

## MC-COP Stakeholder Engagement

### Background

New York State is implementing a system of Medicaid Managed Care for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD). The New York Alliance for Inclusion and Innovation is currently undertaking a project to prepare providers of services to people with I/DD for the move to managed care. Referred to as the Managed Care Community of Practice (MC-COP), the project aims to provide readiness training and technical assistance to any interested provider (the project is not restricted to New York Alliance members).

### The role of Medicaid Matters New York

Medicaid Matters New York is working with the New York Alliance to increase and enhance outreach and education for individuals with I/DD and their families. The services for people with I/DD – which include residential, vocational, medical, psychological services, and more – have never been provided through Medicaid Managed Care. Individuals with I/DD, parents and family members need information about (including, but not limited to):

- What managed care is and how a system of managed care will provide for their needs;
- Who will be responsible for their universe of needs and who to turn to when/if their needs are not being met; and
- What their rights are in a managed care context.

Medicaid Matters will collaborate with self-advocacy and parent and family groups and organizations for knowledge and expertise specific to people with I/DD and their needs. These groups would include, but will not be limited to: Self Advocacy Association of New York State, Parent to Parent of New York State, the New York Self-Determination Coalition, and Statewide Advocacy Network of New York.

Stakeholder engagement work will include (but will not be limited to):

- Analysis and assessment of what people need and want to know about the transition to managed care;
- Development and dissemination of informational materials; and
- In-person presentations at meetings, program events, and conferences.

More information is forthcoming and will soon be available at [www.medicaidmattersny.org](http://www.medicaidmattersny.org) and [www.mc-cop.com](http://www.mc-cop.com).