



# County & Eligibility Partners Touch Base

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# Agenda

- Welcome
- Cover All Coloradans
- LTSS Stabilization

# Cover All Coloradans

## HB22-1289

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# Background

## HB22-1289 Cover All Coloradans

Lactation  
Consultation  
Service  
Expansion



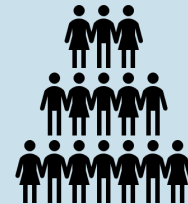
1115 Waiver  
to Cost  
Share EMS  
with DOI



Health  
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(HSI) funds

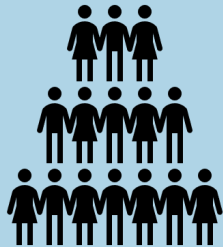


Population  
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# Population Expansion

Population Expansions, regardless of immigration status



## WHO

- Meet all eligibility requirements except citizenship
  - Pregnant People
  - Children under 19 years old

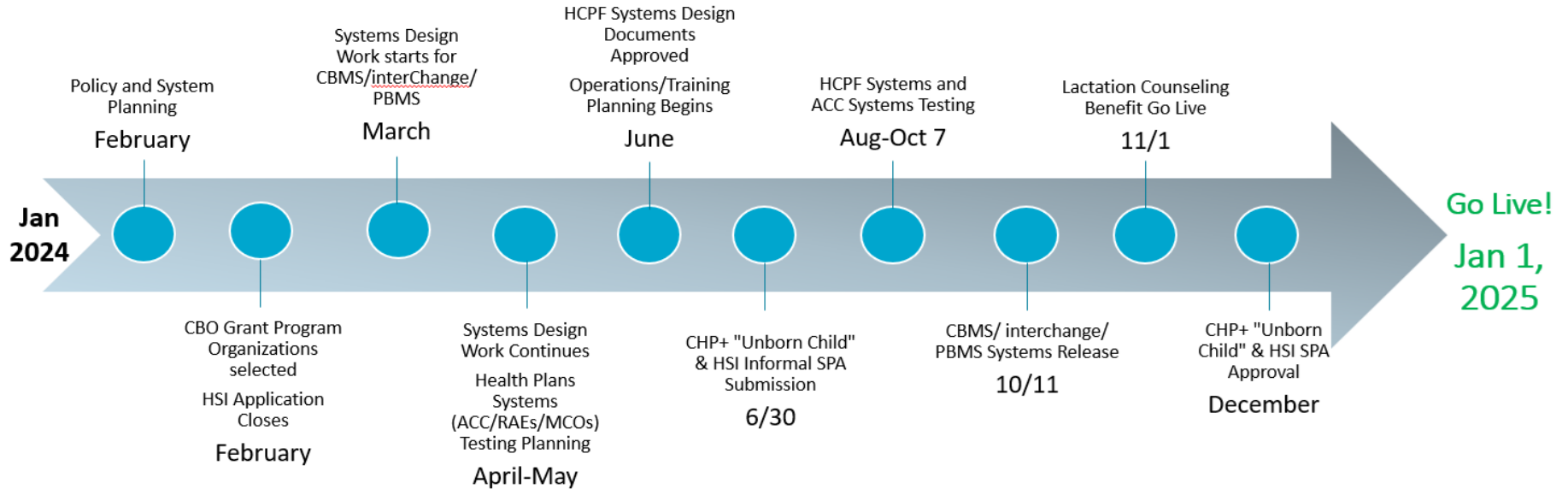
## WHAT

- Lookalike program (Medicaid and CHP+)
  - OCL Waivers
  - RAE and MCO enrollment
  - System Navigation
  - Postpartum Coverage

## WHEN

- Program goes live **January 1, 2025**

# Timeline



# Estimated Participation

Item	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26
Estimated Non-Citizen Pregnant Adults Enrolled on Medicaid	2,165	2,193
Estimated Non-Citizen Pregnant Adults Enrolled on CHP+	138	140
Estimated Medicaid Enrolled Children	553	560
Estimated CHP+ Enrolled Children	774	784
<b>Total Estimated Enrollment</b>	<b>3,630</b>	<b>3,677</b>

*\*Estimates will change due to the arrival of new immigrants in Colorado over the past year.*

# Potential Impacts to You

- Additional Language Services Needs
  - Must have language services available or may need to expand translation abilities
- Unervices, OmniSalud insurance
- May have certain ideas/stigmas/biases against this population
- Ex. Requiring documentation for citizenship for programs that don't require it derstanding how this population could flow through available programs
  - Cover All Coloradans, Emergency Medicaid/Family Planning Services, OmniSalud insurance
- Potential workload increase with new population



# Questions?



# LTSS Stabilization

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# CMA PEAKPro Referrals

- **LTSS Automatic Referral Process**
- **\*Update\*** Effective 11/1/2024
  - Memo OM 24-026 - Long-Term Care Level of Care Streamline Process to reflect that the automated referral process will go live November 1st, 2024 instead of July 1st, 2024.
  - CBMS Communication sent 6/21/24
  - Starting 11/1/24
    - Automatically sends Referral to CMA PEAKPro In-Box when:
      - Decision = Pending
      - LOC Type = Undetermined
    - Date Referral Submitted captured within CBMS

The current manual process will remain the same; after 11/1/2024, there may still be instances when a manual referral is necessary.



# What's Happening Now

- **Reinstate coverage using the State Override functionality**
  - Starting with February 2024 terminations and continue monthly (end month TBD)
- **Mitigate terminations and future reinstatements**
  - Pending State Help Desk Ticket records added to LTSS and Buy-In cases on 3/20/2024
- **Renewal Extension**
  - Update renewal extension from 60 days to 120 days



# What's Happening Now

- **Extend LTC Level of Care (LOC) certification end dates in CBMS**
  - CBMS Project 9471, Implemented April 13, 2024
  - At EDBC run, apply a 12-month extension (on the back end) to all LTC LOC certification record end dates that are ending as of 3/1/2024 or later
- **Process the backlog of LOC certifications**
  - CBMS Project 9706: First file transmitted on 05/04/2024
  - Process files from the Care and Case Management (CCM) System for current LTC LOC certification records that are not currently available in CBMS
  - Impacted members identified through recent terminations and/or pending/undetermined LOC certification records in CBMS



# What's Coming

- **60 Day (2 month) Eligibility Extension for members that have their benefits reduced or terminated**
  - CBMS Project 9472, Implementation Date 8/10/2024
  - Applies to all benefit reduction reasons, with exceptions:
    - Incarceration
    - POI (existing)
  - Applies to all termination reasons, with exceptions:
    - Death
    - No longer a CO resident
    - No longer requesting assistance
    - Incarceration (secondary MSP aid codes)



# What's Coming

- All members who are receiving an extension to their eligibility will receive a notice to inform them of the extension and notifying them that their eligibility will terminate if the eligibility requirements are not met
  - The notice will direct the members to check PEAK for any verifications or other information that is needed
  - Members may reach out to counties for additional assistance and clarification
- Eligibility will run on the 10th of the 2nd month of the extension to determine ongoing eligibility for the member
  - If the member is found to not meet all eligibility requirements for LTC, they will terminate and will receive a termination notice at that time.

# What's Coming

## Examples:

- Ongoing medical assistance case. Member is approved for HCBS. The member reports a change that is processed on 08/30/2024. This change makes the member ineligible for HCBS because she is over resources. This member would normally terminate (with 10-day noticing) 9/30/2024.  
**Result:** The member will not terminate 9/30/2024. The member will force-pass for 60 days. The new iNOA and the new speed letter will be triggered. If there are no changes to this case, the member will terminate 11/30/2024. A termination NOA will be triggered with an 11/30/2024 termination date
- Ongoing medical assistance case. Member is approved for PACE and QMB . The member's family reports a change on 08/05/2024. The change is processed on 8/15/2024. The member passed away on 7/25/2024.  
**Result:** This member will terminate back to the date of death 7/25/2024. The member will NOT force-pass for 60 days. The new iNOA and speed letter will not be triggered. The termination NOA will be triggered with a 07/25/2024 termination date.



# Questions?

