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# **Update on STAR and CHIP Service Management and IDD Identification in STAR+PLUS**

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**August 10, 2021**

# Terms

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- Members with special health care needs (MSHCN)
- Intellectual and Development Disability (IDD)
- YES (Youth Empowerment Services)



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# Overview

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## Agenda Item 2

- Update on STAR and CHIP Service Management
  - Screening STAR and CHIP MSHCN for other programs
  - Case examples

## Agenda Item 3

- STAR and CHIP members who want service management
- Identification of members with IDD who are eligible for enhanced level of case management



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# Agenda Item 2

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# Screening STAR and CHIP MSHCN for other programs

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## HHSC and MCOs met on July 8, 2021

- MCOs are required to coordinate care to ensure MSHCN's needs are met.
  - HHSC aims to facilitate the identification of best practices.
- Action items:
  - HHSC will explore which STAR and CHIP members got into the YES waiver and provide more information on how to check which members are on the MDCP waitlist.
  - TAHP will recirculate this topic to the group in internal TAHP meeting with MCOs.



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# Case Examples

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The Case Management for Children and Pregnant Women's unit provided case examples of medically and/or behaviorally complex clients and high-risk pregnant women.

Please see handout.



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# Agenda Item 3

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**STAR and CHIP members who want  
service management**

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# Agenda Item 3

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**Identification of members with IDD for enhanced level of service coordination**



# Next Steps

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- HHSC will follow-up on any action items that came out of the meeting.
- HHSC will share SMMCAC and other stakeholder feedback with HHSC internal workgroups.



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# Open Discussion

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# Thank you

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