

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Managed Care Committee of the Board of Directors of the Cook County Health and Hospitals System held Wednesday, May 27, 2020 at the hour of 10:30 A.M. This meeting was held by remote means only, in compliance with the Governor's Executive Orders 2020-7, 2020-10, and 2020-18.

**I. Attendance/Call to Order**

Chair Thomas called the meeting to order.

Present: Chair Sidney A. Thomas, MSW and Directors Mike Koetting and David Ernesto Munar (3)  
Board Chair M. Hill Hammock (ex-officio) and Directors Ada Mary Gugenheim; Mary Driscoll, RN, MPH; Mary B. Richardson-Lowry; and Otis L. Story, Sr.

Absent: None (0)

Additional attendees and/or presenters were:

Debra D. Carey, Interim Chief Executive Officer  
Yvonne Collins, MD – Chief Medical Officer, Health Plan Services

James Kiamos – Chief Executive Officer, Health Plan Services  
Kent Ray – Associate General Counsel  
Deborah Santana – Secretary to the Board

**II. Electronically Submitted Public Speaker Testimony**

Chair Thomas noted that there were no public testimonies submitted.

The Secretary responded that there were none submitted.

**III. Report on CountyCare Health Plan (Attachment #1)**

James Kiamos, Chief Executive Officer of Health Plan Services, provided an overview of his report. Yvonne Collins, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Health Plan Services, reviewed the slides regarding Quality. The Committee reviewed and discussed the information.

The presentation included information on the following subjects:

- Metrics:
  - Current Membership
  - Managed Medicaid Market
  - Medicaid Managed Care Trend in Cook County
  - Claims Payment
- Open Enrollment and Redetermination
  - Open Enrollment Comparison 2018-2020
  - Redetermination Trends
- Covid-19 Response
- Four Areas of Focus
  - Member Outreach
  - Clinical Efforts
  - Provider Support
  - Forward Thinking

### **III. Report on CountyCare Health Plan (continued)**

- Covid-19 Projections Trends
  - CountyCare Member Projections – Covid
  - Claims Received Trends / All Claims
  - Claims Received Trends / Claim Type
  - Updated Results Using Claims Data to Identify Covid-19 Patients
  - Lag Between Positive Covid-19 Diagnosis and Claim Receipt
- Quality
- NCQA Health Insurance Plan Ratings 2019-2020
- 2018 HealthChoice Illinois Plan Report Card
- HEDIS Results: Top Performing Measures
- HEDIS Results: Opportunities for Improvement
- Performance Improvement Initiatives
- Results: Adult and Child CAHPS

During the discussion of the information on slide 3 of the presentation, Director Munar noted that there was a new metric being presented regarding the number of CountyCare members who are patients within Ambulatory Services. He asked for information about the significance of the percentage of members attributed to CCH. What is the benchmark/goal? Debra D. Carey, Interim Chief Executive Officer, stated that information on the number of CountyCare members empaneled at CCH primary care medical homes over the years can be provided. She noted that, if members are empaneled at CCH primary care medical homes, that may increase the likelihood that they will use other CCH provider services, so the administration is very interested in seeing that number grow. Mr. Kiamos commented that, in the past, the percentage of empaneled CountyCare members may have been smaller, but now the denominator is much larger.

Following the conversation, Director Driscoll requested information on the total number of Ambulatory Services patients, in order to determine what percentage of Ambulatory Services patients are CountyCare members. Mr. Kiamos responded that he will provide that information.

### **IV. Action Items**

#### **A. Minutes of the Managed Care Committee Meeting, December 12, 2019**

Director Munar, seconded by Director Koetting, moved to accept the minutes of the Managed Care Committee Meeting of December 12, 2019. THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

#### **B. Any items listed under Section IV**

### **V. Adjourn**

As the agenda was exhausted, Chair Thomas declared the meeting ADJOURNED.

Respectfully submitted,  
Managed Care Committee of the  
Board of Directors of the  
Cook County Health and Hospitals System

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Sidney A. Thomas, MSW, Chair

Attest:

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX  
Deborah Santana, Secretary

Requests/Follow-up:

Request: A request was made for information on the total number of Ambulatory Services patients, in order to determine what percentage of Ambulatory Services patients are CountyCare members.  
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ATTACHMENT #1

# CountyCare Update

*Prepared for: CCH Managed Care Committee*

James Kiamos

CEO, Health Plan Services

May 27, 2020



# Plan Metrics



# Current Membership

Monthly membership as of May 5, 2020

| Category     | Total Members  | ACHN Members  | % ACHN       |
|--------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| FHP          | 210,781        | 15,614        | 7.4%         |
| ACA          | 75,882         | 12,316        | 16.2%        |
| ICP          | 29,783         | 5,665         | 19.0%        |
| MLTSS        | 5,991          | 0             | N/A          |
| SNC          | 7,174          | 1,235         | 17.2%        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>329,551</b> | <b>34,830</b> | <b>10.6%</b> |

**ACA:** Affordable Care Act

**FHP:** Family Health Plan

**ICP:** Integrated Care Program

**MLTSS:** Managed Long-Term Service and Support (Dual Eligible)

**SNC:** Special Needs Children

Source: CCH Health Plan Services Analytics



# Managed Medicaid Market

Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services April 2020 Data

| Managed Care Organization  | Cook County Enrollment | Cook County Market Share |
|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| *CountyCare                | 326,631                | 31.9%                    |
| Blue Cross Blue Shield     | 252,951                | 24.7%                    |
| Meridian (a WellCare Co.)  | 222,670                | 21.8%                    |
| IlliniCare (a Centene Co.) | 100,411                | 9.8%                     |
| Molina                     | 64,681                 | 6.3%                     |
| *Next Level                | 56,421                 | 5.5%                     |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>1,023,765</b>       | <b>100.0%</b>            |

\* Only Operating in Cook County

Meridian and WellCare (dba Harmony) merged as of 1/1/2019. Pending Merger with Centene (dba IlliniCare)  
CVS/Aetna purchasing IlliniCare legacy Medicaid

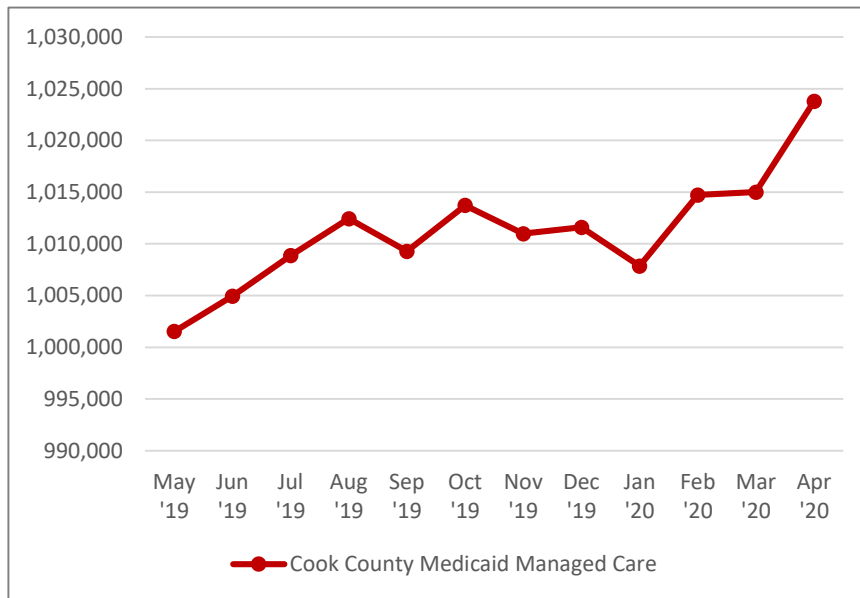
Source: <https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalProviders/cc/Pages/TotalCCEnrollmentforAllPrograms.aspx>



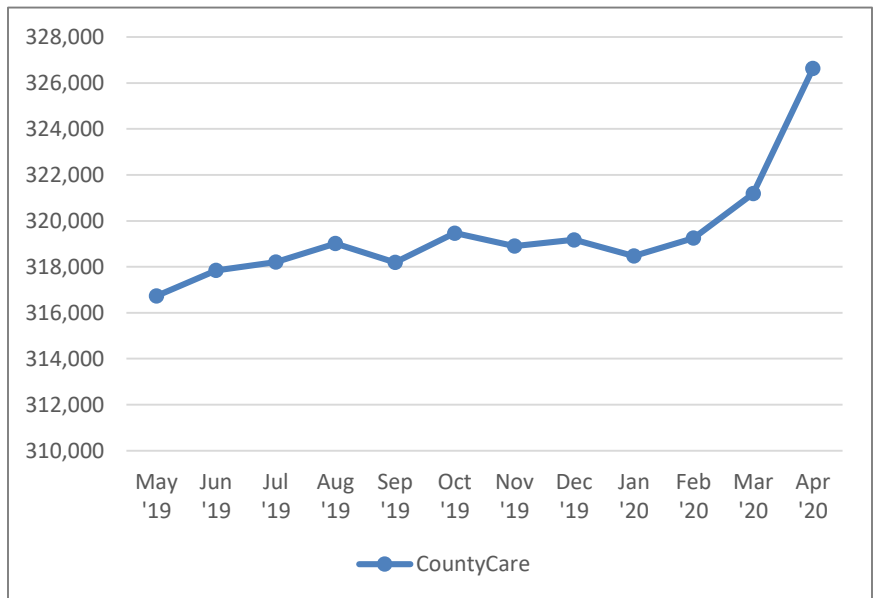
# IL Medicaid Managed Care Trend in Cook County

(charts not to scale)

Cook County Medicaid Managed Care



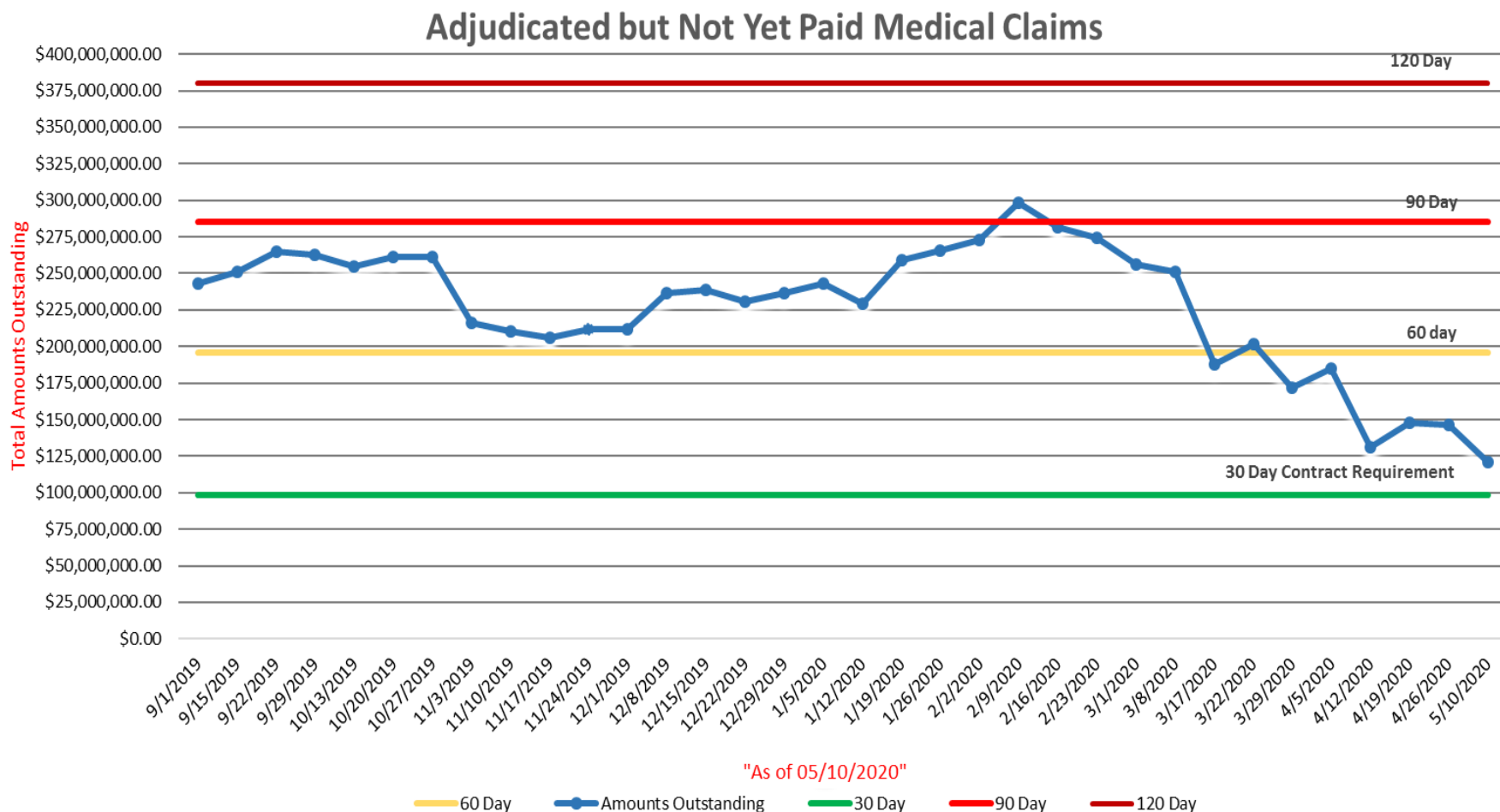
CountyCare



- CountyCare's enrollment increased almost 2% in April 2020 compared to the prior month

Source: <https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalProviders/cc/Pages/TotalCCEnrollmentforAllPrograms.aspx>

# Claims Payment

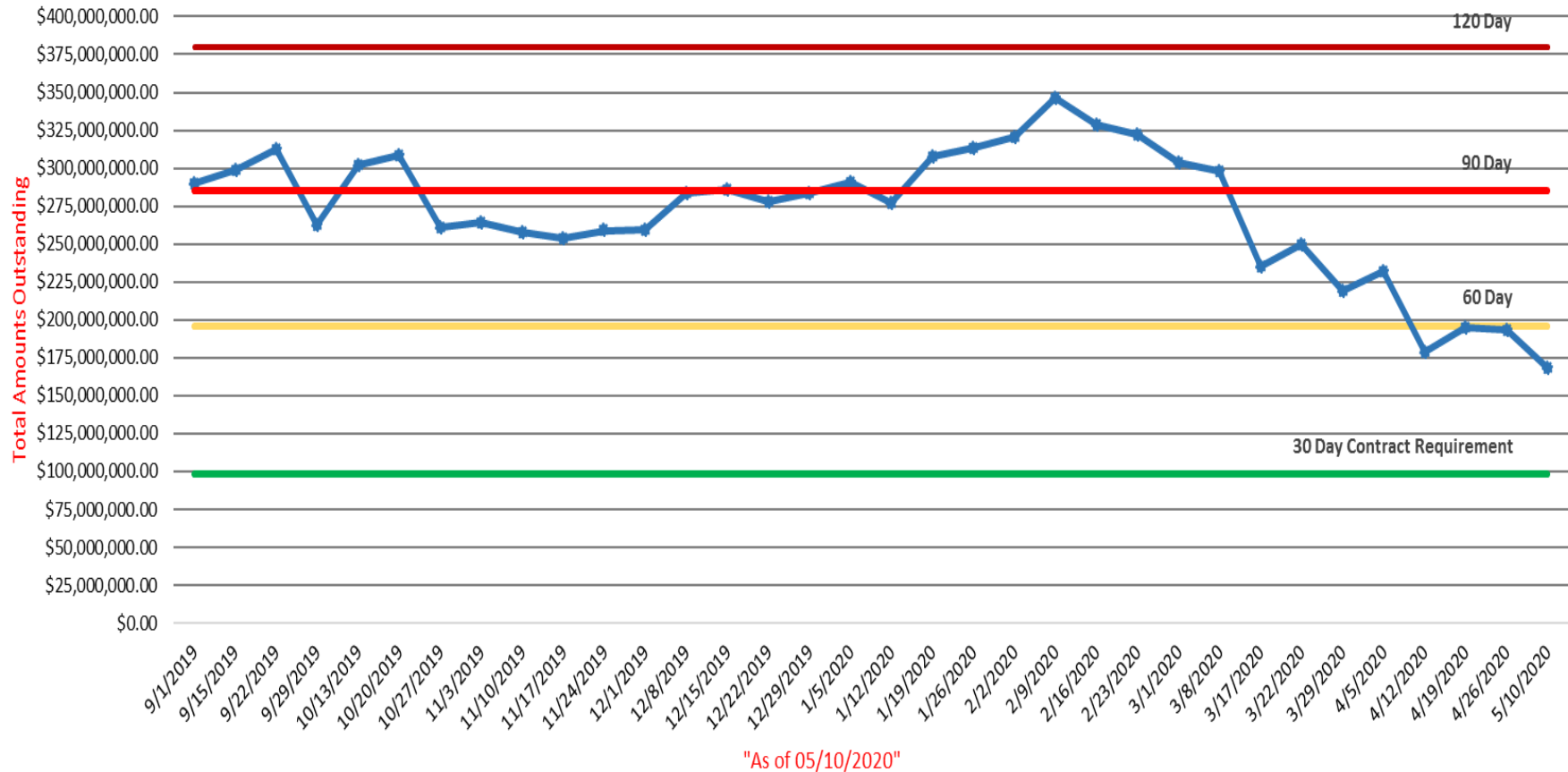


\*Medical claims only-does not include pharmacy, dental, vision or transportation claims

Source: CCH Health Plan Services Analytics

# Claims Payment

## Received but Not Yet Paid Medical Claims



\*Assumes average of 15 days to process claims

\*Assumes \$47.5M in pending claims not yet adjudicated

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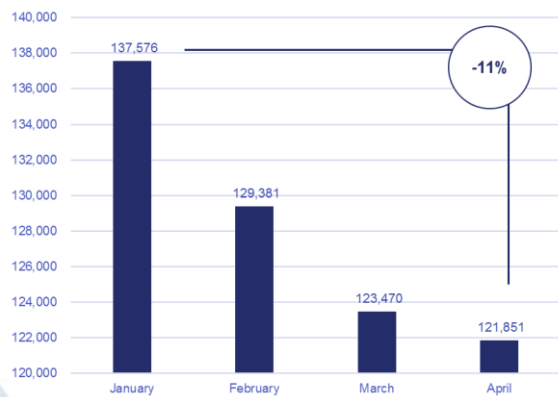
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Open Enrollment  
&  
Redetermination

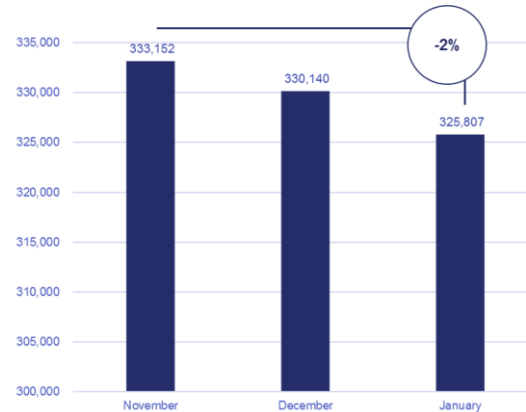


# Open Enrollment Comparison | 2018-2020

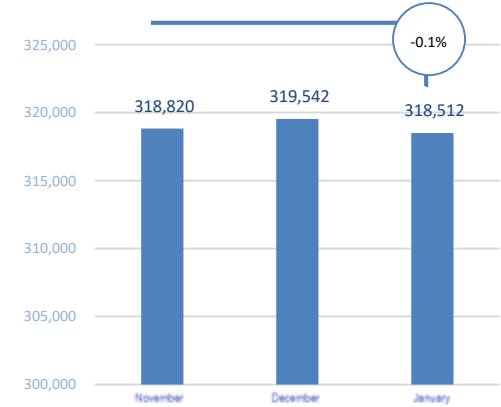
2018 Open Enrollment | CountyCare Only



2019 Open Enrollment | Full Population



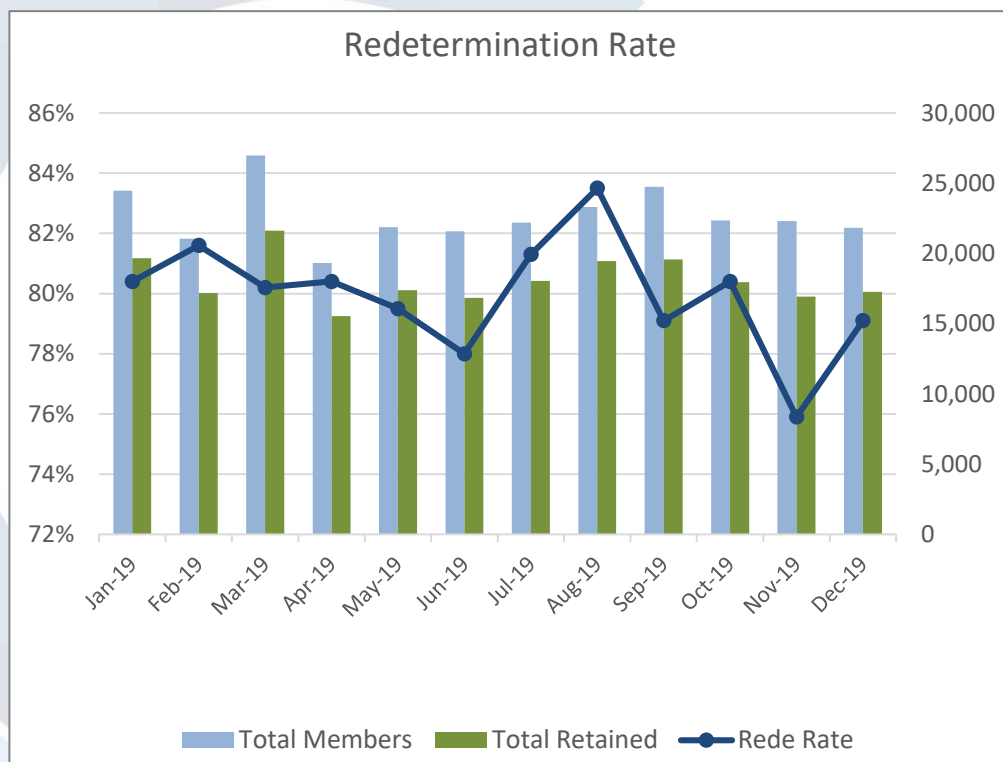
2020 Open Enrollment | ~90% Jan OE



- Through January 2020, results of Open Enrollment much more positive than 2018 and 2019

Source: CCH Health Plan Services Analytics

# Redetermination Trends



Source: CCH Health Plan Services Analytics

|                    | January 2019 | January 2020 |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Retained Members   | 12,087       | 16,926       |
| Total REDE Members | 16,902       | 22,303       |
| REDE Success Rate  | 72%          | 76%          |

- YOY comparison between January 2019 and January 2020 has overall rede rate improvement of +4%
- Monthly tracking and delivery of rede rate and prospective members
- Monthly rede post cards and events continue to be opportunity for members to maintain coverage continuity

# COVID -19 Response



# COVID-19 Response

In addition to the core requirements from the Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), CountyCare has initiated its own innovative quality initiatives to ensure CountyCare members have access to the services they need during the COVID-19 public health crisis.



# Four Areas of Focus

- Member Outreach
- Clinical Efforts
- Provider Support
- Forward Thinking

# Member Outreach

- **Home Delivered Meals:** We've expanded our benefits for members for home delivered meals.
- **Identification & Outreach to High Risk Members:** Our risk stratification algorithms have been adapted to prioritize members at highest risk of COVID-19 complications for our Care Management Teams outreach.
- **Increase in Care Management Outreach:** We've developed partnerships to increase Care Management outreach efforts for the higher risk members.
- **Education to our Members:** We are proactively outreaching to members to educate them on symptoms, CDC prevention guidelines, and ensure CPS members have awareness of meal support during school closures.



# Clinical Efforts

- **Telemonitoring Program & Homemaker Agencies:** We've partnered with home health providers to support telemonitoring programs and are coordinating with homemaker agencies to assist with wellness checks to provide services.
- **Transition of Care Support:** We've developed a protocol for prompt assistance of transfers and discharges of members via our care coordination team.
- **Mail Order Pharmacy** process put in place as well as adjustments to allow out of network pharmacies to fill prescriptions, edit day supply, and allow "refill too soon."

# Provider Support

- **Nuanced Billing Support:** The Provider Relations Team is virtually connecting with our providers to implement coding and billing for COVID-19 as critical changes evolve including authorization and telehealth billing requirements.
- **Advanced Payment Options:** Our existing advanced hospital payment model is being explored to be more broadly applied as best practices across other MCOs. We've also developed operational processes to support advanced payment options to FQHCs.
- **Timely Filing / Appeal Extension:** We are extending timelines for submission.

# Forward Thinking

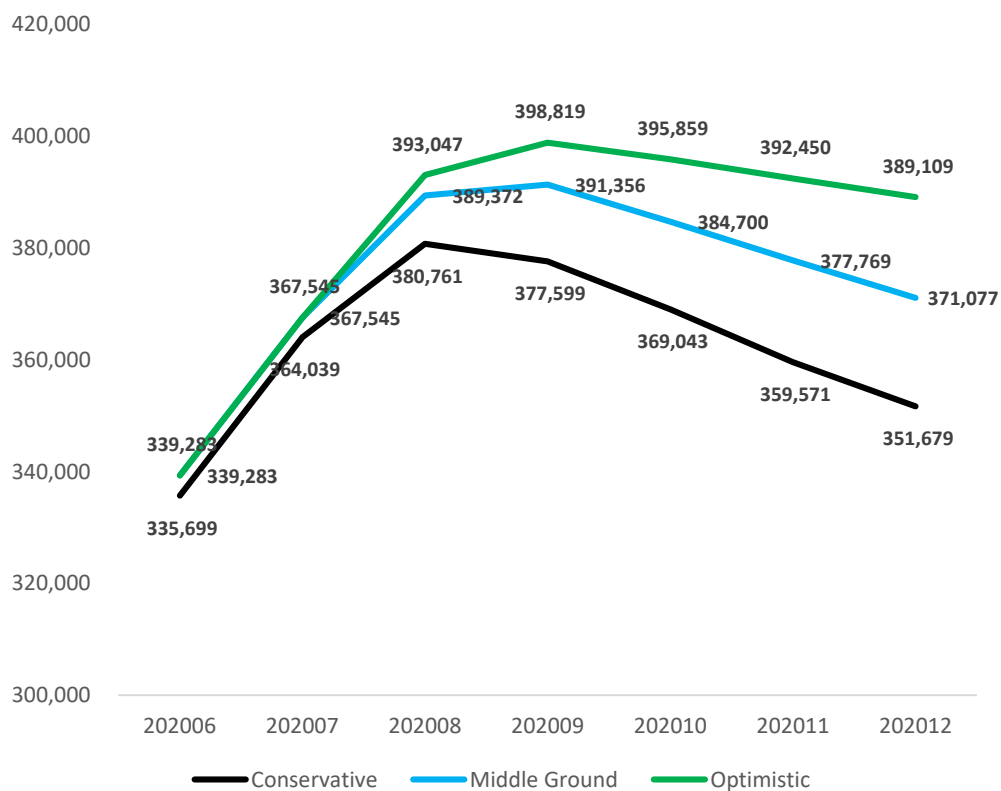
- **Wellness Kits:** Working to build out “Wellness” Kits for high-risk members to send directly to members’ homes.
- **Offering Enrollment Support:** We’ve offered support via our Oak Forest call center to assist with online enrollment similar to redeterminations .
- **Transportation:** We are identifying additional providers for safe transportation for members for Non-Emergent transport.
- **Housing Efforts and Support:** Developing a model to coordinate and refer high-risk and vulnerable members to alternative housing.

# COVID-19 Projections Trends



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# CountyCare Member Projections – COVID

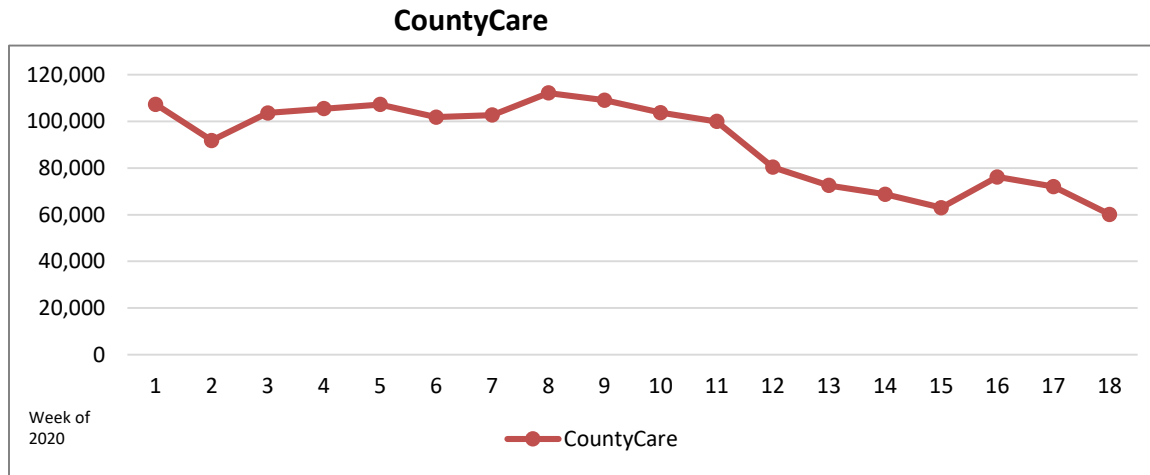


Based on HFS Projections at 20% auto-assignment starting 7/1.

| Scenario     | 90 Day Choice Behavior            | REDE Resumes      | HFS Add Adjustments  |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Conservative | 4.9% (2x Open Enrollment)         | Rede resumes 2021 | Adjusts Q4 adds to be in line with historical rates with 20% auto-assignment applied |
| Middle       | 3.4% (>1% Open Enrollment)        | Rede resumes 2021 | Adjusts Q4 adds to be in line with historical rates with 20% auto-assignment applied |
| Optimistic   | 2.4% (Historical Open Enrollment) | Rede resumes 2021 | Adjusts Q4 adds to be in line with historical rates with 20% auto-assignment applied |

Source: CCH Health Plan Services Analytics

# Claims Received Trends | All Claims



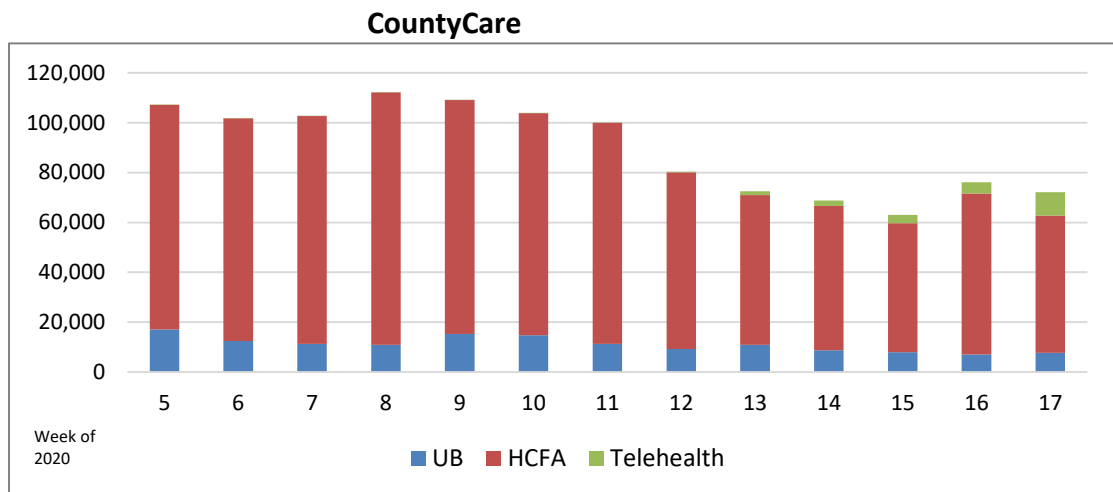
- After declining 17% this week, overall claim volume has reached its low point in 2020

| Week of 2020 | Total Claims |
|--------------|--------------|
| 1            | 107,348      |
| 2            | 91,815       |
| 3            | 103,629      |
| 4            | 105,481      |
| 5            | 107,234      |
| 6            | 101,823      |
| 7            | 102,719      |
| 8            | 112,226      |
| 9            | 109,117      |
| 10           | 103,797      |
| 11           | 99,963       |
| 12           | 80,390       |
| 13           | 72,522       |
| 14           | 68,741       |
| 15           | 62,997       |
| 16           | 76,163       |
| 17           | 72,088       |
| 18           | 60,132       |

Data current through 5/10/2020

Source: CCH Health Plan Services Analytics

# Claims Received Trends | Claim Type



- Since late March, Telehealth has increased from virtually zero to ~9K claims per week

| Week of 2020 | Telehealth Claims |
|--------------|-------------------|
| 5            | 8                 |
| 6            | 35                |
| 7            | 7                 |
| 8            | 8                 |
| 9            | 13                |
| 10           | 17                |
| 11           | 32                |
| 12           | 286               |
| 13           | 1,524             |
| 14           | 2,111             |
| 15           | 3,350             |
| 16           | 4,572             |
| 17           | 9,350             |

Data current through 5/3/2020

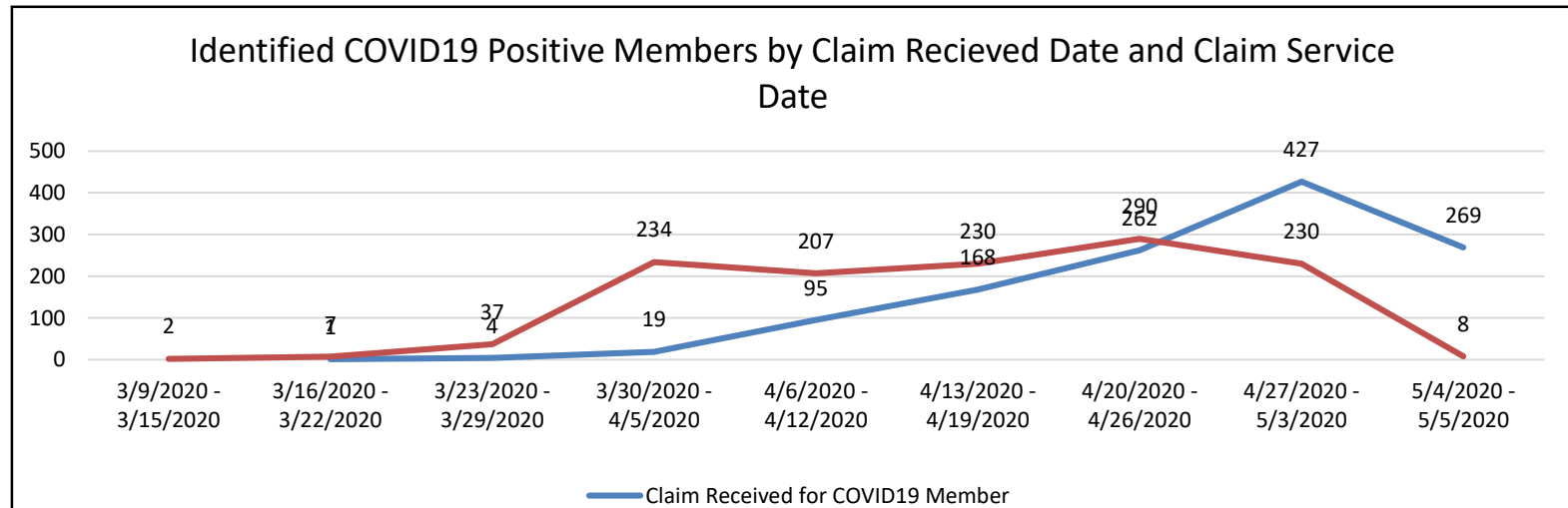
Source: CCH Health Plan Services Analytics

# Updated Results using Claims Data to Identify COVID-19 Patients

| As of Week Ending In | Claims Received | Members w/ Positive Dx | Members w/ Dx Test | Members w/ Antibody Test | IP Admits | Total Cost |
|----------------------|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------|------------|
| <b>April 18</b>      | 631             | 179                    | 406                | 0                        | 10        | \$104K     |
| <b>April 25</b>      | 1,343           | 468                    | 1,247              | 0                        | 77        | \$788K     |
| <b>May 9</b>         | 7,958           | 1,245                  | 2,377              | 20                       | 115       | \$2.1M     |

Source: CCH Health Plan Services Analytics

# Lag Between Positive COVID-19 Diagnosis and Claim Receipt



- The continued spike in COVID-19 case count identified using claims data is primarily driven by providers catching up with claims submissions
- Positive diagnoses appear to have peaked and are slightly declining

# Quality

Yvonne Collins, MD  
CountyCare CMO



# NCQA Health Insurance Plan Ratings 2019-2020



2019 – 2020

## NCQA Health Insurance Plan Ratings 2019-2020 - Summary Report (Medicaid)

Search for a health insurance plan by state, plan name or plan type (private, Medicaid, Medicare). Click a plan name for a detailed analysis.

In 2019, NCQA rated more than 1,000 health insurance plans based on clinical quality, member satisfaction and NCQA Accreditation Survey results. Ratings emphasize care outcomes (the results of care) and what patients say about their care.

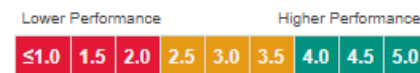
**Note:** The overall rating is the weighted average of all measures, not the average of the three composites (Consumer Satisfaction, Prevention, Treatment). For more information about the ratings, including how they are calculated, visit our 2019 ratings page.

Medicaid

Illinois

Enter Plan Name

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| Rating                | Plan Name   | States | Type | NCQA Accreditation | Consumer Satisfaction | Prevention | Treatment |
|-----------------------|---|--------|------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------|
| 3.5                   | Cook County Health & Hospitals System's CountyCare Health Plan                        | IL     | HMO  | Yes                | 2.5                   | 3.5        | 3.0       |
| 3.5                   | Meridian Health Plan of Illinois, Inc.  | IL     | HMO  | Yes                | 2.5                   | 3.0        | 3.0       |
| 3.5                   | Molina Healthcare of Illinois, Inc.   | IL     | HMO  | Yes                | 2.5                   | 3.0        | 3.0       |
| 3.0                   | IlliniCare Health   | IL     | HMO  | Yes                | 3.0                   | 2.0        | 2.5       |
| Partial Data Reported | Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois, a Division of Health Care Service Corporation | IL     | HMO  | Yes                | I                     | I          | I         |
| Partial Data Reported | NextLevel Health Partners   | IL     | HMO  | Yes                | I                     | I          | I         |
| No Data Reported      | Harmony Health Plan, Inc. (Illinois)<br><i>Special Area: IL Region</i>                | IL     | HMO  | No                 |                       |            |           |

# 2018 HealthChoice Illinois Plan Report Card

## HealthChoice Illinois: 2018 HealthChoice Illinois Plan Report Card

### Comparing HealthChoice Illinois Plans

This report card is for individuals in the HealthChoice Illinois Managed Care Program in **Cook County**. The report shows how the managed care plans compare to one another in key performance areas. The ratings for each plan are to help pick a plan that is best for you. The change for each performance area shows if the plan's rating got better, worse, or stayed the same from last year's report card.

| Performance Rating           |                            | Performance Change          |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Highest Performance<br>★★★★★ | Average Performance<br>★★★ | Rating Got Better<br>↑      |
| High Performance<br>★★★★     | Low Performance<br>★★      | Rating Stayed the Same<br>— |
|                              | Lowest Performance<br>★    | Rating Got Worse<br>↓       |

| Plan <sup>^</sup>                 | Doctors' Communication and Patient Engagement | Change | Access to Care | Change | Women's Health | Change | Living With Illness | Change | Behavioral Health | Change | Keeping Kids Healthy | Change |
|-----------------------------------|---|--------|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|---------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|----------------------|--------|
| Blue Cross Community Health Plans | ★★★★★   | —      | ★★★            | ↑      | ★★★★★          | —      | ★★★                 | ↑      | ★★★★★             | —      | ★★★★★                | —      |
| CountyCare Health Plan            | ★★★   | —      | ★★★            | —      | ★★★★★          | —      | ★★★                 | —      | ★★★               | —      | ★★★★★                | —      |
| IlliniCare Health                 | ★★★   | ↑      | ★★★            | ↑      | ★★             | —      | ★★★★★               | —      | ★★★★★             | —      | ★★                   | —      |
| MeridianHealth*                   | ★★★   | —      | ★★★★★          | —      | ★★★            | —      | ★★★                 | —      | ★★★★              | —      | ★★★                  | ↓      |
| Molina Healthcare                 | ★★  | ↑      | ★★★            | —      | ★★★            | —      | ★★★★★               | —      | ★★★               | —      | ★★★★★                | —      |

<sup>^</sup>Plan ratings include data for NextLevel Health Partners but results for NextLevel are not shown.

\*Data for MeridianHealth also include data for members enrolled in Harmony in 2018.

### What is Rated in Each Performance Area?

#### Doctors' Communication and Patient Engagement

- Doctors explain things well to members
- Doctors involve members in decisions about their care

#### Access to Care

- Members get the care they need, when they need it

#### Women's Health

- Women get screenings and tests for female cancers and diseases
- Women receive care before and after their babies are born

#### Living With Illness

- Members living with conditions, like diabetes and asthma, get the care they need by getting tests, checkups, and the right medicines

#### Behavioral Health

- Members with behavioral health conditions get the follow-up care they need

#### Keeping Kids Healthy

- Children get regular checkups and important shots that help them stay healthy

# HEDIS Results: Top Performing Measures

CY2019/HY2020 (MY2019)

## 80<sup>th</sup> Percentile

- Prenatal and Postpartum Care – Timeliness (PPC)\*
- Prenatal and Postpartum Care – Postpartum (PPC)\*

## 75<sup>th</sup> Percentile

- Breast Cancer Screening (BCS)

## 60<sup>th</sup> Percentile

- Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence Treatment – Initiation Total (IET)

\*Hybrid measure, results not final

# *HEDIS Results: Opportunities for Improvement*

CY2019/HY2020 (MY2019)

## 50<sup>th</sup> Percentile

- Adult Access to Preventative/Ambulatory Services (AAP)
- Antidepressant Medication Management – Acute (AMM)

## 25<sup>th</sup> Percentile

- Antidepressant Medication Management – Continuation (AMM)
- Metabolic Monitoring for Children and Adolescents on Antipsychotics (APM)
- Comprehensive Diabetes Care – HbA1c Screen (CDC)\*
- Comprehensive Diabetes Care – Med Attn for Nephro (CDC)\*
- Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence Treatment – Engagement Total (IET)
- Medication Management for People With Asthma – 75% Compliant (MMA)
- Well-Child Visit within the First 15 Months of Life – 6 visits (W15)\*
- Well-Child Visit in the 3, 4, 5, 6 Year of Life (W34)\*

\*Hybrid measure, results not final

# Performance Improvement Initiatives

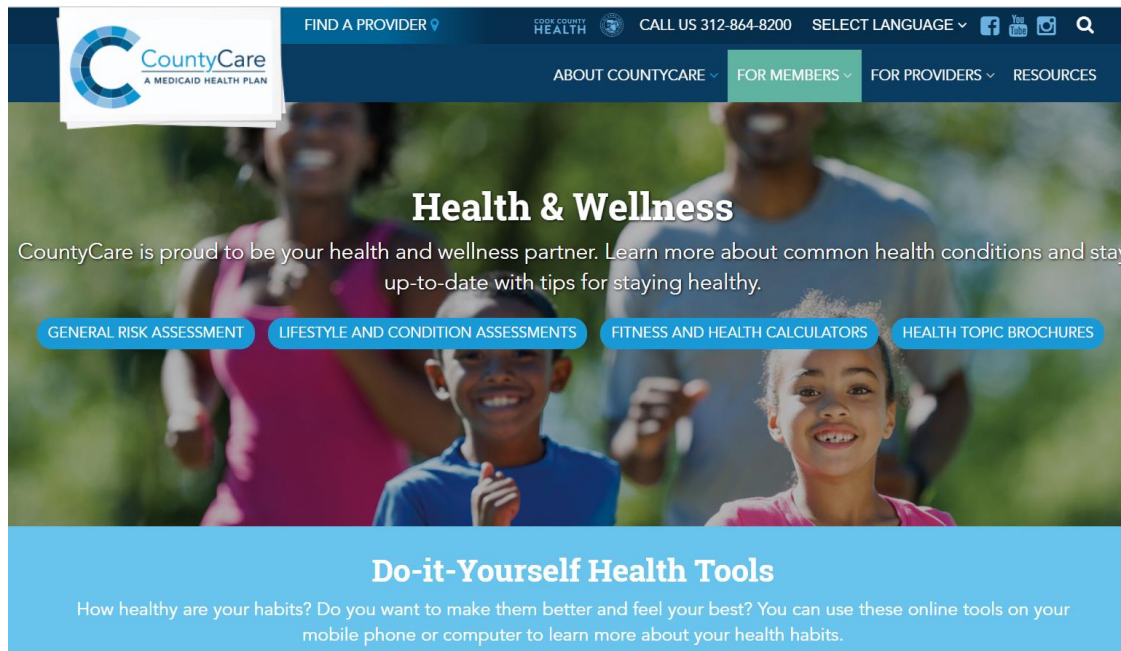
## Members

- Launched Brighter Beginnings
  - Program for expectant families and babies offering resources and rewards
  - Quality Measures impacted: CIS, PPC, W15
- Expanded the CountyCare Rewards Program
  - Reward for PCP annual visit for all members 16 months and older
  - Quality Measures impacted: AAP, AWC, CAP, W34
- Offering in-home diabetic retinal eye exams
  - Quality Measure impacted: CDC
- Member Self-Management Program
  - A mobile-phone enabled self-management software for members to learn and practice appropriate self-care for asthma, diabetes, hypertension, and obesity
  - Quality Measures impacted: ABA, CBP, CDC, MMA

# Performance Improvement Initiatives

## Members

- New Health and Wellness page on the CountyCare website
  - Offers lifestyle and condition assessments, fitness and health calculators, health topic brochures
  - Quality Measures impacted: ABA, AMM, CBP, CDC, MMA



# Performance Improvement Initiatives

## Providers

- Implemented retinal cameras in clinics
  - Quality Measure impacted: CDC
- Exploring school-based health centers pilot program
  - Establish model for MCO and school-based health center collaboration for shared CountyCare/Chicago Public Schools members to coordinate care and identify and close care gaps
  - Quality Measures impacted: APM, AWC, IMA, W34
- Pay for Performance program
  - Quality Measures impacted: AAP, APM, BCS, MMA, PPC
- Quarterly performance meetings
  - Share data with provider groups on membership, costs, utilization, chronic conditions, and HEDIS measures
  - Provide gaps in care member lists for outreach
  - Impacts all quality measures

# Performance Improvement Initiatives

## Data

- Improved HEDIS measure data capture and completeness
  - Using adjudicated, but not yet paid claims
  - Educated providers on including rendering provider on claims
- Incorporated additional supplemental data sources
  - I-CARE
  - Electronic medical record files from medical homes
  - Medical record reviews
- Updated reporting structure for providers
  - Actionable member lists
  - Trending HEDIS performance

# Results: Adult CAHPS

2019

90<sup>th</sup>  
Percentile

- Customer Service
- Rating of Personal Doctor

75<sup>th</sup>  
Percentile

- N/A

50<sup>th</sup>  
Percentile

- Coordination of Care
- Rating of Health Plan

25<sup>th</sup>  
Percentile

- Getting Needed Care:
- Getting Care Quickly
- Rating of Health Care
- Rating of Specialist

# Results: Child CAHPS

2019

90<sup>th</sup>  
Percentile

- Rating of Healthcare
- Rating of Personal Doctor
- Rating of Health Plan

75<sup>th</sup>  
Percentile

- Coordination of Care

50<sup>th</sup>  
Percentile

- N/A

25<sup>th</sup>  
Percentile

- Getting Needed Care

<25<sup>th</sup>  
Percentile

- Getting Care Quickly
- Customer Service

# *Performance Improvement Initiatives*

## CAHPS

- Segmented results by provider group and shared with providers
- Expanded use of platform to improve ease of referrals to specialists
- Selection of additional supplemental questions for 2020 CAHPS survey
- Presentation and discussion of results with input from members at Quality Management Committee
- Education of CountyCare staff
- Initiation of CAHPS workgroup