What is a PASSE?

The PASSE model is a Medicaid-funded program. It does not change a person’s eligibility for Medicaid, but it will change the way services are paid for by Medicaid for certain eligible individuals.

Each PASSE acts a lot like an insurance group that providers join to be in network, and the PASSE covers healthcare services for its members.

What is Care Coordination?

The PASSEs will help to coordinate the care of their members.

Care Coordination assists adults and children to develop Person Centered Service Plans (PCSP) and helps members to get needed services across many systems.

One member may have many providers: a primary care doctor, a cardiologist, a speech therapist, and a counselor. That same member also probably has a pharmacist to deliver medications that all of these doctors may prescribe. The Care Coordinator will help the member to manage all of these different doctors and services. Care Coordinators must make face-to-face contact with members once per month.

What is a Person-Centered Service Plan?

A Person-centered Service Plan (PCSP) helps individuals who receive developmental disabilities (DD) and behavioral health (BH) services to plan for their futures.

To create the plan, the member’s team focuses on the needs and goals of what the member would like to do over the course of the plan year to help maintain or improve their health.

Members have an important voice in creating their PCSP.

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