

Children's Medicaid Health and Behavioral Health System Transformation Update

2 Supporting Materials

- Medicaid Children's Waiver Transition guidance for Providers, focusing on transition milestones and preparation for the CFTSS transition by January 31, 2019, can be found [here](#).
- Several CFTSS Consumer Education and Outreach Materials such as the Brochure and Palm Cards are available [here](#).
- The [CFTSS Manual](#) have has updated and posted on the Department's website.
- An updated Transitional Billing Manual has been released by the Department and can be found [here](#).

[Department's website](#)



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1 Current Children's Services and Timeline Update

Children and Family Treatment and Support Services—On January 1, 2019, three of the new CFTSS went live:

- *Other Licensed Practitioner (OLP)*
- *Community Psychiatric Supports and Treatments (CPST)*
- *Psychosocial Rehabilitation (PSR)*

Additional CFTSS are scheduled to go into effect in the coming months:

July 1, 2019:

- *Family Peer Support Services (FPS)*

January 1, 2020:

- *Youth Peer Support and Training (YPST)*
- *Crisis Intervention (CI)*

Health Home—The transition to Health Home Care Management has begun. This transition is expected to be completed prior to April 1, 2019. For any questions around this process, contact HHSC@health.ny.gov.

Home and Community Based Services—The newly aligned HCBS are going into Fee-for-Service on April 1, 2019, under the Consolidated 1915(c) waiver, with the transition to Managed Care following on July 1, 2019. This Managed Care date is dependent upon timely CMS approval of the 1115 waiver.

Current Timeline	Date
Implementation of three new CFTSS (OLP, CPST, PSR)*	Jan 1, 2019
Transition to Health Home Begins	Jan 10, 2019
Dates below subject to timely CMS approvals	
The consolidated Children's Waiver will be implemented in FFS	Apr 1, 2019
The consolidated Children's Waiver will be implemented in MC	Jul 1, 2019
Three-year phase in expansion of Level of Care (LOC)	Jul 1, 2019
CFTSS Family Peer Support Services go live	Jul 1, 2019
Foster Care Population to Managed Care	Jul 1, 2019
CFTSS Youth Peer Support and Training and Crisis Intervention services go live	Jan 1, 2020

*CFTSS, as Medicaid State Plan Services, are available through fee-for-service and Medicaid Managed Care as of January 1, 2019, except for enrolled children who have federal Social Security Insurance disability status or who have been determined Social Security Insurance-Related by New York State (SSI Children) SSI Children enrolled in MMC plans will receive these services through Medicaid fee-for-service until July 2019, at which time the services will be provided through Medicaid Managed Care.

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Did you know?

- January 31, 2019, is the deadline for providers to revise their Plans of Care and complete medical necessity for children enrolled in 1915c waivers receiving services that crosswalk to the new CFTSS. More information available [here](#).

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3 Webinars

- Independent Entity Webinar Part 1 – January 31
 - First of two webinars detailing the role and responsibilities of the Independent Entity. This first session was devoted to the IE process during the transition period from February through March 31, 2019. Slides will be available in the near future.
- Children's Waiver and Community First Choice Option (CFCO) – February 13
- Look for announcements on the following upcoming webinars:
 - HCBS Eligibility Determination
 - HCBS Capacity Management
 - HCBS Refresher: Update on Service Descriptions and Accessing HCBS

4 Links to Prior Trainings and Releases

- [Letters for HCBS Waiver Families Regarding the Upcoming Changes](#)
- [CFTSS Brochure](#)
- [1915\(c\) Care Management Provider Transitional Health Home Billing](#)
- [Talking Points for Transitioning 1915c Waiver Providers to Existing Waiver Children and Families](#)
- [CFTSS Billing Update Webinar Slides](#)
- [HCBS Training Slides](#)
- [Member Handbook Insert-New CFTSS](#)
- [Children and Family Treatment and Support Services Training Slides](#)
- [Managed Care Technical Assistance Center of New York \(MCTAC\)](#)
- [MCTAC Children's Transition Page](#)
- [Background Checks and Mandated Reporter Webinar Slides](#)
- Responses to questions received regarding the CFTSS trainings, can be found in the [Frequently Asked Questions Document](#)

