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Medicaid Reinvestment Advisory Committee (MRAC)

Division of Health Care Financing & Policy

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Agenda

1. Overview of MRAC
2. MRAC Purpose
3. MRAC Activities
4. Meeting Schedule for CY 2022
5. MCO Contract Requirements
6. Community Reinvestment Plans





Overview of MRAC

- Senate Bill 308 establishes a MRAC in each county, where the population is 700,000 or more
- Eight voting members
 - The Administrator;
 - The director of a social services agency of county
 - A representative of the government of county
 - Two members representing city governments in county with total populations of 100,000 or more
 - Two members representing nonprofit organizations that work with Medicaid managed care recipients who reside in county
 - One member who represents Division of Welfare and Supportive Services of the Department
- Director may add nonvoting members as appropriate





MRAC Purpose & Role

- To review reports by Medicaid managed care organizations (MCOs) concerning reinvestment of funds in communities served by MCOs
- To report to DHCFP and MCOs local government initiatives to address homelessness, housing, and social determinants of health
- To make recommendations (advisory in nature) for the reinvestment of funds by MCOs with respect to:
 - Developing innovative partnerships with community organizations and housing services providers; and
 - Supporting local government initiatives to address homelessness, housing issues, and social determinants of health





MRAC Activities

- Must meet at least twice a year
- Must compile a report for state lawmakers on or before December 31 each year, concerning:
 - Uses of funds reinvested by MCOs in communities, including efforts to address homelessness, disparities, and social determinants of health; and
 - Activities of the MRAC during the calendar year, including recommendations made by MRAC to MCOs about future reinvestments of funds





Proposed: Meeting Schedule

- **June 30, 2022 Meeting** – Kick off meeting, approve bylaws, review reinvestment activities
- **September 29, 2022 Meeting** – Report initiatives of local governments in the county to address homelessness, housing, and social determinants of health to DHCFP and MCOs
- **December 8, 2022 Meeting** – Finalize recommendations for MCOs on use of reinvestment funds for CY 2023 and review draft report to state lawmakers
- **December 31, 2022** – MRAC report due to state lawmakers





Medicaid Reinvestment Advisory Committee Funds

Stacie Weeks, Deputy Administrator, DHCFP





Background

- A handful of states, including Nevada, require their MCOs to invest a portion of their profits in community resources
- In Nevada, this requirement was established in the state's most recent MCO procurement
- Under the new state-MCO contract, each MCO must invest three percent of its pretax profits into the community being served
- MCOs are required to submit a plan to the state detailing the anticipated community reinvestment activities





MCO Reinvestment Plans

- The state-MCO contract requires MCOs to submit a community reinvestment plan, annually, by March 1 to DHCFP
- This plan must detail the MCO's anticipated community reinvestment activities for State review and approval
- MCOs must also submit an annual report of actual community reinvestment expenditures within three months after the end of the Contract Year.
- As of date, all MCOs have complied with the submission of their community reinvestment plans for CY 2022.

