

New ICRC Resource: Tips to Help States Select Medicaid Managed Care Authorities as They Design Integrated Care Initiatives for Dually Eligible Individuals

For states seeking to design an integrated Medicare-Medicaid program for dually eligible individuals, selecting the appropriate federal Medicaid managed care operating authority (or examining existing authorities) is a key step.

In this tip sheet, the Integrated Care Resource Center (ICRC) describes two pathways states can use to offer integrated Medicare and Medicaid benefits through dual eligible special needs plans (D-SNPs):

- Pathway 1: Aligning D-SNPs with affiliated Medicaid managed care plans owned by the same parent company as the D-SNP
- Pathway 2: Contracting directly with D-SNPs and paying them a per member per month rate to cover Medicaid benefits for D-SNP enrollees

This tip sheet summarizes key considerations for states trying to decide which pathway to use to advance Medicare-Medicaid integration, and which Medicaid managed care authority(ies) might best support that pathway.

View the tip sheet: <https://www.integratedcareresourcecenter.com/index.php/resource/tips-help-states-select-medicaid-managed-care-authorities-they-design-integrated-care>

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