



Medicaid Redesign: Impact on AAPI Communities

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Basic Information

About

The New York Medicaid Redesign Team (MRT) was tasked by Governor Cuomo to find ways to reduce costs and increase quality and efficiency in the Medicaid program.

Description

New York Medicaid spends more than \$53 billion annually to provide health care to more than 4.7 million people in need. Medicaid is the largest health insurance program in New York State. These costs are supported by state, county and federal taxpayers.

General Information

We want to hear from you...

Attend and play a part in public hearings.

Attend team meetings.

Provide ideas at: <http://www.health.ny.gov/medicaidredesign>

We have collected over 4,000 ideas through the Medicaid Redesign Website. Once all public feedback has been collected a report will be available at: <http://www.health.ny.gov/medicaidredesign>.

- <http://www.facebook.com/NewYorkMRT?sk=info>



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- Of the older population, about 30% require substantial long-term care needs as defined by three or more ADL impacted limitations.
 - About 25% are 85 years old and older.
 - About 70% report being in fair to poor health.
- In 2000, of the estimated 10 million Americans requiring long term care :
 - About 63% are people aged 65 and older (6.3 million)
 - About 37% are people aged 64 and younger (3.7)
- http://www.caregiver.org/caregiver/jsp/content_node.jsp?nodeid=440&expandnodeid=384



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- As of 2050, the need for paid long-term care (e.g., at home, residential care such as assisted living, or skilled nursing facilities) is anticipated to double from 13 million in 2000, to 27 million.
- This estimate is impacted by growth in the population of older people in need of care.
- Of the older population, 40% with long-term care needs report being poor or near poor with incomes below 150% of the federal poverty level
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Calendar Year 2010 Medicaid Populations Identification of Complex Health Home Population

Health Home Inclusion (Complex)

	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Native A.	Other	Grand Total
Developmental Disabilities							
Non Complex	54.6	15.9	14.5	1.9	0.2	12.8	100.0
Complex	62.3	13.8	11.4	1.3	0.2	11.0	100.0
Total	57.9	15.0	13.2	1.7	0.2	12.0	100.0
Long Term Care							
Non Complex	51.5	15.6	16.7	5.6	0.2	10.4	100.0
Complex	48.1	16.9	16.7	5.3	0.2	12.8	100.0
Total	49.1	16.5	16.7	5.3	0.2	12.2	100.0
Mental Health/Substance Abuse							
Non Complex	40.8	21.5	27.0	3.7	0.3	6.7	100.0
Complex	41.2	21.2	25.9	3.5	0.3	7.9	100.0
Total	41.1	21.3	26.4	3.6	0.3	7.3	100.0
All Other							
Non Complex	28.0	21.9	30.0	11.2	0.4	8.6	100.0
Complex	24.6	20.8	27.0	17.1	0.5	10.0	100.0
Total	27.7	21.8	29.8	11.7	0.4	8.7	100.0
Grand Total							
Non Complex	29.6	21.7	29.4	10.5	0.4	8.5	100.0
Complex	37.3	19.9	24.0	8.8	0.3	9.7	100.0
Total	31.0	21.4	28.4	10.2	0.4	8.7	100.0

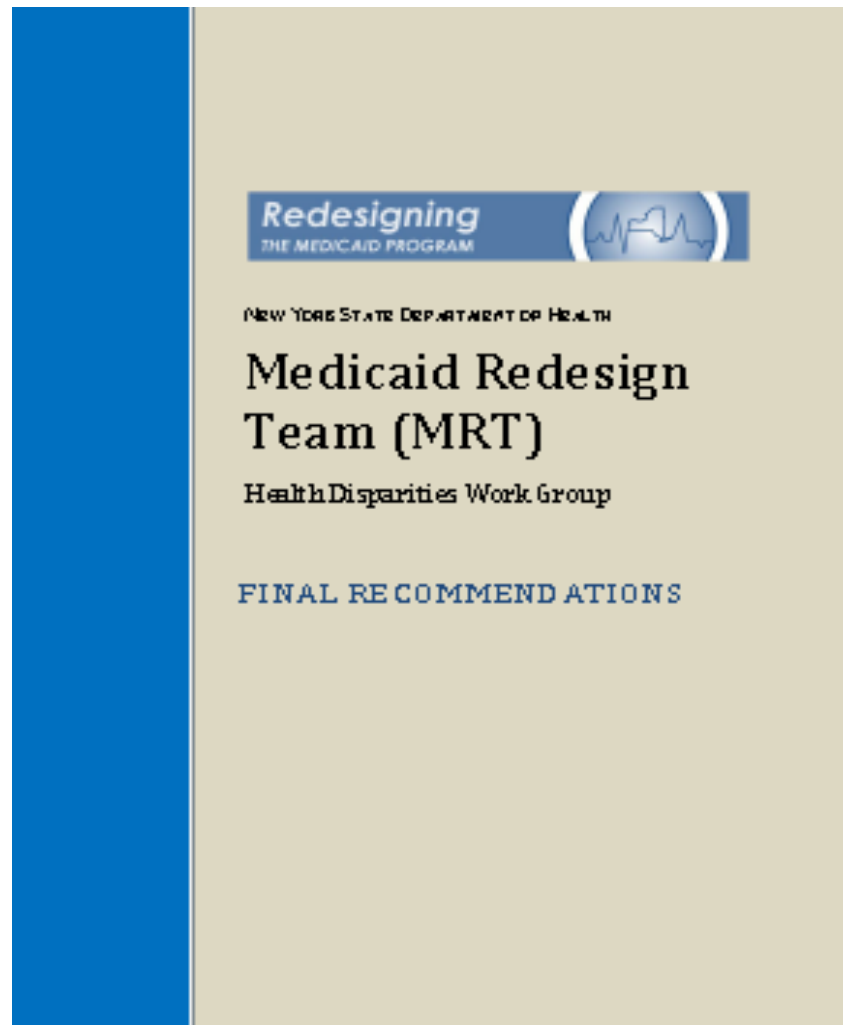
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- **Of those needing Long-Term Care, 79% live at home or in community settings, not in institutions.**
- **Only 16% of the total hours were paid care (about \$32 billion), leaving 84% of hours to be provided (unpaid labor) by informal caregivers.**
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Summary Listing of Recommendations:

- 1) **Data Collection/Metrics to Measure Disparities**
- 2) **Improve Language Access to Address Disparities**
- 3) **Promote Language Accessible Prescriptions**
- 4) **Promote Population Health Through Medicaid Coverage of Primary and Secondary Community-Based Chronic Disease Preventive Services**
- 5) **Streamline and Improve Access to Emergency Medicaid**
- 6) **Address Disparities in Treatment at Teaching Facilities**

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- 7) Address Disparities Through Targeted Training for NYS' Health Care Workforce**
- 8) Enhance Services to Promote Maternal and Child Health**
- 9) Enhance Services for Youth in Transition with Psychiatric Disabilities**
- 10) Promote Effective Use of Charity Funds**
- 11) Promote Hepatitis C Care and Treatment Through Service Integration**
- 12) Promote Full Access to Medicaid Mental Health Medications**
- 13) Medicaid Coverage of Water Fluoridation**
- 14) Medicaid Coverage of Syringe Access and Harm Reduction Activities**

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Resources on Health Disparities

- *National Healthcare Disparities Report, 2010.*
<http://www.ahrq.gov/qual/qdrdr10.htm>
- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality:
<http://statesnapshots.ahrq.gov/snaps10/dashboard.jsp?menuId=4&state=NY&level=0>
- *Assuring Health Equity for Minority Persons with Disabilities*
<http://minorityhealth.hhs.gov/Assets/pdf/Checked/1/ACMHHealthDisparitiesReport.pdf>
- American Public Health Association. *Evaluating the Economic Causes and Consequences of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities, November 2008.*
http://www.apha.org/NR/rdonlyres/EF3D92F8-4758-4E49-85A1-D6EB8AD8CA89/0/Econ2_Disparities_Final.pdf
- Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). *Improving Data Collection to Reduce Health Disparities, June 2011.*
http://minorityhealth.hhs.gov/npa/files/Plans/HHS/HHS_Plan_complete.pdf