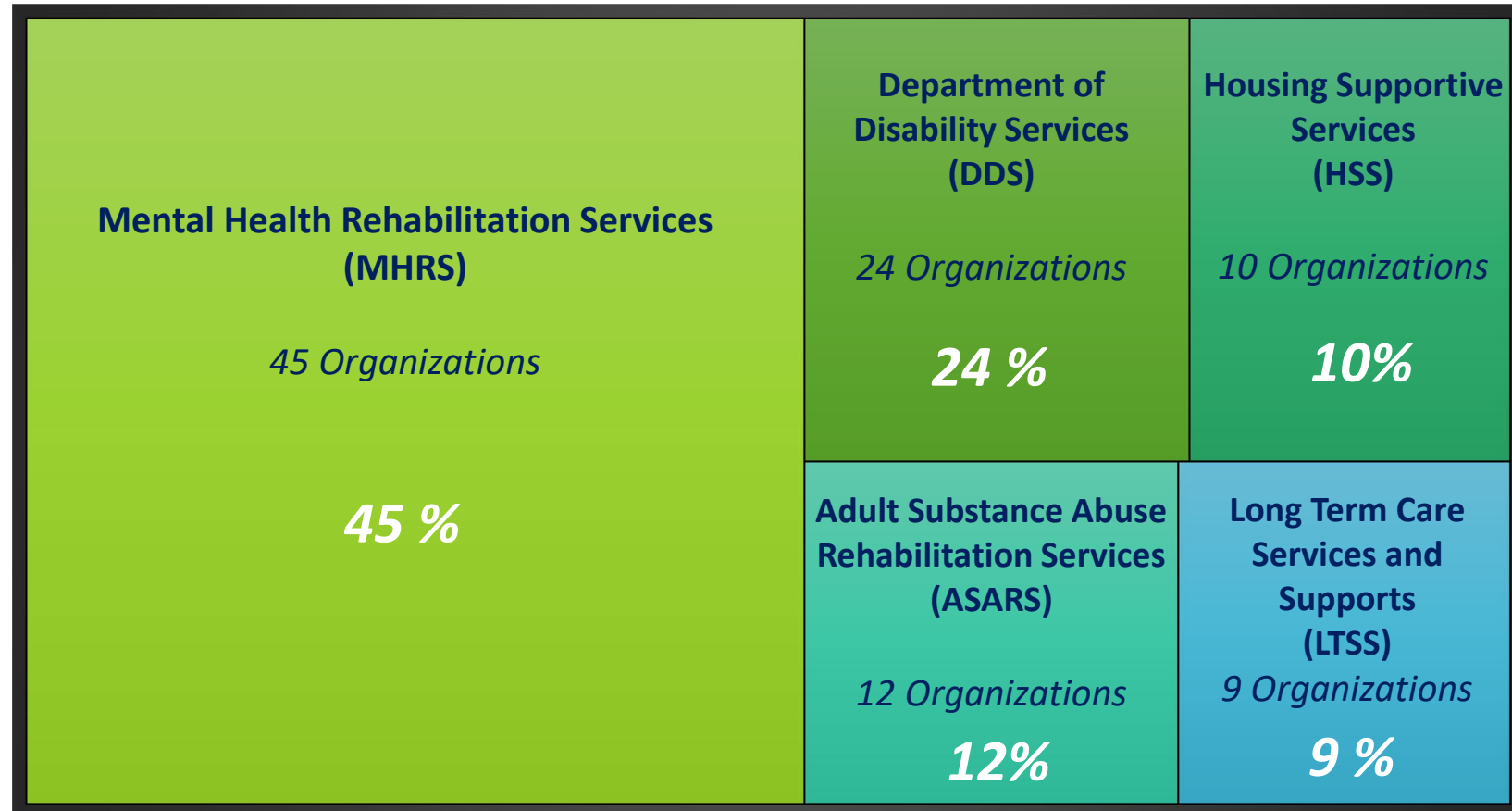
HCBS Promoting Interoperability Program Participation

Steady increase in provider participation and payments:

- 100 Provider Organizations participating to date;
- 57 Behavioral Health providers participating;
- Almost \$3 million in incentive payments issued.

Three Tracks:

1. Implement New EHR
 - Highest area of participation and payments;
2. Update an Existing HER;
3. Optimize Existing EHR or Case Management System.



Update: Quality Improvement & Provider Support Rate Study

New Services and Rates Effective February 1, 2024:

- New Services:
 - Attachment & Biobehavioral Catch-Up.
- Rate Change to Existing Services:
 - Community-Based Intervention (Levels II and III);
 - Multi-Systemic Therapy.
- Rate Methodology Changes:
 - Clubhouse;
 - Rehabilitative Day;
 - Methadone.

Update: Quality Improvement & Provider Support Implementation of Assertive Community Treatment

- Changes to the Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) model were implemented in Fall 2023.
 - Established a transition period for providers through February 29, 2024.
 - Milestones building up to full fidelity set.
 - Ongoing collaboration between providers, DBH, and DHCF to understand what is and is not working.
 - Initial data shows progress – but more time is needed to meet fidelity.
- DBH and DHCF considering potential changes based on provider feedback.

Public Comments



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Adjourn



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