

**§3103. Recipient Participation**

A. The following Medicaid recipients shall be mandatory participants in coordinated care networks:

1. mandatory enrollees:

a. children up to 19 years of age who are eligible under §1902 and §1931 of the Social Security Act (hereafter referred to as the Act) as poverty-level related groups and optional groups of older children;

b. parents and caretaker relatives who are eligible under §1902 and §1931 of the Act;

c. Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) (title XXI) children enrolled in Medicaid expansion program (LaCHIP Phase I, II, III);

d. CHIP (title XXI) prenatal care option (LaCHIP Phase IV) and children enrolled in the separate, stand-alone CHIP program (LaCHIP Phase V);

e. pregnant women whose basis for eligibility is pregnancy, who are only eligible for pregnancy-related services, and whose eligibility extends until 60 days after the pregnancy ends;

f. non-dually eligible aged, blind, and disabled adults over the age of 19;

g. uninsured women under the age of 65 who have been screened through the Centers for Disease Control National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program and identified as being in need of treatment for breast and/or cervical cancer, including pre-cancerous conditions and early stage cancer, and are not otherwise eligible for Medicaid;

h. individuals eligible through the Tuberculosis Infected Individual Program;

i. former foster care children eligible under §1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(IX) and (XVII) of the Act; or

j. individuals and families who have more income than is allowed for Medicaid eligibility, but who meet the standards for the Regular Medically Needy Program.

B. Mandatory, Voluntary Opt-In Participants

1. Participation in an MCO for the following participants is mandatory for specialized behavioral health and non-emergency medical transportation (NEMT) services only, and is voluntary for physical health services:

a. individuals who receive services under the authority of the following 1915(c) home and community-based services waivers; and

i. Adult Day Health Care (ADHC) waiver;

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- ii. Community Choices Waiver (CCW);
- iii. New Opportunities Waiver (NOW);
- iv. Children’s Choice (CC) waiver;
- v. Residential Options Waiver (ROW); and
- vi. Supports Waiver (SW);

b. individuals under the age of 21 who are otherwise eligible for Medicaid, and who are listed on the DHH Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities’ request for services registry. These children are identified as *Chisholm* class members:

i. For purposes of these provisions, *Chisholm* class members shall be defined as those children identified in the *Melanie Chisholm, et al vs. Kathy Kliebert* (or her successor) class action litigation.

C. Mandatory, voluntary opt-in populations may initially elect to receive physical health services through Bayou Health at any time.

D. Mandatory, voluntary opt-in populations who elected to receive physical health services through Bayou Health, but returned to legacy Medicaid for physical health services, may return to Bayou Health for physical health services only during the annual open enrollment period.

E. Mandatory MCO Populations—Specialized Behavioral Health Services Only

1. The following populations are mandatory enrollees in Bayou Health for specialized behavioral health services only:

- a. individuals residing in nursing facilities; and
- b. individuals under the age of 21 residing in intermediate care facilities for persons with intellectual disabilities (ICF/ID).

F. Mandatory MCO Populations—Specialized Behavioral Health and NEMT Services Only

1. Individuals who receive both Medicare and Medicaid (e.g. Medicaid dual eligibles) are mandatory enrollees in Bayou Health for specialized behavioral health and non-emergency medical transportation services only.

G. The enrollment broker will ensure that all participants are notified at the time of enrollment that they may request dis-enrollment from the MCO at any time for cause.

H. Participation Exclusion

1. The following Medicaid and/or CHIP recipients are excluded from participation in an MCO and cannot voluntarily enroll in an MCO. Individuals who:

- a. reside in an ICF/ID (adults);
- b. are partial dual eligibles;
- c. receive services through the Program for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE);

d. have a limited period of eligibility and participate in either the Spend-Down Medically Needy Program or the Emergency Services Only program;

e. receive services through the Take Charge Plus program; or

f. are participants in the Greater New Orleans Community Health Connection (GNOCHC) Waiver program.

I. The department reserves the right to institute a medical exemption process for certain medically high risk recipients that may warrant the direct care and supervision of a non-primary care specialist on a case by case basis.

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