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Coordinated Care Initiative and other Medicare Programs

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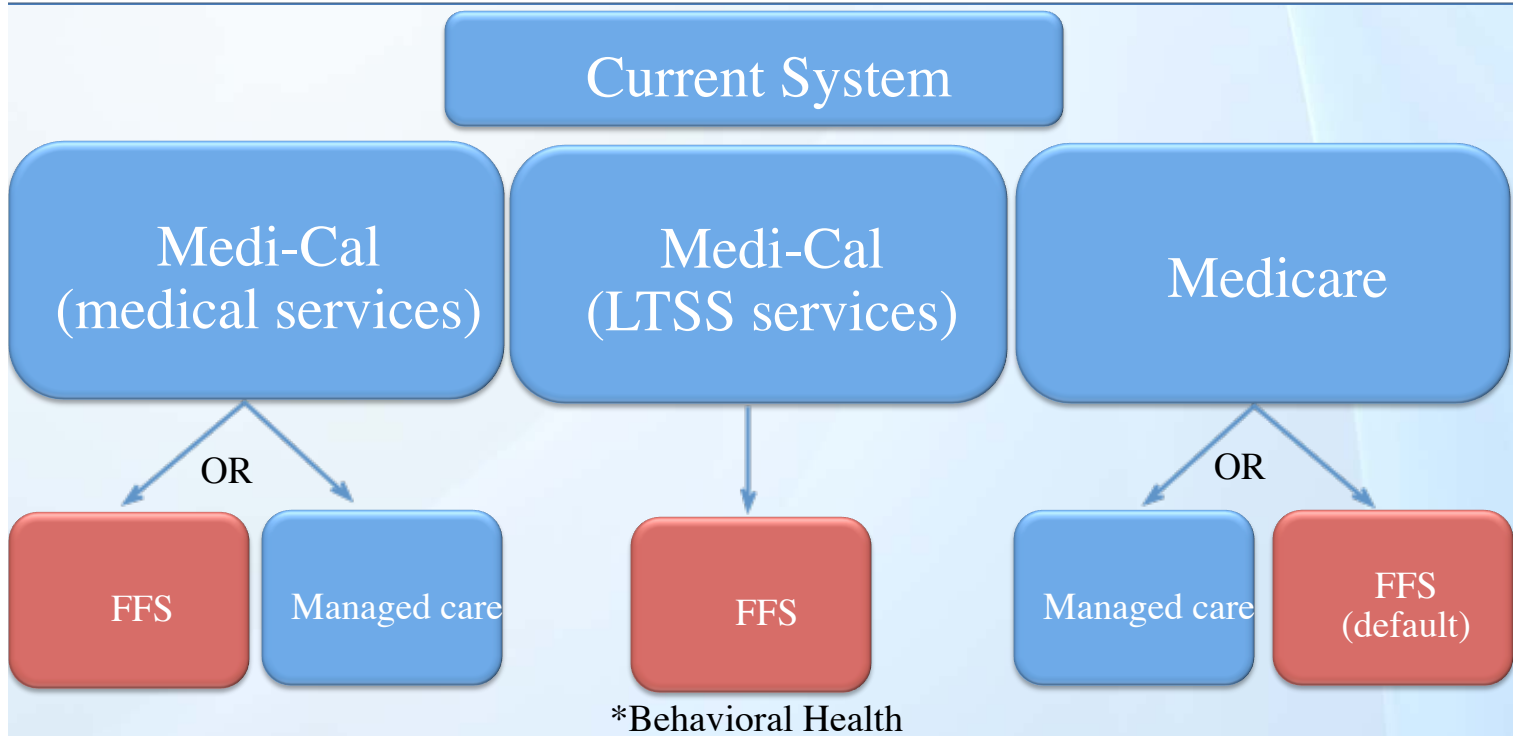


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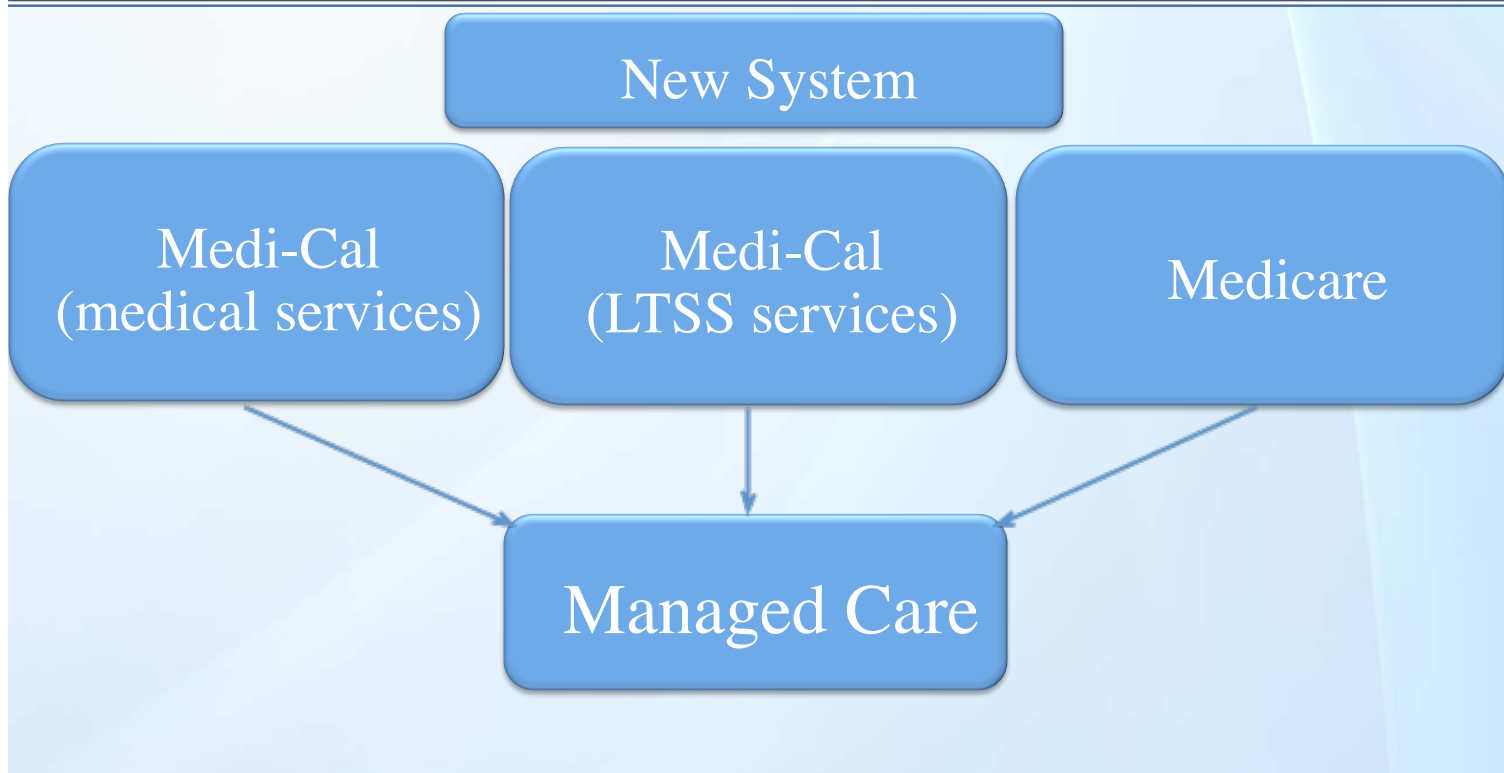
Coordinated Care Initiative: Integration

CCI Change	Description
Mandatory Medi-Cal Managed Care	Duals and previously excluded SPDs must enroll in Medi-Cal Managed Care
LTSS Integration	LTSS added to Medi-Cal Managed Care plan benefit package
Medicare Integration (Cal MediConnect)	For duals, integration of Medicare and Medi-Cal benefits into one managed care plan.

The current Medi-Cal, LTSS, and Medicare delivery systems are different



CCI moves services into managed care



Total Impact: 80,000

County	Duals Subject to Passive Enrollment in Cal MediConnect	Medi-Cal MC Only
Alameda	32,533	48,000

Cal MediConnect Benefits

Plans Required to Provide

- Medicare A, B, D
- Medi-Cal services including
 - LTSS: IHSS, CBAS, SNF, MSSP
- Vision and Transportation
- Care Coordination

Care Plan Option Services

- HCBS-like waiver services
- Extra IHSS-like services

Provided Outside of Plan

- Specialty mental health services not covered by Medicare
- Behavioral health Drug Medi-Cal benefits
- Dental (May 2014)

Health Risk Assessment

- Conducted by risk stratification
- Identify primary, acute, long-term services and supports, behavioral health, and functional needs.

Challenges

- Invalid contact information
- Who is conducting the assessments
- No data yet on how the assessments are being used
- No direct funding for CPO services

Opportunities

- Increased referrals to long-term services and supports – e.g. CBAS and IHSS
- CPO services to meet social determinants of health
- Contracts with community based organizations to deliver CPO services
- Increased collaboration across the spectrum of care

Other ways to leverage current systems

- Medicare providers to be paid additional dollars to provide care management services
- California Community Transitions Project
- Community-based Care Transitions Program
- Mental health parity for Medicare
- 2013 – Medicare doctors paid more for transitional care management

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