

Adoption Assistance and Permanency Care Assistance Client / Provider Information Session (webcasting available)

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January 30, 2017 - 1:30pm

Texas Health and Human Services Commission, Brown-Heatly Building, Public Hearing Room
4900 N. Lamar Blvd.
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Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will hold client and provider information sessions at locations around the state in January and February of 2017. People getting Medicaid through the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services Adoption Assistance and Permanency Care Assistance (AAPCA) programs will get their Medicaid services through managed care beginning September 1, 2017. Managed care means that clients get the health services they need through a health plan's network of doctors, specialists, and other providers. Medicaid benefits will not change. Medicaid will continue to cover doctor's visits, hospital visits, therapies, specialists, medical equipment, and medical supplies. To learn more, go to: <http://hhs.texas.gov/AAPCA> (<http://hhs.texas.gov/AAPCA>).

Most AAPCA clients will go into the STAR managed care program. Clients who receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and/or Medicare will go into the STAR Kids managed care program. AAPCA clients who get services through a 1915(c) waiver are already in STAR Kids.

Most Texans on Medicaid get their Medicaid services through STAR managed care. People in STAR get their basic medical services through a health plan. You can learn more about STAR here (</services/health/medicaid-and-chip/programs/star-medicaid-managed-care-program>).



TEXAS Texas Medicaid managed care program that provides Medicaid benefits through a health plan to children and young adults 20 and younger who have disabilities. You can learn more about STAR Kids here (</services/health/medicaid-and-chip/programs/star-kids>).

Because this transition to managed care may change how clients access providers and other services, HHSC invites anyone who gets Medicaid through AAPCA, as well as other people who are interested, to join us for an information session to learn more. Information sessions will provide details on STAR and STAR Kids, as well as the opportunity to ask questions about the transition.

Contact: Questions regarding content or meeting arrangements should be directed to John Seagraves, Communications Specialist, Health and Human Services Commission, john.seagraves@hpsc.state.tx.us (mailto:john.seagraves@hpsc.state.tx.us).

This meeting is open to the public. No reservations are required, and there is no cost to attend this meeting.

People with disabilities who wish to attend the meeting and require auxiliary aids or services should contact Charles Bredwell, Program Specialist, at 512-462-6337 at least 72 hours before the meeting so appropriate arrangements can be made.

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