Long Term Services and Supports for I/DD – Emerging Trends

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LTSS Spending for Institutional Care vs. HCBS (I/DD)

Percentage of Medicaid LTSS Spending for Institutional Care versus HCBS for Persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (I/DD), United States

[Bar chart showing spending trends from 2004 to 2009]
I/DD Leads Physical Disability and MH in HCBS Waiver Spending (Billions)

Projected MLTSS Activity in 2014

Source: Braddock (2011), University of Colorado School of Medicine.
MLTSS Essential Elements

- Adequate planning and transition strategies
- Stakeholder engagement
- Enhanced provision of HCBS
- Alignment of payment structures with MLTSS programmatic goals
- Support for beneficiaries
- Person-centered processes
- Comprehensive and integrated service package
- Qualified providers
- Participant protections
- Quality

Resources – Medicaid.gov

- MLTSS Informational Bulletin & Guidance
  ✓ http://www.medicaid.gov/Medicaid-CHIP-Program-Information/By-Topics/Delivery-Systems/Medicaid-Managed-Long-Term-Services-and-Supports-MLTSS.html
- Tutorial for States and CMS on MLTSS, and supports for community integration
- Technical Assistance Center for States on Medicaid Managed Care
  ✓ http://medicaid.gov/Medicaid-CHIP-Program-Information/By-Topics/Delivery-Systems/Managed-Care/Request-Managed-Care-Technical-Assistance.html