WholeYouNYC-Social Care Network

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Welcome & Introductions

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About Public Health Solutions (PHS)

For 65+ years, we have improved health for vulnerable New Yorkers and their families by providing direct services to communities in need, and by supporting 200+ community-based organizations annually in doing their work through contracting and management services.

Community Work

Working directly with individuals and families to improve their health outcomes



WholeYouNYC

Developing coordinated and accountable networks that connect healthcare and community services to make a sustainable impact on health

Contracting and Management Services

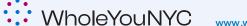
Delivering robust fiscal and administrative support for community-based organizations



Making Health Equity a Reality





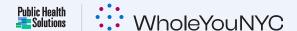


What is a Social Care Network under the NYS Medicaid Waiver?

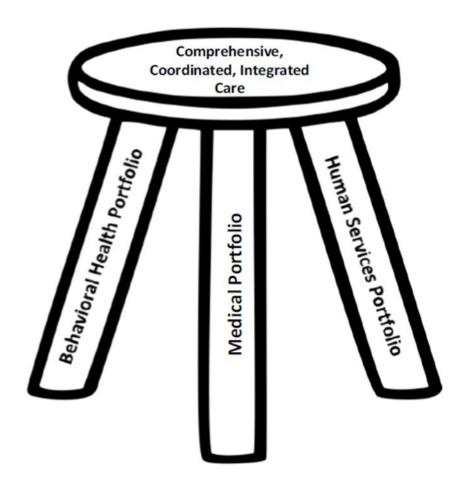
An organized, technology-enabled network of community-based organizations that addresses the unmet, health-related social needs of Medicaid members



1115 Waiver Theory of Change: when basic needs are met, people can engage in preventive healthcare, better manage their chronic conditions, and are less likely to require emergency care or hospitalization, therefore driving down healthcare costs over time.



Goal of the Social Care Network Program





There is a growing recognition that fully achieving health for all requires a focus on Health-Related Social Needs (HRSNs).



Addressing social needs such as food insecurity, housing instability, and lack of transportation improves health and lowers health care costs.



New York State is funding the creation of a coordinated infrastructure and set of processes to identify the unmet HRSNs of Medicaid members.



These members need to be connected to services that address these needs.

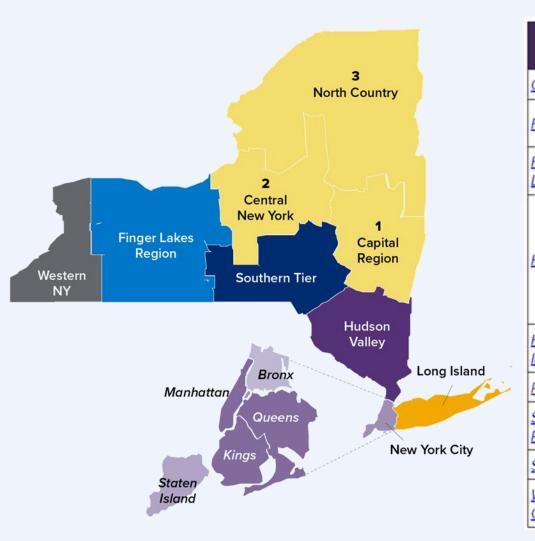


Organizations who can provide these services will be paid for providing them.





Who are the Social Care Networks (SCNs)?

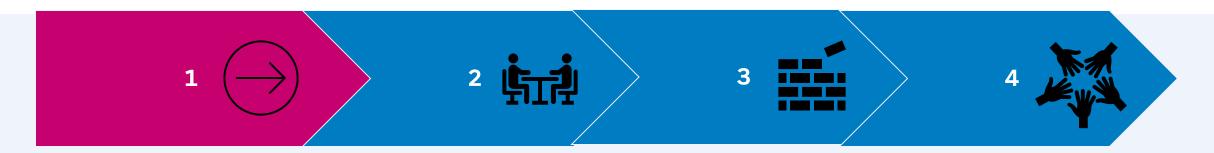


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Care Compass Collaborative		Broome, Chenango, Delaware, Otsego, Tioga, Tompkins	
Forward Leading IPA		Allegany, Cayuga, Chemung, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming, Yates	
<u>Health and Welfare Council of</u> <u>Long Island</u>	•	Nassau, Suffolk	
<u>Healthy Alliance Foundation Inc.</u>	1	Albany, Columbia, Greene, Rensselaer, Montgomery, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie	
	2	Cortland, Herkimer, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego	
	3	Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lewis, St. Lawrence, Warren, Washington	
Hudson Valley Care Coalition, Inc.		Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster, Westchester	
Public Health Solutions		Manhattan, Queens, Brooklyn	
<u>Staten Island Performing</u> <u>Provider System</u>		Richmond	
Somos Healthcare Providers, Inc.		Bronx	
Western New York Integrated Care Collaborative Inc.	•	Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Niagara	





The WholeYouNYC Approach



Put New Yorkers at the center of our work. Create
partnerships
for coordinated
care.

Build a coordinated network of community resources throughout NYC. Incorporate a hands-on community engagement process that ensures services are equitably accessed and delivered.

WholeYouNYC - Social Care Network Funding

Overall Funding Estimate (3 Years)

Borough	Infrastructure Grant from NYS	Potential PMPM + Incentive Funding via Plans
Manhattan	\$52,080,677	\$330,503,976
Queens	\$34,602,335	\$219,586,418
Brooklyn	\$65,676,397	\$416,782,415
Total	\$152,359,409	\$966,872,809



Goal: Establish
Core Functions of
SCN and Support
CBOs with
Capacity-Building



Goal: Administer the fee schedule via contracts with MCOs

Key Elements

Infrastructure Grant

- Invest in technology and other necessary SCN infrastructure
- CBO Capacity Building Grants
- 10% Indirect Rate

<u>PMPM (Per Member Per Month) + Incentive Funding*</u>

- Used to support screening, navigation and services provided by the network to members
- May include performance and quality-based incentives (TBD)
- MCOs may charge 3% for administrative costs
- SCNs may charge 3% for operational and administrative costs





^{*}These figures are estimates

WholeYouNYC-Social Care Network Ecosystem

Child & Health **Family Systems Supports Public Health CBOs Solutions** WholeYouNYC-Social Care Network Other Medicaid MCOs ក្លំកុំក្លុំកុំក្លុំ Members **Partners Ecosystem Partners Other HRSN** Healthcare **Providers Service Providers** Local

Government



SCN Service Delivery



Screening

Member is comprehensively screened for HRSNs using the Accountable Health Communities (AHC) standardized screening tool.

If an unmet HRSN is identified and the screening entity is not a Social Care Navigator, the Member will be referred for navigation services.

Navigation

The Social Care Navigator
determines the Member's
eligibility for Enhanced HRSN
Services and navigates the
Member to relevant HRSN
Services based on the results of
the Eligibility Assessment.

HRSN Service Delivery

If the Member is eligible, they are navigated to and provided **Enhanced HRSN Services.**

If the Member is not eligible for Enhanced HRSN Services, they are navigated to **other relevant federal, state, and local programs**.

After service delivery, HRSN Provider closes the referral loop.



Enhanced Services Provided By Network Partners







Care Management

- Navigation
- Enhanced Care Management

Housing

- Home Accessibility & Safety Modifications
- Home Remediation Service
- Asthma Remediation
- Medical Respite
- Rent/Temporary Housing
- Utility Setup & Assistance
- Pre-tenancy Services
- Community Transitional Supports
- Tenancy Sustaining Services
- Housing Transition & Navigation Services

Nutrition

- Nutrition Counseling & Education
- Medically Tailored or Clinically Appropriate Home Delivered Meals
- Medically Tailored or Nutritionally Appropriate Food Prescriptions
- Fresh Produce and Nonperishable Groceries (Pantry Stocking)
- Cooking Supplies

Transportation

 Transportation Services (Non-medical)



Eligibility for Enhanced HRSN Services

Enrolled in Medicaid Managed Care (MMC)

Demonstrate one or more unmet social needs Meet criteria for 1 or more enhanced service populations

Populations eligible for Enhanced HRSN Services

Medicaid High Utilizer (defined by Emergency Department or inpatient utilization)

Members enrolled in a NYS-designated Health Home

Members with Substance Use Disorder and/or serious mental illness

Members with intellectual and developmental disabilities

Pregnant and postpartum persons up to 1 year*

Members who are up to 90 days post-release from incarceration with a chronic health condition(s)

High risk children under the age of 18

If a member does not meet the criteria for Enhanced HRSN services, they will receive navigation to existing state, federal and local programs to address HRSN.



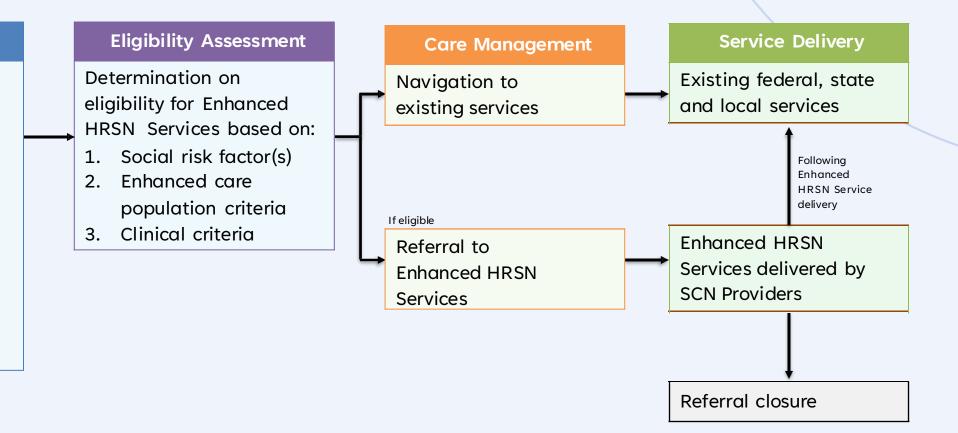


Member Journey

Screening

Member screened for HRSNs using AHC Tool, including:

- Housing and utilities
- Food security
- **Transportation**
- **Employment**
- Education
- Interpersonal safety Member asked if they would like help with their **HRSNs**







Questions





Thank You!

To learn more about becoming a SCN partner, please email:

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