

# Care Coordination for Dual Eligibles

**Creation of an Integrated Care  
Delivery System**

**Update**

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# What is this project all about?

At its heart, it is the pursuit of an integrated, comprehensive approach to the delivery of healthcare services to beneficiaries eligible for both Medicare/Medicaid services. The intent of which, is to ensure that the individual has a seamless experience with one entity accountable for the full continuum of services.

# Where do we stand?

- An RFI has been developed to begin the process of seeking input from stakeholders.
- We are working with the JFS Office of Contracts & Acquisitions to get the RFI on the street by October 1 or sooner if possible.
- Extensive dissemination to stakeholders.
- Will also be posted on OHT website.

- We have been working with CMS to obtain Medicare data on dual eligibles. (There are estimated to be about 270,00 dual beneficiaries.)
- There are some challenges. Data exists in a format which does not readily lend itself to manipulation.
- CMS is now exploring ways to provide the data in a more user friendly format and at no cost.
- Once received, our intent is to use an existing contract with Thomson/Reuters to analyze and manipulate the data.

# What's Next?

- Continue internal stakeholder discussions with state agencies. We've had an initial meeting with ODA.
- Provide briefings to the ULTCWG and meet with other stakeholders.
- Review RFI comments and suggestions, the results of which will inform design and decision making for the ICDS.
- OHP will provide testimony to the Joint Legislative Committee for Unified Long Term Services and Supports.
- Consider participation in one of the pilots proposed by CMS in the July 8, 2011 Medicaid Director's letter. Decision due by October 1, 2011.
- Goal is to have a functioning Integrated care delivery system operating by September 2012.

***Final Note: According to an August 2011 Special Needs Consulting Services report, it is estimated that for every 1% of savings in annual FFS costs for duals, savings in Ohio alone would exceed \$100 million. (combined Medicare & Medicaid funding)***