MEDTAPP 101

Medicaid Technical Assistance and Policy Program
The Ohio Colleges of Medicine Government Resource Center

• Since 2008, the Ohio Colleges of Medicine Government Resource Center (GRC) is the driving force behind Ohio’s formal state-university partnership.

• The Ohio’s Council of Medical School Deans founded GRC, which represents all seven of Ohio’s colleges of medicine, to act as the connecter between academic health sciences and state health/human service agencies.
MEDTAPP Program Overview

- Medicaid Technical Assistance and Policy Program (MEDTAPP) enables the use of federal Medicaid administrative funds
- A contract relationship at the request of the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM)
- An ODM/State Agency/University research partnership
- Academic Medical Center (AMC) activities must contribute to effective and efficient administration of Medicaid program
- Ohio’s colleges and universities provide technical assistance to achieve ODM strategic objectives, including:
  - Fulfilling federal mandates
  - Providing quality improvement research and technical assistance
State Agency Partners

1. Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM)
2. Ohio Department of Health (ODH)
3. Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities (DODD)
4. Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS)
5. Ohio Board of Regents (BOR)

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1. The Ohio State University-College of Medicine (OSU-COM)
2. The University of Cincinnati-College of Medicine (UC-COM)
3. Northeast Ohio Medical University-College of Medicine (NEOMED)
4. Ohio University-Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine (OU-HCOM)
5. Case Western Reserve University-School of Medicine (CWRU-SOM)
6. The University of Toledo-College of Medicine and Life Sciences (UT-COMLS)
7. Wright State University-Boonshoft School of Medicine (WSU-BSOM)
State/University Partnerships – National Landscape

• 16+ Universities have similar partnerships with their State Medicaid Agencies
  o Supports the core mission of the University
    • Research, Education/Teaching, Community Service

• Partnership states include
  o University of Massachusetts
  o University of Michigan
  o University of California, San Francisco
  o University of Wisconsin
  o Virginia Commonwealth University

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AMC – Medicaid Partnership

Academic Medical Center

GRC

Ohio Department of Medicaid

Legal Contract/ISA/MOU

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GRC Financing

• MEDTAPP may involve University programs already in progress, and/or existing faculty expertise
• Program funding is 50% Federal Financial Participation (FFP) and 50% qualified non-federal funds
• Typical qualified non-federal funds include
  o Unrecovered Facilities and Administrative costs (F&A)
  o State general revenue funds
  o University appropriation, including in-kind faculty time
  o Non-federal grants and allowable donations
Medicaid Federal Financial Reporting and Flow of Funds

**GRC**
- Incurs Cost and submits to OSU-OSP
- Receives Payment for Costs Incurred and a Portion of the F&A

**OSU-OSP**
- Certifies invoice FFP Cost Share and Submits Claim to ODM
- Receives Payment for Costs Incurred and F&A. Submits Payment to GRC for Invoices

**Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM)**
- Prepares Claim for Administrative FFP and Submits to CMS
- FFP Payment Passed Through ODM to OSU-OSP

**Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)**
- Reviews Claim, Processes FFP and Sends Payment to ODM

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GRC Financing

• MEDTAPP is GRC’s largest source of funding:
  o The state contract for SFY 14-15 provides up to $54 million in federal funds
  o Allowable through the multi-agency agreement
  o Enables the use of federal Medicaid funding through the Certification of public expenditures to draw down FFP funds
  o Individual agencies and universities provide non-federal matching funds
SFY 2014: Institutions receiving money from GRC Projects

* Includes all GRC projects and funding, not just MEDTAPP
SFY ’14: Breakdown of the “other” from the Institutes that receive money from GRC

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Fiscal Year 2014

• 30 Projects
  o Awarded Project Total: $23,165,296.26
  o Subcontractor Amount: $12,855,211.79

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MEDTAPP Policy Research Areas

- Health services program evaluation and research
- Healthcare quality improvement and patient safety
- Interdisciplinary training and placement of health care professionals
- Maternal and infant health
- Data analysis
- Integrated physical and behavioral health
## MEDTAPP Project Highlights

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<td>The <strong>Healthcare Access Initiative (HCA)</strong> is Ohio’s largest healthcare workforce development program, striving to attract, train, and retain additional healthcare providers to serve Medicaid beneficiaries and develop an enhanced workforce fully skilled to care for Ohio’s underserved population.</td>
<td>The <strong>Ohio Medicaid Assessment Survey (OMAS)</strong> is the premier Ohio-specific health survey aimed at gaining an understanding about the health status of Ohio’s Medicaid and Medicaid-eligible populations. OMAS provides data necessary to measure the impact of healthcare reform over time, especially issues relevant to the efficient administration of Ohio Medicaid program.</td>
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Health Professions Data Warehouse

The Health Professions Data Warehouse project’s purpose is to build an analytical engine that provides state HHS agencies the technology to forecast healthcare provider supply/demand, misdistribution, impact, and retention to Ohio’s overall Medicaid healthcare workforce needs.

Ohio Minds Matter

Ohio Minds Matter evaluates and improves prescribing patterns of atypical antipsychotics and psychotropic medications by Ohio providers serving Medicaid children. Project goals are to increase timely access to safe and effective psychotropic medications and other treatments for children in need; improve pediatric patient health outcomes for these children; and reduce negative medication related effects.

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MEDTAPP Researcher Inventory Database

- Inventory of academic experts in the Ohio Medicaid-identified areas of priority
- Strategic means to identify faculty and staff at Ohio's Colleges of Medicine and universities interested in providing technical assistance and consultation to the Ohio Medicaid program
- Users can edit individual profiles, upload documents, and identify areas of expertise

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Potential Researchers by University Affiliation

- Bowling Green State University: 1
- Case Western Reserve University: 44
- Miami University: 2
- Northeast Ohio Medical University: 2
- Ohio State University: 62
- OUCOM/Ohio University: 11
- University of Akron: 2
- University of Cincinnati: 29
- University of Toledo: 16
- Wright State University: 17
- Youngstown State University: 1
ODM Health Policy Priority Areas of Interest

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- Additional information about GRC projects, staff, and areas of expertise
- Funding Opportunities
- MEDTAPP Inventory Database
- Contact Information
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