About the Summit

This CMS Innovation Center Summit will be a forum-type meeting to discuss ideas for a potential behavioral health model to improve access, quality, and cost of care for beneficiaries with behavioral health conditions.

Community health organizations, medical societies, patient advocacy groups, government and non-government organizations, and other interested parties are invited to attend this forum to listen to panelists discuss payment or care delivery of behavioral health services.

The discussion and ideas provided during this meeting will assist us as we explore the possibility of developing a model to address behavioral health payment and care delivery. The meeting is open to the public, but will be limited based on meeting room capacity.

Moderated by Christina Ritter, PhD, Director of the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation’s Patient Care Models Group

10:00AM - 10:45AM Welcome and Opening Remarks
- Welcome: Patrick Conway, MD, MSc, Director of the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation
- Opening Remarks: Hon. Patrick Kennedy, Founder, The Kennedy Forum
- Opening Remarks: Terry L. Cline, Oklahoma Commissioner of Health

10:45AM - 10:50AM Transition to Panels

10:50AM - 11:55AM Substance Use Disorder Session

Presenters will discuss the challenges in providing and paying for care needed and used to address substance use disorders, including lessons learned from current practices/initiatives. Presenters will discuss practices/programs that address these challenges from a provider, payer, and local innovator perspective.

- Facilitator: Frances Jensen, MD, Deputy Director of State Innovations Group, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation
- Provider: Shawn Ryan, MD, MBA, President & CMO, BrightView Health; Chair, Payer Relations ASAM
- Payer: Tami Mark, PhD, MBA, Senior Director, RTI International
- Local Innovator: Carlos Hardy, MHS, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, The Maryland Recovery Organization Connecting Communities

11:55AM - 12:05PM Break
12:05PM - 1:10PM  Mental Health and Co-Occurring Conditions Session

*Presenters will discuss the challenges in providing and paying for care needed and used to address mental health and co-occurring conditions, including lessons learned from current practices/initiatives. Presenters will discuss practices/programs that address these challenges from a provider, payer, local innovator, and patient perspective from an advocacy group.*

- **Facilitator:** Kirsten Beronio, Senior Policy Advisor on Behavioral Health Care, Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group
- **Provider:** Virna Little, PsyD, LCSW-R, SAP, Senior Vice President, Psychosocial Services and Community Affairs, The Institute for Family Health
- **Payer:** Henry Harbin, MD, Health Care Consultant and Former CEO of Magellan Health Services
- **Local Innovator:** Stephen Baron, Executive Director, Maryland Behavioral Health Network
- **Advocacy Group:** Joyce Racanelli, LCSW, Director, Ambulatory Care Management, Northwell Health System- House Calls Program

1:10PM - 2:10PM  Lunch on your own (see website for more information) – CMS Cafeteria

2:15PM - 3:25PM  Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Dementias Session

*Presenters will discuss the challenges in providing and paying for coordinated care, in-home and community-based services, and caregiver support programs for Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, including lessons learned from current practices/initiatives. Presenters will discuss practices/programs that address these challenges from a provider, payer, and local innovator perspective.*

- **Facilitator:** Ellen Blackwell, MSW, Senior Advisor in Center for Clinical Standards and Quality’s (CCSQ’s) Quality Measurement and Value-Based Incentives Group, CMS
- **Provider:** Malaz Boustani, MD, MPH, Richard M. Fairbanks Professor of Aging Research, Indiana School of Medicine
- **Payer:** Martha Roherty, Executive Director, National Association of States United for Aging and Disabilities
- **Local Innovator:** Lynn Friss Feinberg, MSW, Senior Strategic Policy Advisor, AARP Public Policy Institute

3:25PM - 3:35PM  Break
3:35PM - 4:45PM  Behavioral Health Workforce Challenges

Presenters will discuss the challenges in the behavioral health workforce, including practices/initiatives that are used to address these challenges to recruit, train, and retain qualified providers. Presenters from programs that are utilizing non-traditional/clinical staff to provide behavioral health and telemedicine services will share their experiences. Finally, presenters will discuss the current payment structure/codes for behavioral health providers from several perspectives.

- **Facilitator**: Vetisha McClair, PhD, Social Science Research Analyst, Research & Rapid Cycle Evaluation Group, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation
- **Provider**: Lori Raney, MD, Principal, Health Management Associates
- **Payer**: Darryl Donlin, LCSW, MBA, Vice President of Network Operations, New Directions Behavioral Health
- **Telehealth Innovator**: Mary Zelazny, CEO, Finger Lakes Community Health
- **Federal Representative**: Andrea Harris, MS, LCADC, CPP, Lead Public Health Advisor, SAMHSA, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment

4:45PM - 5:00PM  Closing Remarks