

## Integrated Care Updates

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### MACPAC Releases 2021 MACStats: Medicaid and CHIP Data

On December 15, the Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission (MACPAC) released the 2021 edition of the [MACStats: Medicaid and CHIP Data Book](#) that contains 2019 data on national and state Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) enrollment, spending, benefits, and beneficiaries' health, service use, and access to care.

Several of the data book's exhibits may be of interest to states that are working to better integrate and coordinate care for their dually eligible populations. For example:

- [Exhibit 14. Medicaid Enrollment by State, Eligibility Group, and Dually Eligible Status](#) provides the number of full-benefit and partial-benefit dually eligible individuals, as well as the total number of dually eligible individuals per state in 2019.
- [Exhibit 21. Medicaid Spending by State, Eligibility Group, and Dually Eligible Status](#) provides information about Medicaid spending by dual eligible status.
- [Exhibit 29. Percentage of Medicaid Enrollees in Managed Care by State](#) provides state-level information on the number of people enrolled in various Medicaid managed care programs, including Medicaid managed long-term services and supports (MLTSS) programs.
- [Exhibit 30. Percentage of Medicaid Enrollees in Managed Care by State and Eligibility Group](#) includes state-level information on the number of people enrolled in various Medicaid managed care programs by eligibility group (for example, "aged" and "disabled" Medicaid populations).

These data allow a state to compare itself to others and may help inform planning and decision making about integrated care policy and program development. The [2019 Medicaid Managed Care Enrollment Report](#), published by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is a source of additional detail on states' Medicaid managed care programs.

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### CMS Releases 2021 Medicaid and CHIP Scorecard

On December 8, CMS released the fourth annual update to its [Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program \(CHIP\) \(MAC\) Scorecard](#). CMS developed its [MAC Scorecard initiative](#) to increase greater public transparency about the Medicaid and CHIP programs' administration and outcomes. The MAC Scorecard includes measures voluntarily reported by states, as well as federally reported measures in three areas: state health system performance; state administrative accountability; and federal administrative accountability.

CMS is also releasing an updated "quality of care" section on the [Medicaid.gov State Profiles](#). The Medicaid.gov State Profiles provide a view of key characteristics of Medicaid and CHIP in each state, including eligibility, enrollment, and the

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quality of care. The quality of care section of the State Profiles has been updated to reflect the most recent data available for Child and Adult Core Set measures and additional quality measures included in the MAC Scorecard.

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## Proposed Collection for Updated PACE Audit Protocol

CMS announced an opportunity for Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) organizations and other stakeholders to comment on the proposed updates to the PACE audit protocol and other supporting data collection instruments. The 60-day notice for the proposed collection entitled "[The PACE Organization \(PO\) Monitoring and Audit Process in 42 CFR part 460](#)" (CMS-10630; OBM control number: 0938–1327) is available for review. Comments must be received by February 22, 2022, electronically or by mail per the instructions in the notice. CMS has also posted the [supporting statement and related forms](#) for the proposed collection summarized in this notice.

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## December 2021 Enrollment in Medicare-Medicaid Plans

Between November and December 2021, total Medicare-Medicaid Plan (MMP) enrollment in the nine states (CA, IL, MA, MI, NY, OH, RI, SC, and TX) currently implementing capitated model demonstrations under the Financial Alignment Initiative increased from 432,460 to 438,161 as shown in ICRC's table [Monthly Enrollment in Medicare-Medicaid Plans by Plan and by State, December 2020 to December 2021](#). Note that as of July 2021, Illinois' Medicare-Medicaid Alignment Initiative (MMAI) began a statewide expansion. Therefore, we expect that the December increase in Illinois' MMP enrollment from 90,145 to 96,179 is due mainly to passive and voluntary enrollment in newly expanded service areas across the state.

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## December 2021 Enrollment in PACE Organizations

PACE organizations provide comprehensive medical and social services to frail, community-dwelling individuals age 55 and older, most of whom are dually eligible. As shown in ICRC's table, [Program of All Inclusive Care for the Elderly \(PACE\) Total Enrollment by State and by Organization](#), PACE organizations were operating in 31 states in December 2021. Between November and December 2021, the total number of Medicare beneficiaries enrolled in PACE increased from 52,442 to 52,836. Note that this table includes a new PACE plan, contract number H3991 for ConcertoHealth of Northern Virginia, which had less than 10 enrollees as of December.

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## Key Upcoming Dates

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- **January 12, 2022** – CY 2023 Medicare Advantage (MA) and Part D applications posted on CMS website.
- **January 21, 2022** – Final day to submit Notice of Intent to Apply (NOIA) for CY 2023.

### ABOUT THE INTEGRATED CARE RESOURCE CENTER

The Integrated Care Resource Center is a national initiative of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to help states improve the quality and cost-effectiveness of care for individuals dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid. The state technical assistance activities are coordinated by Mathematica and the Center for Health Care Strategies. For more information, visit [www.integratedcareresourcecenter.com](http://www.integratedcareresourcecenter.com).

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