

Housing & Medicaid

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Addressing the Social Determinants of Health represents the largest opportunity to improve quality in Medicaid

- Accountable Entities have requirements to address health related social needs
 - SDOH screening quality measure
 - Formal agreement with Community Based Organizations
 - 10% of incentive funds to support SDOH or BH
 - Investment in Community Health Teams
- Managed Care incentives are also shifting to support innovation in holistic care management
 - Quality Improvement Projects
 - Care management



Medicaid is leveraging purchasing power, analytics, and value-based purchasing to support housing interventions

- RI's global 1115 Waiver was recently amended to include housing support
 - Includes home find and tenancy support services
 - Working to develop implementation timeline to comply with CMS conditions
- The Homeless Management Information System is being integrated with Medicaid claims in the EOHHS Data Ecosystem
 - Enables discrete analytic projects, including an AE/MCO analysis
 - Incorporates housing elements in risk adjustment
- Value-based purchasing initiatives reinforce incentives and supports system actors in addressing housing
 - AE total cost of care, MCO transition to risk
 - Risk adjusted capitation



The Governor's proposed FY 2021 Proposed Budget includes several important housing initiatives

An acute shortage of affordable housing units in RI remains a systemic barrier for the healthcare system to succeed in connecting patients to housing

The proposals in article 12 include actions that will bring in more resources for housing production, support partnership with cities and towns on housing, and modernize state coordination on housing

1. \$25M Affordable Housing Bond
2. \$8M/Year Dedicated Revenue Stream for Housing Production
3. Eliminate Duplicative Tax on Affordable Housing
4. New Tools and Incentives for Municipalities on Housing
5. Elevated State Coordination on Housing

