Foster Care and Adoption Assistance
Virginia Medicaid Managed Care

Commission on Youth
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## Legislative Authority

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<td>Foster Care Inclusion Pilot Language</td>
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<td>• Allow, on a pilot basis, foster care children, under the custody of the City of Richmond Department of Social Services, to be enrolled in Medicaid managed care (Medallion II) effective July 1, 2011</td>
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## Timeline for September 2013 - March 2014

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## Timeline for April 2014 - June 2014

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Accomplishments

• The transition will conclude with the Southwest region on June 1, 2014

• Training sessions for local DSS staff and parents held statewide

• Collaboration with local DSS and identifying the foster care and adoption assistance youth have been successful

• Webinars are available on the DMAS site for local DSS staff and parents

• As the expansions rolled out regionally, LDSS directors and appropriate staff members were contacted to provide updates on the transition

• Collaborative efforts between DMAS, and MCOs have been extremely successful

• Statewide training sessions have been successful

• Access to the fostercare@dmas.virginia.gov email has been utilized by local DSS staff and parents
The transition to managed care will enhance coordination of health care services for Foster Care and Adoption Assistance children who, in many cases have special health care needs.

Benefits of managed care include:
- Improved access to providers including Primary Care Physicians (PCPs) and access to specialty care
- Coordination of health care services
- Case management services to include Health Risk Assessments
- Provider directories updated in real time
- 24 hour nurse advice line
- Toll free member helpline
- Disease management programs
- Transportation services
- Translation services
Positive Feedback

- Positive feedback from local DSS staff members and parents regarding the following:
  - Case managers availability to help navigate health system and locate providers
  - Having point of contact from each MCO to address urgent matters
  - Knowledge of network and information given at each training session
  - Additional resources available for special needs population
THANK YOU