

Greater Baltimore HIV Health Services Planning Council Meeting on May 21<sup>st</sup>

Questions from planning council members and guests on a data presentation at the May planning council meeting. Responses from Martin McEnrue from Medicaid.

Question 1: Does Medicaid cover retreatment for re-infected?

Response: Medicaid does cover retreatment for those re-infected with Hep C.

Question 2: Is Case management telephonic? Can we get more information about differences in MCO case management v. Ryan White Case Management?

Response: How the MCOs conduct their case management is to their discretion. The initial meeting must be in person, but they may then conduct case management telephonically.

Question 3: What proportion of patients use long term care?

Response: The people at Hilltop are currently calculating the number of HIV/AIDS Medicaid enrollees who were enrolled in long term care services in CY 2016 and CY 2017. As soon as they send me the data, I will forward them to the counsel. (Please see “handout on long term services and supports”)

Question 4: Can a person enroll in Medicaid at any time of the year or do they have to wait until open enrollment?

Response: A person can enroll in Medicaid at any point of the year. They may enroll through the [Maryland Health Connection website](#), by calling the support center, or through their local health department or department for social services.

Qualified Health Plans require the enrollment period unless a person qualifies for a special enrollment period. Special Enrollment Periods include a change in annual salary.

Question 5: Please provider any restrictions on limitations associated with essential services. (referring to slide 27)

Response: For the essential services, as long as a person is still eligible for Medicaid there should not be any restrictions. The MCOs are required to cover those services.

Additional remarks:

- I understand some people were confused on my statement about PrEP coverage. To be clear, I only know that Medicaid covers PrEP. I will have to check with the people that work at the Maryland Health Benefits Exchange (MHBE) to see if PrEP is covered by QHPs as well.