

# Remodeling Health Care for Children with New Jersey FamilyCare: *NJ Integrated Care for Kids Q&A*

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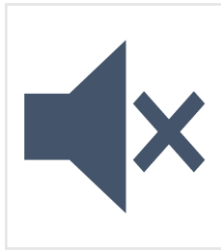
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# Integrated Care for Kids Approach to Care Management



# The When/Where/WHO of InCK

- Clinical launch is in January of 2022
- NJ and 7 other sites around the country will be simultaneously launching these projects which are funded to continue **through 2026**
  - NJ—HMH, VNACJ, & NJHCQI
  - NY—NYS DOH/Montefiore
  - CT—Clifford Beers Guidance Clinic, New Haven
  - NC—Duke & UNC
  - IL
    - *Lurie Children's Hospital*
    - *Egyptian Regional Health Department*
  - OH—Nationwide Children's Hospital
  - OR—OR Health Authority/OHSU
- All kids 0-20 covered by Medicaid/CHIP in a defined service area
- In NJ this is NJ FamilyCare Beneficiaries in Monmouth & Ocean Counties

# Who is making InCK happen in NJ?

- **Co-lead agencies:** Hackensack Meridian Health (awardee), NJ Health Care Quality Institute, VNA of Central Jersey
- **Partnership Council:** Representatives of the CMMI defined Core Child Services
- **Coordinating Council:** Data and Information Sharing Governance
- **Other Key Partners:** New Jersey Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, Central Jersey Family Health Consortium



# How does NJ InCK Work?

- After Screening and Review of Claims (Diagnoses & Utilization Hx) kids are put in *risk tiers*
  - [Service Integrations Levels (SIL) in CMMI parlance]
  - SILs 1—2—3 (3 being the highest risk)
- Level 2 & 3 kids eligible for additional services by InCK Model funded staff
- NJ InCK sponsored resources are provided to medical providers and the community (InCK partners) to connect Level 1 kids to needed resources



# NJAAP's Role in the NJ InCK Project

- The NJAAP will provide *support and education to healthcare providers and practices* to understand the NJ InCK program through virtual/in-person engagement opportunities, such as:
  - ✓ Webinar series
  - ✓ Office hours/coaching calls
  - ✓ Practice office visits
- The NJ Pediatric Psychiatric Care Collaborative will be critical to *supporting behavioral health care*



# NJ InCK: Key Features

- Development of *interoperable electronic platform* for real time sharing of individual child information between agencies, clinicians, and beneficiaries
- Development of *electronic database* to track outcomes and metrics
- **Advanced Case Management Teams (ACMTs):**
  - *Care Integration Managers* will serve as the liaison between family/youth and their support teams among multiple agencies and practices.
  - InCK funded **Advanced Care Management Teams** will be available to beneficiaries without sufficient existing support. These teams include licensed social workers, community health workers, child life specialists, and family support specialists
  - Teams will work in the community
  - Individual care plans and SIL will determine intensity of services

# Care Integration Managers

## *Air Traffic Controllers*

- Reviews the claims history and the *NJ InCK HealthStory* (also known as the *NJ InCK Needs Assessment*)
- Reviews the current care management the family is receiving
- Works to ensure that all current management is coordinated and that one agency becomes primary care coordinator with the family
- For those who stratify into levels 2 & 3 who have additional needs, they are assigned a care coordinator from the InCK Advanced Care Management Teams (ACMT) of community health workers and social workers.
- Ensures that the ACMT connects and meets regularly with the primary care medical home



# Welcoming Our Panelists

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# Questions?



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