

# ASD ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, January 30, 2019 3:00 - 5:00 pm

AHCCCS - 801 E. Jefferson St., Phoenix, 4th Floor-Arizona Room

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Time	Topic	Presenter
3:00 pm	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	Sharon Flanagan-Hyde, Facilitator
3:10 pm	<b>Arizona Health Information Exchange</b>	Mike Mote, Chief Strategy Officer, Health Current and Lorie Mayer, Information Technology Coordinator, AHCCCS
3:40 pm	<b>AHCCCS American Indian Health Program (AIHP)</b>	Natalie Roehlk, CHC, CHPC, Manager of Strategic Initiatives, AHCCCS/Division of Fee For Service Management
3:55 pm	<b>COB/TPL Scenarios and Update on Balance Billing for ABA Services for AHCCCS Members with Private Insurance</b>	Sara Salek, MD, Chief Medical Officer, AHCCCS
4:10 pm	<b>Feedback on Diagnostic and Referral Pathways</b>	Eric Tack, MD, MCH, EPSDT Program Manager, AHCCCS
4:20 pm	<b>Review of Proposed Changes to EPSDT Section of AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual</b>	Eric Tack
4:25 pm	<b>Revisiting Need and Purpose of AHCCCS ABA Policy</b>	Sara Salek
4:35 pm	<b>CPT Code Implementation and Establishing Consistency Across all AHCCCS plans</b>	Sara Salek
4:45 pm	<b>Update on Capacity of Contracted Networks</b>	Sara Salek
4:55 pm	<b>Announcements and Future Agenda Topics</b>	Sharon Flanagan-Hyde
5:00 pm	<b>Meeting Adjourned</b>	

## Future Meeting Dates

All meetings are from 3:00-5:00 pm at AHCCCS:

- April 10, 2019
- July 17, 2019
- October 23, 2019

**AHCCCS ASD Advisory Committee**  
**January 30, 2019 Meeting Notes**

Notes compiled by Sharon Flanagan-Hyde, Facilitator—[sharon@flanagan-hyde.com](mailto:sharon@flanagan-hyde.com)

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### **Arizona Health Information Exchange**

*Mike Mote, Chief Strategy Officer, Health Current and Lorie Mayer, Information Technology Coordinator, AHCCCS*

**Slides are attached to the e-mail with these notes.**

Health Current is public-private partnership that improves health and wellness by advancing the secure and private sharing of electronic health information. It serves as Data Trustee and Data

Manager for the Arizona health care community and manages and operates Arizona's health information exchange (HIE). Health Current provides secure access to patient health information for Arizona's health care community and provides secure exchange of patient health information between the HIE and its participating organizations and providers. There are now more than 1,000 channels of data coming in and 500 going out.

As of January 11, 2019, Health Current participation included 87 ASD provider organizations, 340 ASD practice locations, and 293 ASD providers. There were 57 ASD providers organizations participating in the HIE; of the 57, 38 were submitting data.

Health Current services include data exchange, HIE portal, direct secure e-mail, patient panel management, individual alerts, query/response delivery of continuity of care documents (CCD), Controlled Substance Prescription Monitoring Program (CSPMP) & HIE integration, and Patient Centered Data Home™ (PCDH) ADT alerts and follow-up information exchange with other U.S.-based HIEs.

Health Current is in the process of updating its HIE platform to the latest version. The new platform will provide more capabilities, enhance data exchange functionality, and offer a comprehensive view of patient data via the portal.

Data can only be used with a valid HIPAA authorization.

In response to a question, Mike said that he is willing to share the list of EMR systems that work with the HIE. Mike's e-mail is [mike.mote@healthcurrent.org](mailto:mike.mote@healthcurrent.org).

There is no cost to providers for using the system. There is an onboarding program that can help Medicaid providers offset start-up expenses, with a small incentive for exchanging bidirectional data.

### **AHCCCS American Indian Health Program (AIHP)**

*Natalie Roehlk, CHC, CHPC, Manager of Strategic Initiatives, Division of Fee for Service Management, AHCCCS*

#### **Slides are attached to the e-mail with these notes.**

The AHCCCS American Indian Health Program (AIHP) provides medically necessary services for enrolled members. The program also provides coverage for preventive and behavioral health care services.

American Indians and Alaska Natives (AI/AN) enrolled in AHCCCS or Children's Health Insurance Program (KidsCare) may choose to receive their coverage through AHCCCS AIHP or one of the AHCCCS-contracted managed health plans.

The 10/1/18 AHCCCS Complete Care (ACC) integration did not change physical services or behavioral services for AI/AN with Serious Mental Illness (SMI), or those eligible for Children's Rehabilitative Services (CRS), Comprehensive Medical & Dental Program (CMDP) for children in foster care, Developmental Disability (DD), and/or Elderly and Physically Disabled (EPD) services. Integration of DD CRS (including SMI) is planned for 10/1/19. Integration of children in foster care and members in ALTCS DD CRS is planned for 10/1/20.

The Fee for Service System administered by AHCCCS includes the American Indian Health Program (physical, behavioral, and CRS), Federal Emergency Services (FES), Tribal ALTCS IGAs (Intergovernmental Agreements) (case management only) and TRBHA (Tribal Regional Behavioral Health Authority) IGA (Colorado River, Gila River, Navajo Nation, Pascua Yaqui, and White Mountain Apache Tribe).

Integrated choices for the Non-SMI populations will be available within AIHP, or AIHP and TRBHA, or an ACC Plan. AI/AN members can still access services from an IHS/638 facility at any time, regardless of enrollment.

Members with SMI designation may choose to receive physical and behavioral health services from the RBHA or TRBHA, or can choose AIHP or an ACC plan for physical health services and RBHA/TRBHA for behavioral health services.

For people eligible for AHCCCS Fee for Service, providers agree to bill and accept payment in accordance with the terms of the AHCCCS Provider Participation Agreement (PPA), state and federal rules and regulations, and all pertinent documents incorporated by reference. The AIHP “network” includes all AHCCCS registered providers who choose to accept AIHP members. Providers do not require a separate contract with AIHP.

**COB/TPL Scenarios and Update on Balance Billing for ABA Services for AHCCCS Members with Private Insurance**

*Sara Salek, MD, Chief Medical Officer, AHCCCS*

<b>ALTCS DDD Members With TPL (Note: ALL DDD Members, not just those with ASD)</b>	<b>AHCCCS Estimates as of 01/2019</b>
Medicare	7,350
Commercial	8,829
Total ALTCS DDD Population as of 1-1-19	33,143
Percent of Overall DDD Medicaid Population with TPL	48.8%

<b>AHCCCS Acute Members with TPL (Note: ALL Acute Members, not just those with ASD)</b>	<b>AHCCCS estimates as of 01/2019</b>
Medicare	129,900
Commercial	82,048
Total Acute Member Population as of 1/1/19	1,809,503
Percent of overall Medicaid Acute Population with TPL	11.7%

The high percentage of the overall DDD Medicaid population with third-party liability (TPL) speaks to the issues the ASD Advisory Committee has been raising during the last few years about the challenges around coordination of benefits (COB) for the ALTCS DDD population. AHCCCS has heard the concerns and agrees that there is work to be done to update policy and rule language to address the ongoing issues. This is also related to system design regarding ABA, both the codes and the staffing requirements. This will be addressed later in today’s agenda.

AHCCCS is moving forward with the case scenarios developed in 2018 by the Advisory Committee’s COB/TPL Workgroup. Work is underway to simplify and update rule and policy language. AHCCCS will also need to do a fiscal estimate to ensure that rates are actuarially sound, since the majority of the system is through managed care. A fiscal benefit to improved COB might be that fewer individuals drop their primary coverage. Nonetheless, fiscal estimates must be completed because there still could be an upfront cost to the state if changes are made.

A key point related to “pay and chase” in terms of AHCCCS policy and rule is defining the specific preventative services are considered AHCCCS pay and chase. Federal guidance, issued

years ago, is restricted to immunizations and maternity care. However, the state can be more inclusive about the preventative services that can be considered pay and chase. For example, AHCCCS has already given guidance to the system when stakeholders asked about COB and operationalizing Habilitation C; AHCCCS and DDD made the policy statement that Habilitation C was considered an EPSDT preventative service for purposes of pay and chase.

Next steps internally: Open and update policy, simultaneously ensuring that it is congruent with rule, which takes time to change. This requires fiscal estimates to ensure that rates are actuarially sound and identifying what would be considered preventative. There are thousands of physical health codes, so AHCCCS would need to come up with general guidance.

The wheels are in motion to make these changes. As a state, we can broaden our interpretation of preventative services that are included in pay and chase; changes would require CMS approval, a fiscal assessment, and rule and policy updates.

Question regarding statutory requirement that providers can't discriminate based on ability to pay—there is a concern that individuals with commercial insurance and AHCCCS have a harder time accessing services than those with just private insurance.

Answer: the hypothesis is that COB/TPL is complicated from the family, provider, and health care system perspectives. AHCCCS will look at data going back seven years or more to see how many families have private insurance, how many have dropped it, and how many drop off and go back on. Available data (past and real-time) will be presented at a future Committee meeting.

AHCCCS does not want there to be disincentives for families to maintain private insurance, and wants to incentivize providers to provide medically necessary care. AHCCCS recognizes that that this impacts almost 50% of the ALTCS DD population.

Please send any questions about the interpretation of preventative services for pay and chase to Sharon ([sharon@flanagan-hyde.com](mailto:sharon@flanagan-hyde.com)); she will forward questions to AHCCCS and DDD.

### **Feedback on Diagnostic and Referral Pathways**

*Eric Tack, MD, MCH, EPSDT Program Manager, AHCCCS*

**Tool drafts were sent to Committee members prior to the meeting for feedback and will be included in the e-mail with these notes.**

There will be internal discussion about distribution of the tool. The intended audience is PCPs, but it could be shared with health plans.

Committee members expressed interest in sharing this with parents, either in the same format provided to PCPs, or in a “family friendly” version. Please send any suggestions to [Sharon—sharon@flanagan-hyde.com](mailto:Sharon—sharon@flanagan-hyde.com)

### **Review of Proposed Changes to EPSDT Section of AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual**

*Eric Tack, MD, MCH, EPSDT Program Manager, AHCCCS*

The AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual (AMPM) provides information to contractors and providers regarding services that are covered within the AHCCCS program. The AMPM is applicable to both Managed Care and Fee-for-Service members.

AMPA 430 is out for public comment. Proposed changes include universal lead screening at 12 and 24 months; clarifying developmental screening at 9, 18, and 24 months; revisions to the EPSDT tracking form; and clarifications about vision screening.

In response to a question about beginning screening at 9 months: this aligns with American Academy of Pediatrics recommendations and Bright Futures.

Comments can be submitted through: <https://comments.azahcccs.gov/ampm-chapter-400-medical-policy-for-maternal-and-child-health/430-track-changes-early-and-periodic-screening-diagnostic-and-treatment-epsdt-services/>

## **Revisiting Need and Purpose of AHCCCS ABA Policy**

*Sara Salek, MD, Chief Medical Officer, AHCCCS*

There has been progress since the ASD Advisory Committee was formed four years ago, including recommendations for integrating care for individuals with ASD and registering BCBAs as independent practitioners. AHCCCS adopted the temporary code set related to ABA prior to 1/1/19 and adopted the new CPT codes as of 1/1/19. Medically necessary ABA services are covered benefits.

There are pluses and minuses to having an AHCCCS-specific ABA policy. For the majority of medical services within the AHCCCS health care system, codes are open and the health plans determine whether or not they prior authorize. For specialized services or if AHCCCS determines that a policy needs to be more specific, AHCCCS creates a medical necessity policy. An example: medications to treat Hepatitis C.

AHCCCS went back and forth on whether to defer to the MCOs to manage the ABA benefit, utilizing their existing infrastructure, including PA criteria, or to develop an AHCCCS policy. AHCCCS decided to develop a policy, put it out for public comment, and received substantial feedback from the community and ABA leaders about concerns, including network capacity around requiring Registered Behavior Technician (RBT) credentials, definitions, comprehensive ABA services in addition to early intensive behavioral intervention (EIBI), infrastructure, and supervision hours.

Note: ABA, when medically necessary, is a covered benefit for acute and long-term care members.

Next steps: Create a time-limited workgroup to make recommendations about an AHCCCS ABA policy for ACC and DDD plans. The Committee supports developing a policy. Dr. Bryan Davey proposed a revision to the policy. This could serve as a starting place for the workgroup. The workgroup will consider COB issues. A revised policy draft would then go through the Policy Committee review process; an expedited review could be requested.

Question: Why a policy versus a practice protocol? Answer: It's more clear to health plans that it's enforceable when it's a policy. Also, families and providers can look at a policy and assess a child based on what's accepted by the community as a standard of care.

Please let Sharon know if you'd like to participate in the workgroup: [sharon@flanagan-hyde.com](mailto:sharon@flanagan-hyde.com)

## **CPT Code Implementation and Establishing Consistency Across All AHCCCS Plans**

*Sara Salek, MD, Chief Medical Officer, AHCCCS*

CPT code implementation, specific to ABA, goes hand in hand with ABA policy. In general, in the AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual (AMPM), we tend to stick with the medical necessity requirements, but if we need to establish standardization, the codes are open. We're in the process of transitioning medical necessity language into the AMPM and Fee for Service Provider Manual, and we can incorporate coding-specific information and/or policy guidance for CPT codes and HCPCS (Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System). The ABA Policy Workgroup could consider what standardization might look like in terms of applying the ABA benefit.

## **Update on Capacity of Contracted Networks**

*Sara Salek, MD, Chief Medical Officer, AHCCCS*

Link on AHCCCS ASD website to ASD Diagnosing Providers—

<https://www.azahcccs.gov/shared/asd.html>

Next steps: Information about specific services provided and provider availability.

Committee members are hearing that families are struggling to access care. Two issues: some families have preferences other than the available diagnosing providers, and there are long waiting lists for some services, such as ABA, especially in Tucson.

Please notify Dr. Salek when you hear about problems.

There may be opportunities to leverage telehealth for diagnosis and to expand the use of nurse practitioners and psychologists. DDD is re-evaluating the types of providers from whom they will accept diagnoses. We know that the number of developmental behavioral pediatricians who are retiring is exceeding the number of new ones coming in.

Also—please tell families to call health plan customer service departments if they have problems accessing provider, and to ask for an advocate if customer service is not able to help. Notify Dr. Salek if there is still a problem so that AHCCCS can give constructive feedback to health plans regarding training.

## **Announcements and Future Agenda Topics**

Dr. Dennis Friedman is interested in starting a workgroup on the topic of young adults who are too high functioning for DD vocational services, but too functionally impaired for vocational rehabilitation. This group will also address long-term residential support. Please let Sharon know if you are interested: [sharon@flanagan-hyde.com](mailto:sharon@flanagan-hyde.com)

Suggestion for April meeting agenda: counseling services and other modalities for individuals with ASD, especially teens and adults.

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# Health Current Yesterday & Today



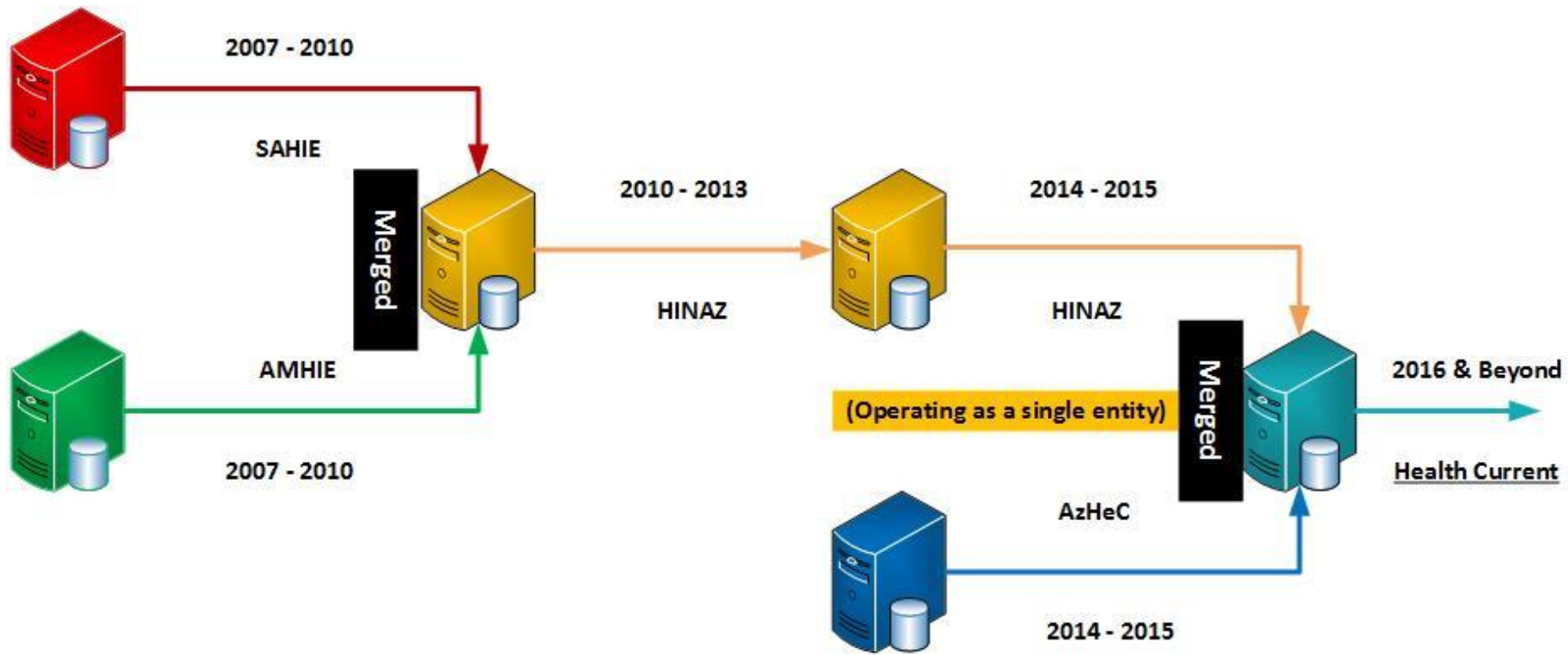
## Who is Health Current & what does it do?

1. A **public-private partnership** that improves health and wellness by advancing the secure and private sharing of electronic health information.
2. A **Data Trustee and Data Manager** for the Arizona health care community.
3. Manage and operate Arizona's **health information exchange** (HIE).
4. Provides **secure access** to patient health information for Arizona's health care community.
5. Provides **secure exchange** of patient health information between the HIE and its participating organizations and providers.

# Health Information Exchange In Arizona



# Health Current History



Evolution of Health Information Exchange in Arizona

# **Health Current**

## **Operations, Participation, & Growth Statistics**



## Health Current Operations (as of December 31, 2019)

HIE Operations	2015	12/31/2018
Inpatient Discharges	52%	97%
ED Visits	43%	98%
Patients	6.3 M	10.2M
Patients w/Clinical Data	4.8 M	8.8M
Monthly Transactions Received	6 M	16.7M
Monthly CCDs Received	0	564K
Monthly Batch Alerts Sent	0	6.3M
Monthly Real-Time Alerts Sent	0	197K
Active Portal Users	8	980
Patients Accessed via Portal	210	85K

## Health Current Participation (as of January 11, 2019)

<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>		<b>568</b>
Accountable Care Organizations		15
Behavioral Health Providers		52
Community Providers		269
EMS Paramedicine Programs		18
Federally Qualified Health Centers		21
Health Plans		17
Hospitals & Health Systems		53
Acute Care Hospitals	34	
Behavioral Health Hospitals	7	
Rehabilitation Hospitals	9	
Long Term & Sub-Acute Hospitals	3	
Integrated Clinics		27
Laboratories & Pharmacies		5
Long Term & Post Acute Care Providers		84
State & Local Government Agencies		7
HIEs		16



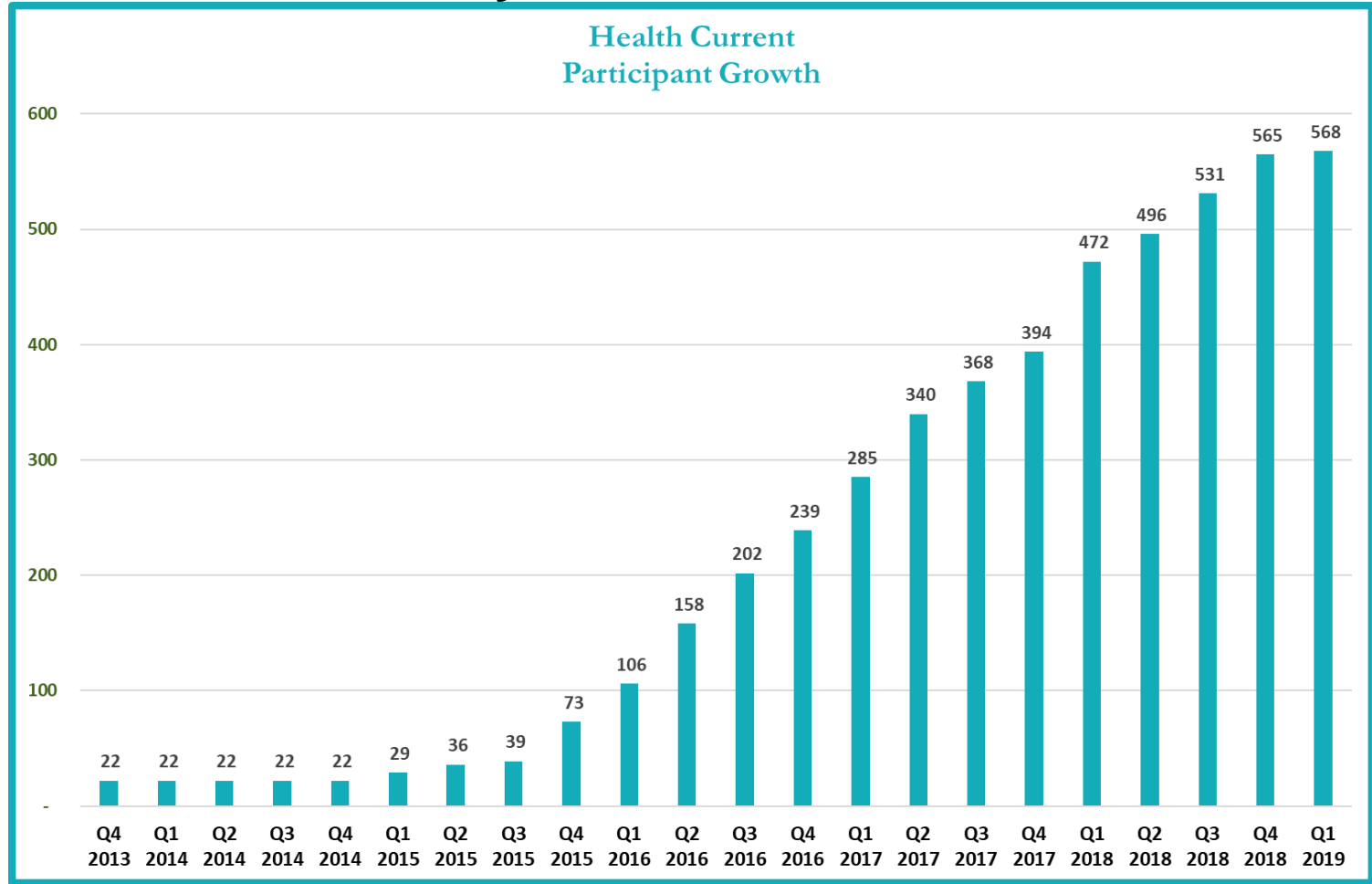
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## **Health Current Participation** (as of January 11, 2019)

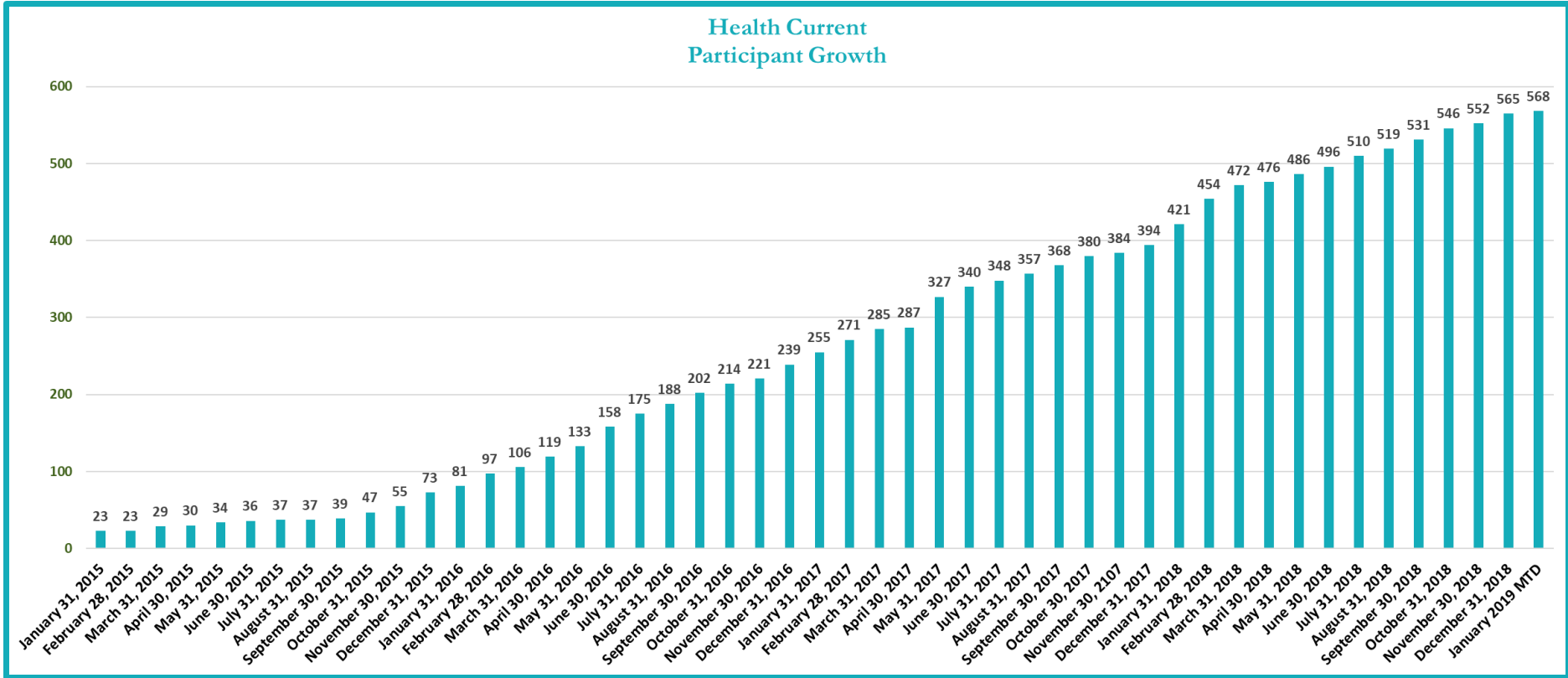
### **Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Providers**

- **ASD Provider Organizations – 87**
- **ASD Practice Locations – 340**
- **ASD Providers – 293**
  
- **ASD Providers Organizations Participating in the HIE - 57**

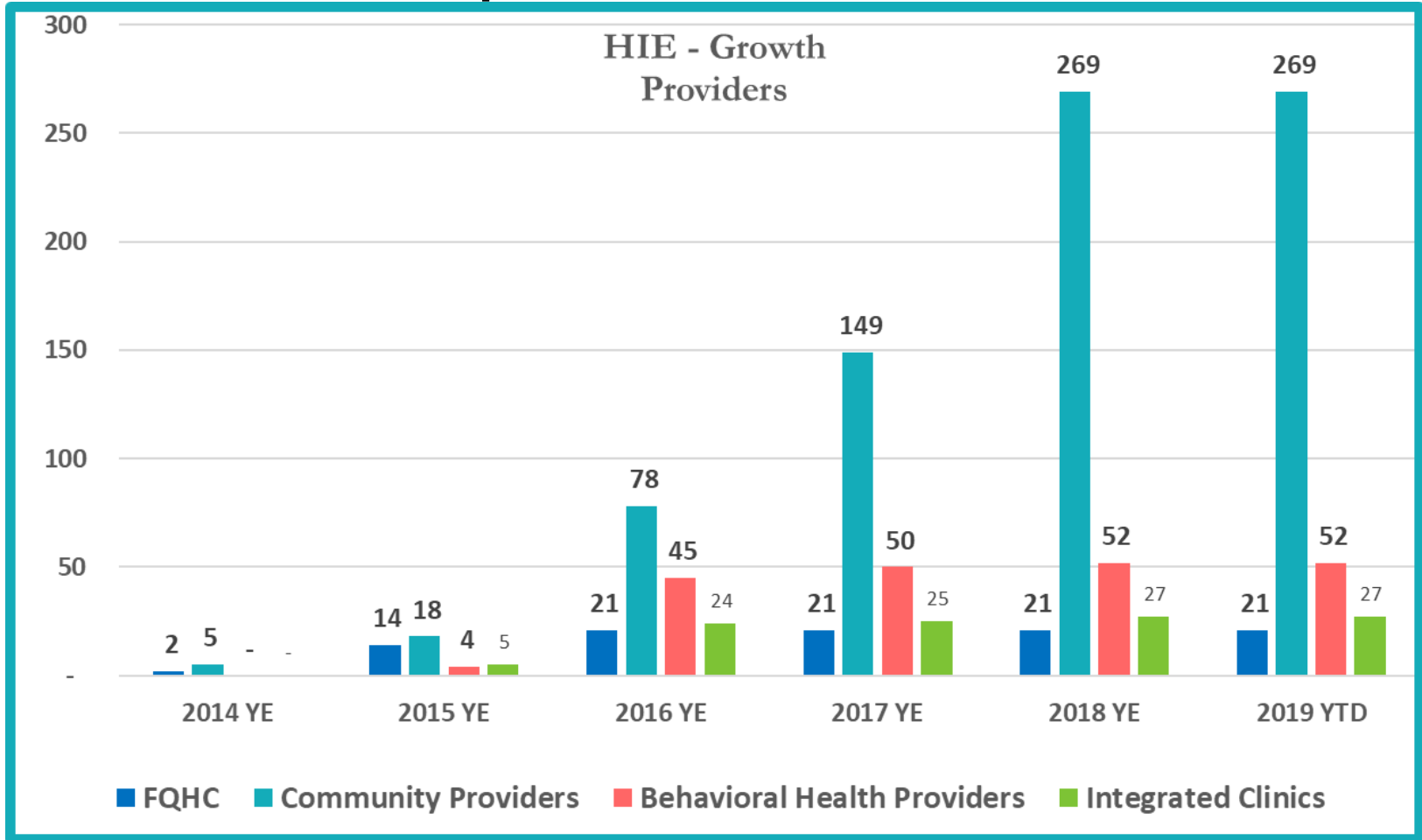
# Health Current Quarterly Growth (as of January 11, 2019)



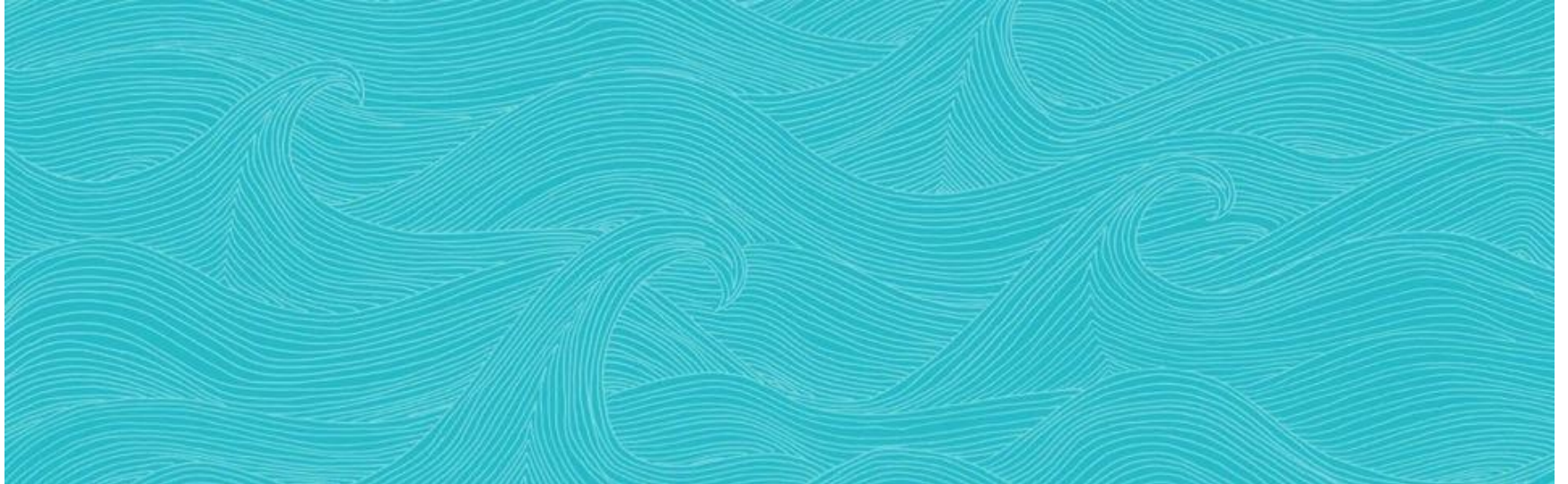
# Health Current Monthly Growth (as of January 11, 2019)



# Health Current Participation (as of January 11, 2019)



# Health Current Services



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## **Health Current Services**

### **Data Exchange**

Capture & share patient health information with HIE Participants utilizing push/pull and query/response functionality

### **HIE Portal**

Secure online access to patient data

### **Direct Secure Email**

Secure email for clinical information exchange; DirectTrust certified and HIPAA compliant

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## **Health Current Services**

### **Patient Panel Management**

Ability to identify and maintain lists of patients to be monitored and alerts sent, the panel provides the controls for delivery of all alerts

### **Individual Alerts**

Event driven notifications triggered by admissions, discharges, registrations and clinical results; delivered in human and/or machine readable formats

### **Query/Response**

Delivery of continuity of care documents (CCD) based on an electronic request

# Health Current Services

## CSPMP & HIE Integration

Access via the HIE Portal to Arizona's controlled substance prescription monitoring program (CSPMP) to meet prescriber mandate; providers must register with the Arizona State Board of Pharmacy; doesn't include access by prescriber delegates

## Patient Centered Data Home™ (PCDH)

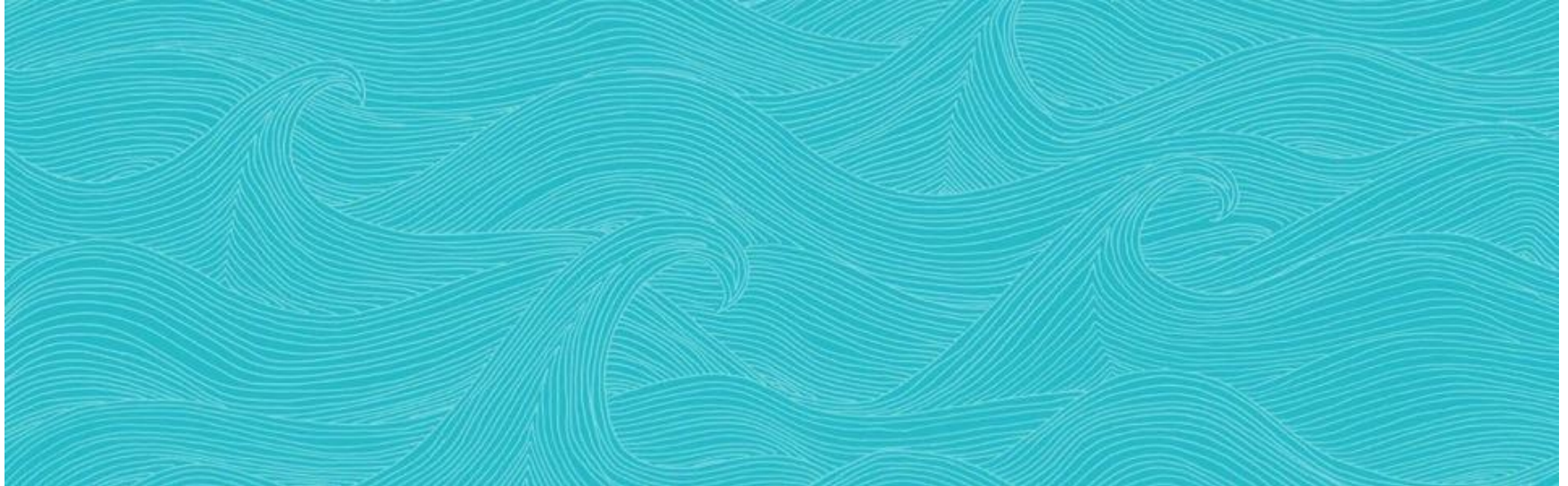
ADT alerts and follow-up information exchange with other US based HIEs; 47 participating HIEs nationwide with 16 currently exchanging data with Health Current

**NOTE: Health Current is in the process of updating its HIE platform to the latest version, this new platform provides more capabilities, enhance data exchange functionality and a comprehensive view of patient data via the Portal.**



# **Health Current**

## **Supporting Integrated Health Care Delivery**



## **Integrated Health Care – Definition?**

### **SAMHSA-HRSA Center for Integrated Health Solutions:**

“the systematic coordination of general and behavioral healthcare.  
Integrating mental health, substance abuse, and primary care services...”

### **AAFP – Primary Care Services includes:**

“health promotion, disease prevention, health maintenance, counseling, patient education, diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic illnesses in a variety of health care settings...”

### **Baylor College of Medicine – Behavioral Health Services include:**

“assessment, diagnosis, treatment or counseling in a professional relationship to assist an individual or group in alleviating mental or emotional illness, symptoms, conditions or disorders...”

# Integrated Health Care – What Care Is Delivered?

Primary Care

Medical Specialty Care

Mental Health Care

Substance Use Disorder Care

Dental Health Care

Acute Inpatient Care

Emergency Medical Care

Urgent Care

Emergency Medical Services (EMS)

Ambulatory Diagnostic Services

Ambulatory Surgery Services

Long-Term Care

Skilled Nursing Care

Rehabilitation Care

Home Health Care

Hospice Care

Palliative Care

Assisted Living Care

**& Socioeconomic Assistance  
(to address SDOH needs)**

## **Integrated Health Care – Data Sharing Needs**

A single source of comprehensive longitudinal patient health care information covering all care settings.

Patient information that has been normalized (common terminology) and standardized (national coding).

Patient information delivered into care workflows via multiple secure information exchange services (e.g. HIE provider portal, EHR integration, secure electronic alerts, secure batch file transfers).

## **Integrated Health Care – What Patient Data Is Needed?**

Admission & Discharge Events  
ED & Ambulatory Registration  
Events  
Providers & Care Team Members  
Demographics & Vital Signs  
Insurance & Guarantor  
Active Problems (Diagnosis)  
Active Medications  
Allergies  
Immunizations  
Lab & Radiology Results

Treatments & Procedures  
Advance Directives  
Integrated Care Plans  
Nursing & Visit Notes  
Screening Tools & Results  
Discharge Summaries  
Encounter Summaries  
Other Care Reports  
SMI Information  
SUD Information  
SDOH Information

# Health Current Permitted Uses



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## Permitted Uses

1. Treatment
2. Care Coordination
3. Case or Care Management
4. Transition of Care Planning
5. Population Health
6. Payment
7. Limited Healthcare Operations
8. With a Valid HIPAA Authorization
9. Health Current Uses

## Permitted Users

Healthcare Providers (and Business Associates)

- Relationship with the patient (transitioning, past, present, prospective)

Health Plans (and Business Associates)

- Relationship with the patient (transitioning, past, present, prospective)

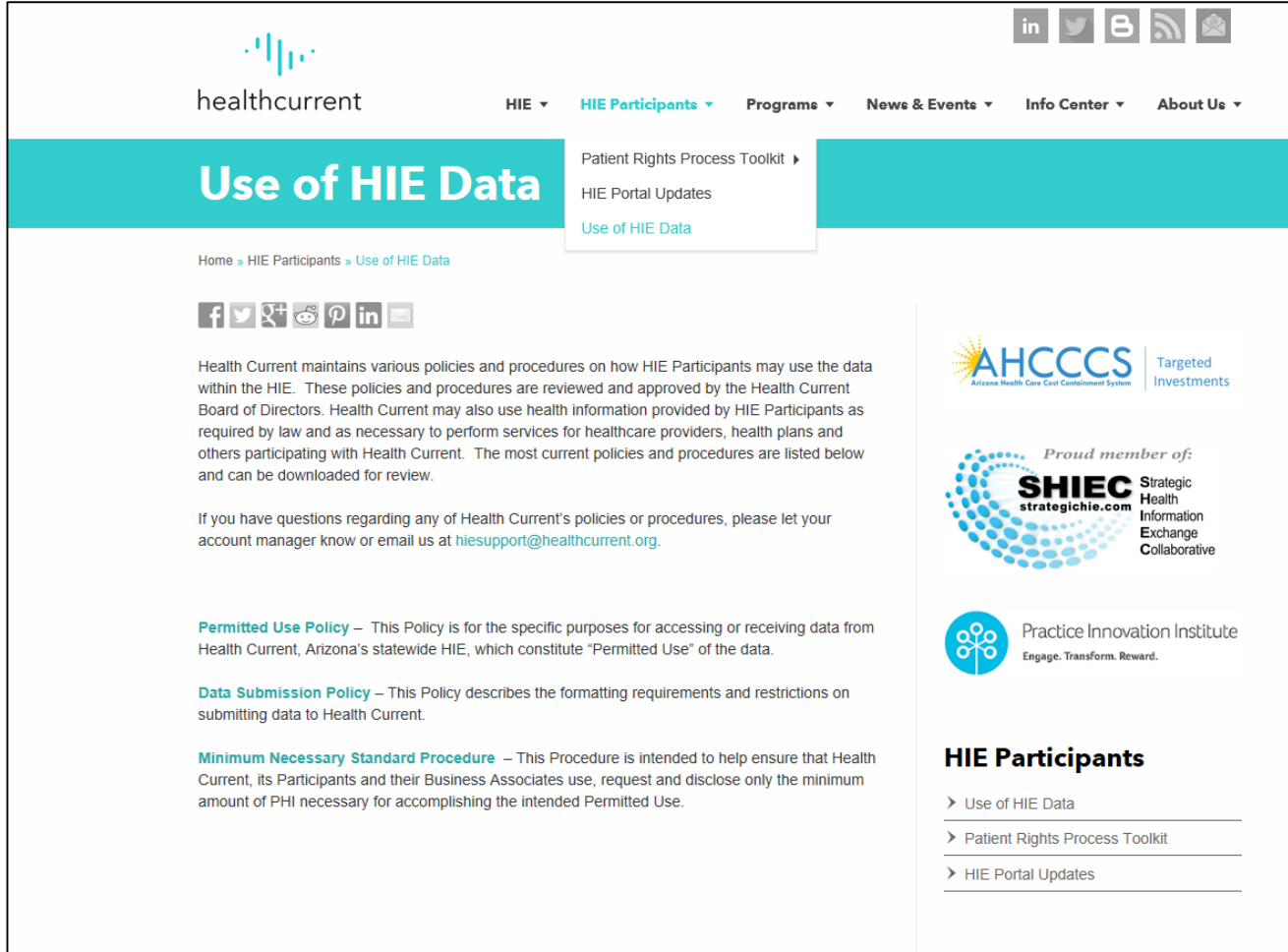
Authorized Recipients

- Any individual the patient elects (e.g. Corrections, Adult Probation, Life Insurance)

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# Website



The screenshot shows the Health Current website's 'Use of HIE Data' page. The header includes the Health Current logo, navigation menus for 'HIE', 'HIE Participants', 'Programs', 'News & Events', 'Info Center', and 'About Us', and social media icons for LinkedIn, Twitter, Facebook, RSS, and Email. A teal banner at the top features the page title 'Use of HIE Data' and a dropdown menu with options: 'Patient Rights Process Toolkit', 'HIE Portal Updates', and 'Use of HIE Data'. Below the banner, a breadcrumb trail reads 'Home » HIE Participants » Use of HIE Data' and a row of social media sharing icons is displayed. The main content area contains a paragraph explaining that Health Current maintains policies on HIE data use, approved by the Health Current Board of Directors. It notes that Health Current may use information provided by HIE participants as required by law. A contact email, [hiesupport@healthcurrent.org](mailto:hiesupport@healthcurrent.org), is provided for questions. Three policy sections are listed: 'Permitted Use Policy', 'Data Submission Policy', and 'Minimum Necessary Standard Procedure'. The right sidebar features logos for AHCCCS (Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System), SHIEC (Strategic Health Information Exchange Collaborative), and Practice Innovation Institute. A 'HIE Participants' section at the bottom right contains a list of links: 'Use of HIE Data', 'Patient Rights Process Toolkit', and 'HIE Portal Updates'.

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# AHCCCS Complete Care (ACC) and the American Indian Health Program (AIHP)

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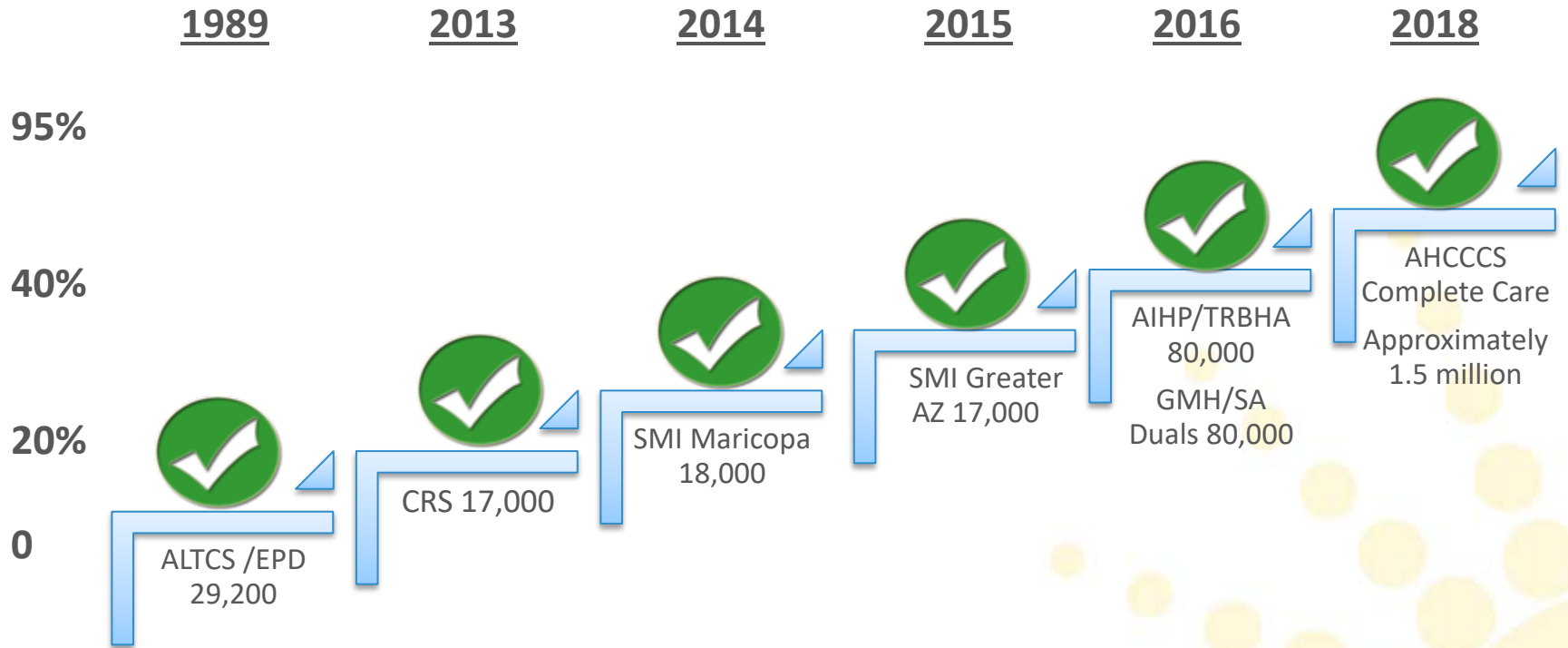
# AHCCCS Complete Care Health Plans (ACC Plans)

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Furthering Integrated Healthcare in a single Health Plan that will:

- Include physical and behavioral healthcare service providers (including CRS);
- Manage the provider network for all of your healthcare services.
- Provide comprehensive managed care for the whole person.

# Integration Progress To Date



# Who Is Affected October 1, 2018?

- Affects most adults and children on AHCCCS
- Members enrolled in Children's Rehabilitative Services (CRS)

## It does not affect:

- Members on ALTCS (EPD and DES/DD);
- Adult members with a serious mental illness (SMI); and
- Most foster children enrolled in CMDP

# 2018-2019 AHCCCS COMPLETE CARE (ACC) INTEGRATION



This represents a change only for SMI/CRS members.

**KEY**

- P** PHYSICAL SERVICES
- B** BEHAVIORAL SERVICES
- C** CHILDREN'S REHABILITATIVE SERVICES (if applicable)
- L** LONG TERM CARE SERVICES

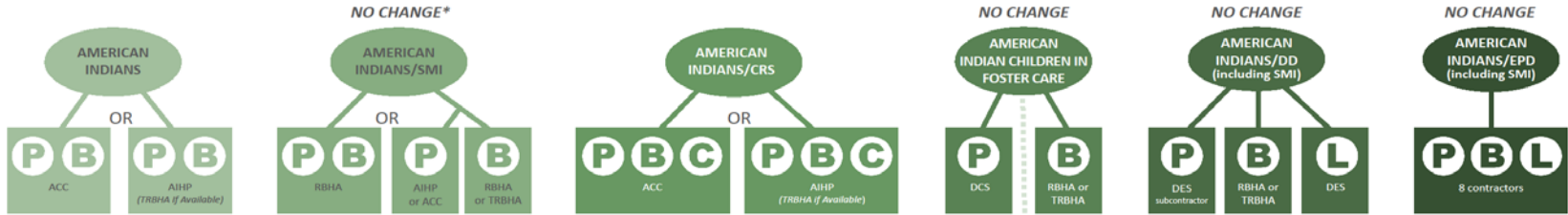
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- +** Including CRS members
- #** Excluding SMI & CMDP
- o** Excluding ALTCS

Population Group

Plan

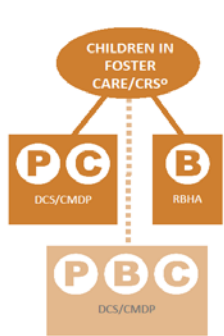
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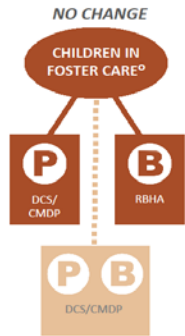
\*No change to behavioral health care options. New ACC plans may provide additional acute care options.



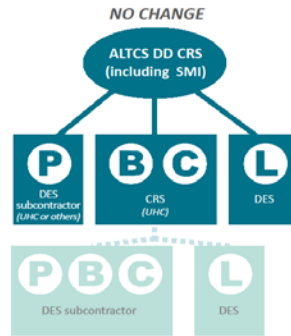
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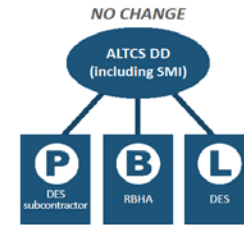
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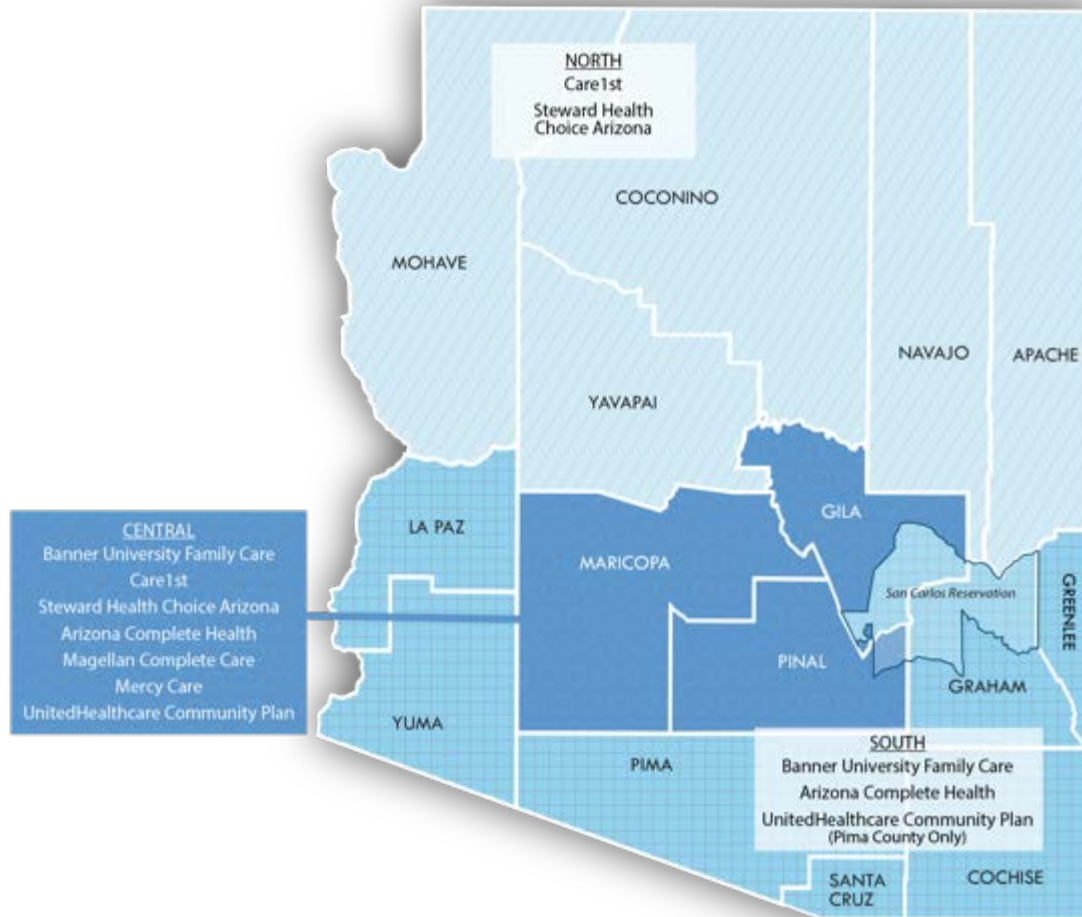
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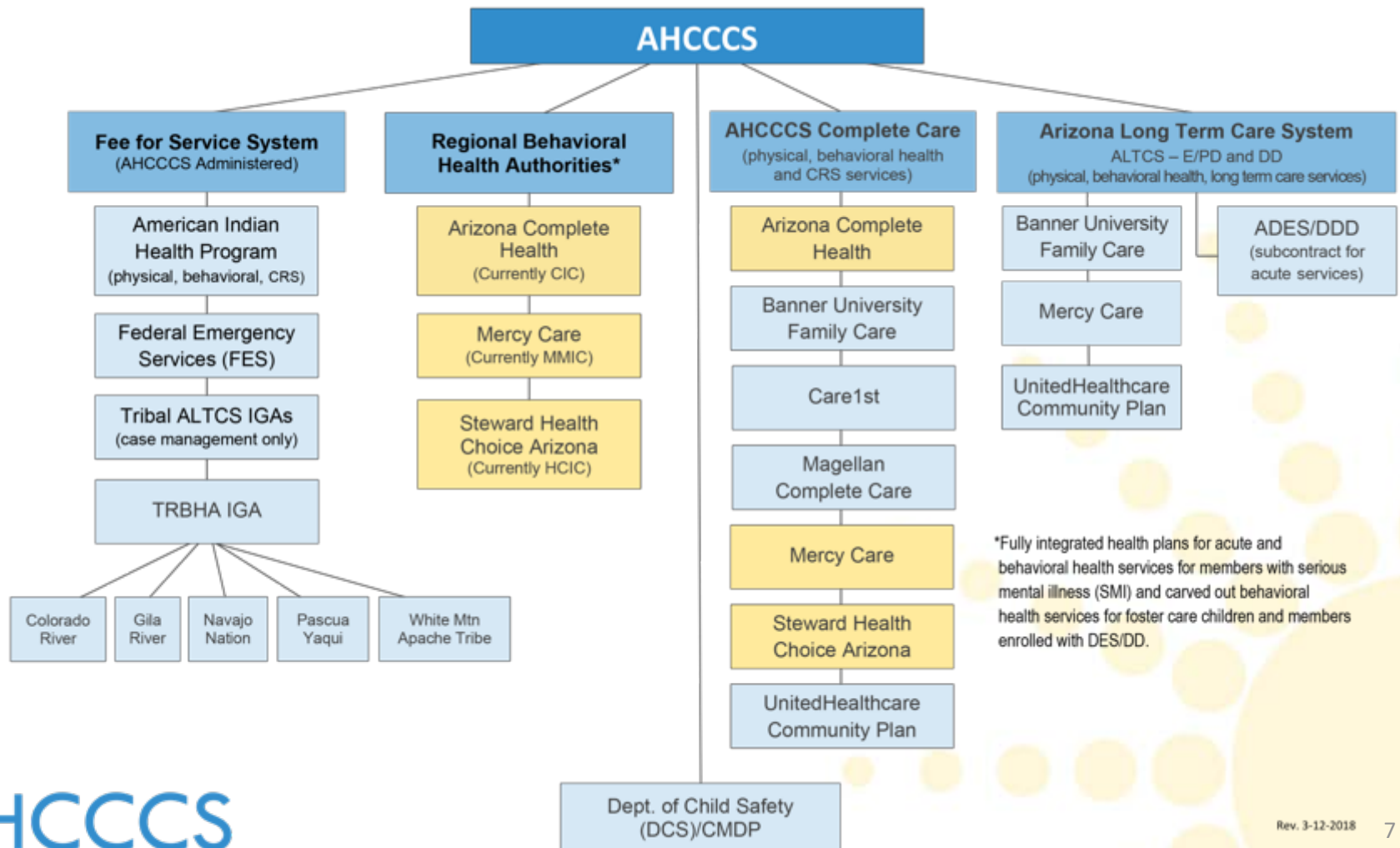


# ACC Plan Geographic Service Areas



Note: Zip codes 85542, 85192, 85550 representing San Carlos Tribal area are included in the South GSA.

# Care Delivery System as of Oct. 1, 2018



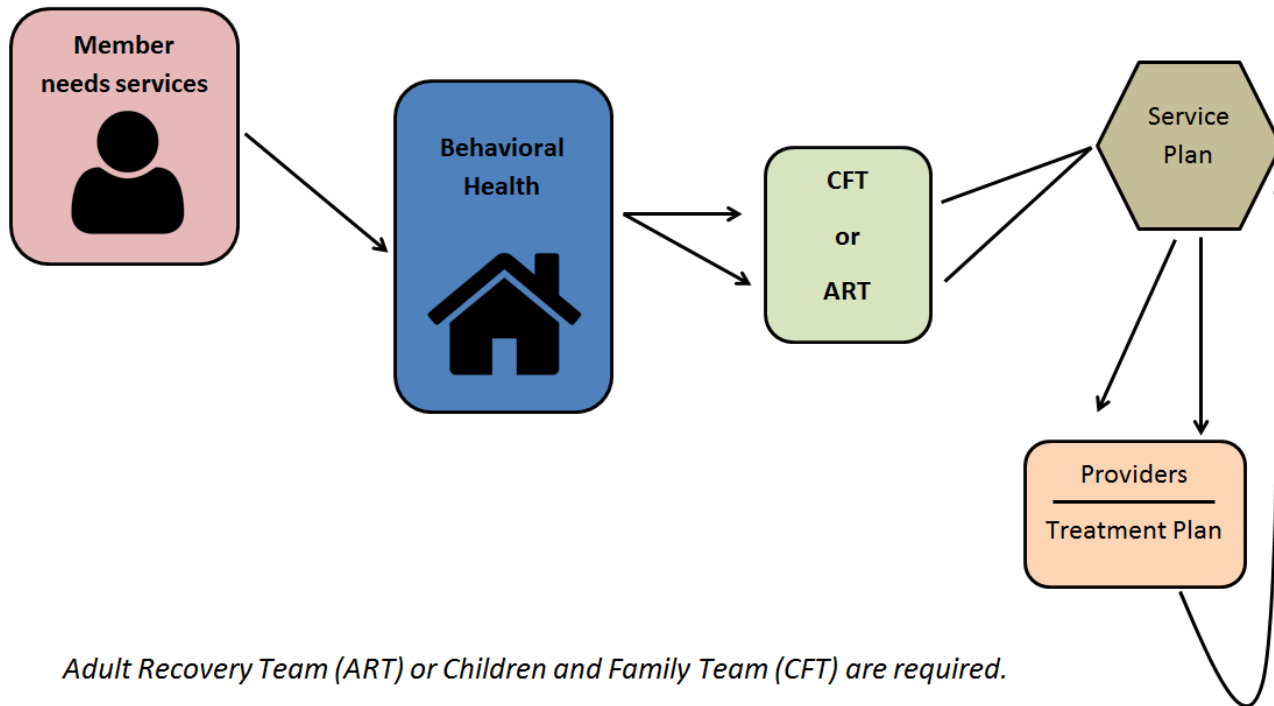
\*Fully integrated health plans for acute and behavioral health services for members with serious mental illness (SMI) and carved out behavioral health services for foster care children and members enrolled with DES/DD.

# Care Coordination in Managed Care Model v. Fee for Service



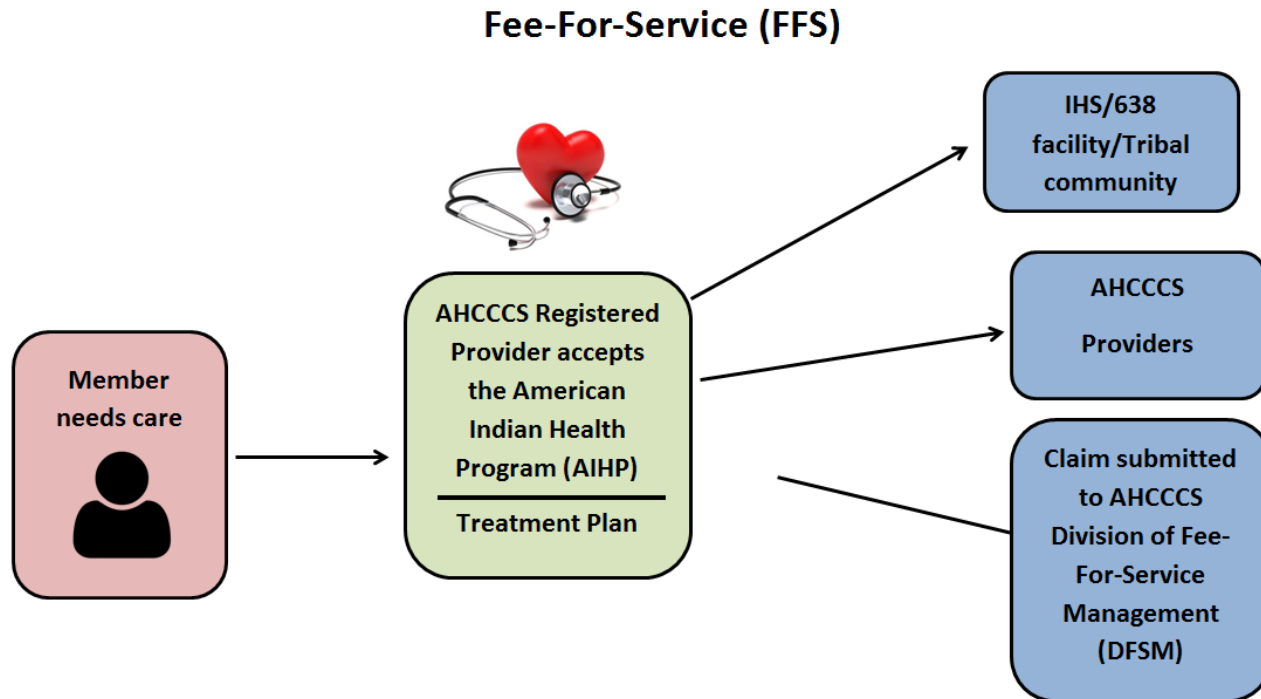
# Care Coordination – Managed Care

## Managed Care Behavioral Health



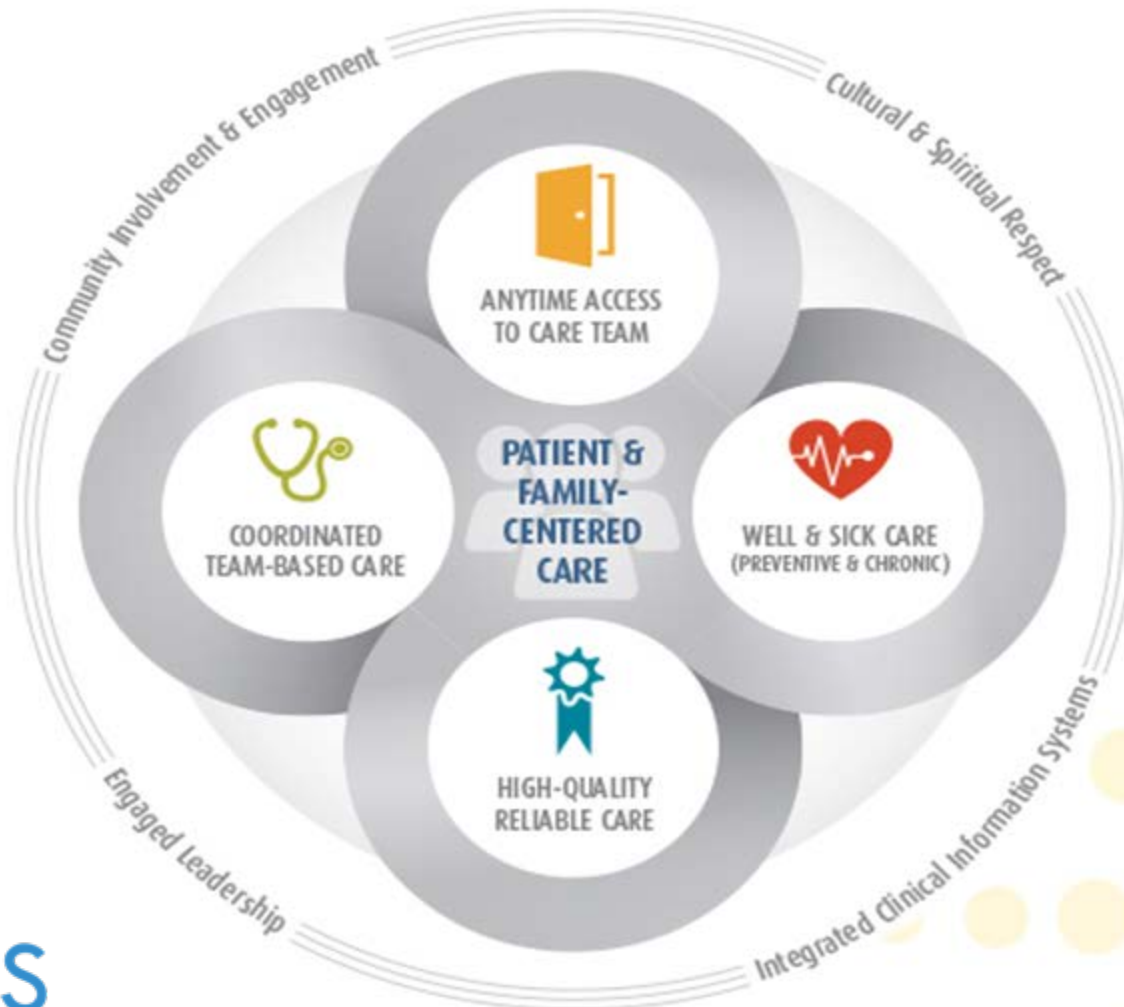
*Adult Recovery Team (ART) or Children and Family Team (CFT) are required.*

# Care Coordination - FFS



*Adult Recovery Team (ART)/ Children and Family Team (CFT) encouraged, but **not** required.*

# Improving Patient Care (IPC) Model



# American Indian Health Program (AIHP) – What's Changed?



# What is AIHP?

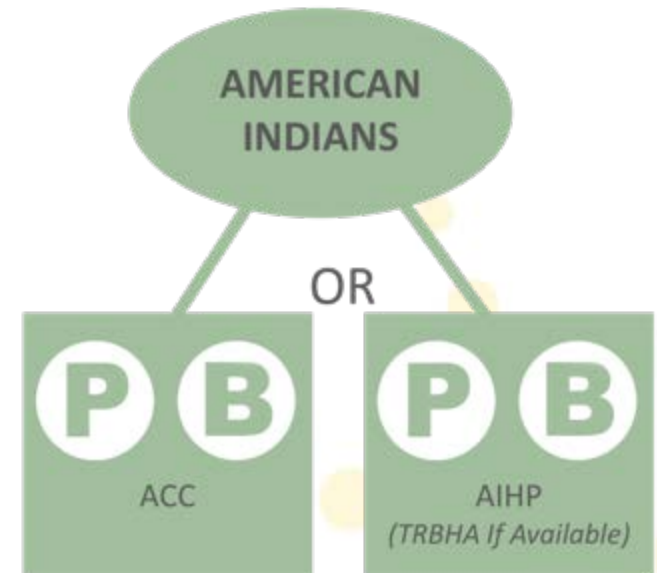
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- The AHCCCS American Indian Health Program (AIHP) provides medically necessary services for enrolled members. The program also provides coverage for preventive and behavioral health care services.
- American Indians and Alaska Natives (AI/AN) enrolled in AHCCCS or Children's Health Insurance Program (KidsCare) may choose to receive their coverage through the *AHCCCS American Indian Health Program (AIHP)* or one of the AHCCCS-contracted managed health plans.
- **Health Plan ID #999998**



# Supporting Choice for American Indian Members

- Integrated choices for the Non-SMI populations will be available within:
  - AIHP or AIHP and TRBHA; or
  - An ACC Plan
  - AI members can still access services from an IHS/638 facility at anytime regardless of enrollment
  - (Members with SMI designation may choose to receive physical and behavioral health services from the RBHA or TRBHA, or can choose AIHP or an ACC plan for physical health services and RBHA/TRBHA for behavioral health services.)



# Choice for American Indian Populations

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- Tribal members will continue same frequency of choice options
- American Indian members may change enrollment between AIHP or the AHCCCS Complete Care (ACC) Plan at any time. However, a member can only change from one ACC Plan to another once a year.
- Regardless of health plan enrollment (ACC or AIHP), physical and behavioral health services may always be received at *any* IHS or tribally owned and/or operated 638 facility.

# Medications

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AHCCCS pays for prescribed medications. AIHP members can get medications from the following:

- Indian Health Service facilities,
- Tribal Facilities, or
- Pharmacies that are part of the AHCCCS Pharmacy Benefit Manager (PBM).
  - [AIHP FFS Pharmacy Network](#)

# Provider Participation Agreement (PPA)

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- As stated in the PPA, with respect to Fee-For-Service eligible persons, the Provider agrees to bill and accept payment in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, state and federal rules and regulations, and all pertinent documents incorporated by reference.
- AIHP “network” includes all AHCCCS registered providers who choose to accept AIHP members.
- Providers do not require a separate contract with AIHP.

Other things to be aware of...



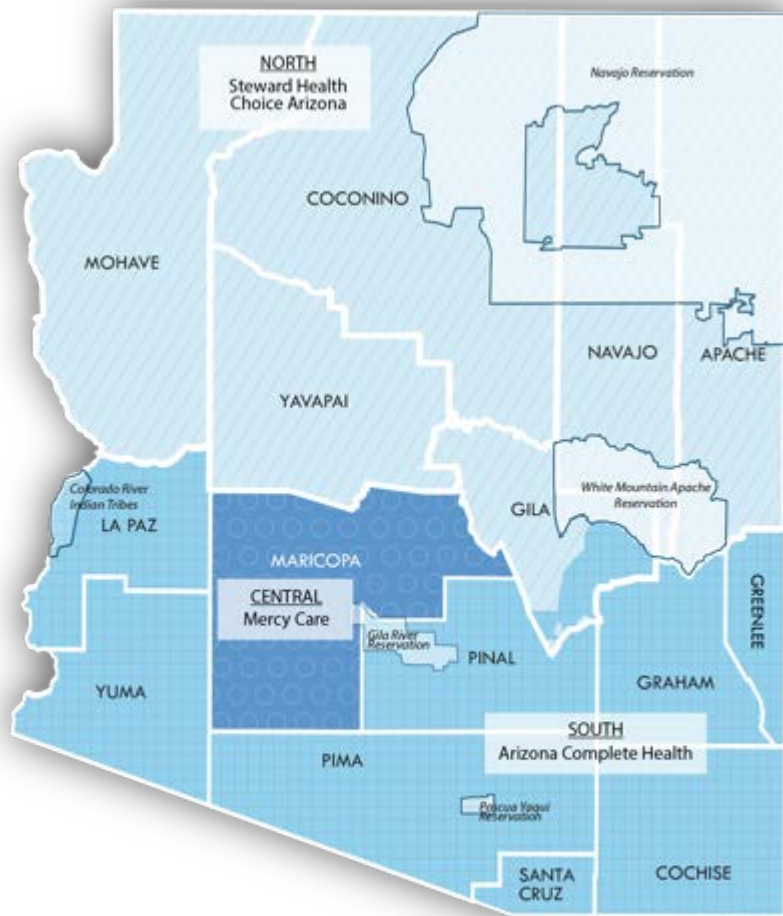
# Changes with RBHA services

Regional Behavioral Health Authorities (RBHAs) no longer serve most adults and children as of October 1, 2018 (with exceptions below).

RBHAs will continue to provide and serve:

- Foster children enrolled in CMDP
- Members enrolled with DES/DD;
- Individuals determined to have a serious mental illness (SMI)
- Crisis services, grant funded, and state-only funded services

# RBHA/TRBHA and Crisis Services



- The Crisis system responsibilities remain with the RBHA, in their respective GSAs

# Transition Efforts

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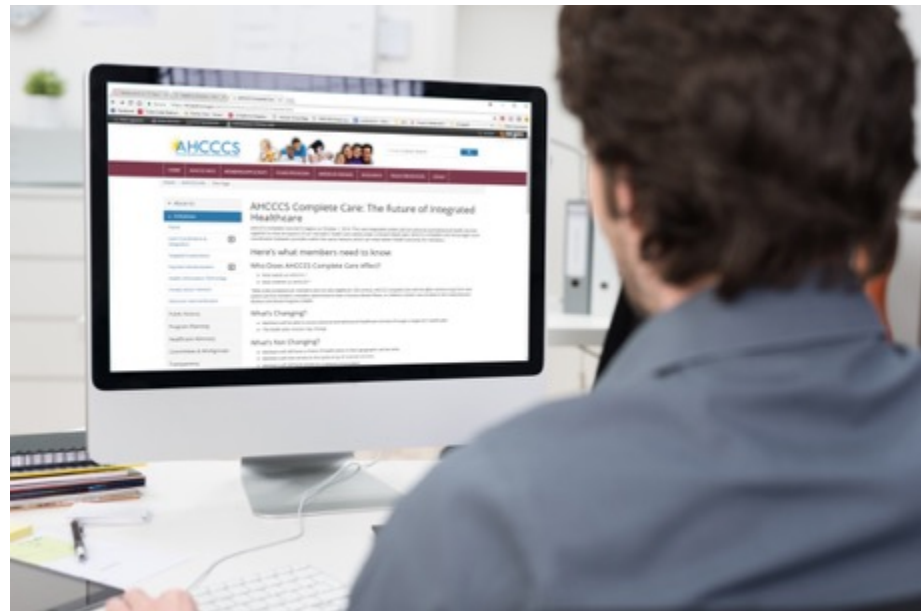
- Videos on AHCCCS and Plan websites
- Web Page/FAQs
- Statewide Public Meetings
- Stakeholder Organization meetings
- ACC Plan Meetings and Readiness Assessment
  - Staffing
  - Data/Systems – IT Demo
  - Care Transition
  - Network



# ACC Web Pages

[www.azahcccs.gov/ACC](http://www.azahcccs.gov/ACC)

- GSA map with plans
- Community meetings
- Videos in English, Spanish, and audio in Navajo
- FAQs
  - CRS
  - American Indians
  - Providers



**71,000 unique hits in 2018**

# ACC Community Forums

**70+ presentations**  
**2000+ attendees**



**ACC Presentation video: 696 views**

“...Your time and knowledge greatly helped put this parents fears at a little more ease.”  
Flagstaff Parent Denise M.



“We appreciate you coming all the way to Sierra Vista to share this information with us.” NAMI Southeastern AZ

“Thank you for coming to our communities today and for providing us with valuable information that we can use when we speak with the new ACC plans coming into our area.”

Yuma CRS Practice Manager



“Thank you so much! The information you provided today was exactly what we needed to explain things to our members and our community.”  
Regional Center for Border Health

# Member Protections

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- Provider Flyers/Director's Message
- AZ Association of Health Plan Letter to Providers
  - Don't turn transitioning members away
  - Allow sufficient time to establish a contract or transition the member
- AHCCCS contractually required ACC Plans to pay non-contracted providers

# Member Protections

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- ACC Plan to allow:
  - PCP transition – 90 days
  - Ongoing care from a specialists – 6 months
  - Behavioral health services – 6 months
  - Members with CRS conditions to continue access to Multispecialty Interdisciplinary Clinics
  - Pregnant women in the third trimester
  - Honor previously approved authorizations - 30 days

# Cultural Competency

- Member centric is always the goal
- *Contract language: Strengths-Based, Flexible, Responsive Services Reflective Of An Individual's Cultural Preferences*
- *Some other elements to address cultural competency within ACC:*
  - **Cultural Competency Coordinator**
  - Requirements to follow: **ACOM Policy 405** [42 CFR 438.206(c)(2)].
  - Requirement to have: **Cultural Competency Plan** that has an annual assessment component.

# Resources

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## AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual

### Chapter 300, Medical Policy for Covered Services

- <https://www.azahcccs.gov/shared/MedicalPolicyManual/#310>

## AHCCCS Fee-For-Service Provider Manual

- <https://www.azahcccs.gov/PlansProviders/RatesAndBilling/FFS/providermanual.html>

## AHCCCS IHS/Tribal Provider Billing Manual

- <https://www.azahcccs.gov/PlansProviders/RatesAndBilling/ProviderManuals/IHStribalbillingManual.html>

## AIHP/TRBHA Member Handbook

- [https://www.azahcccs.gov/AmericanIndians/Downloads/AHCCCS\\_AIHP\\_Guide.pdf](https://www.azahcccs.gov/AmericanIndians/Downloads/AHCCCS_AIHP_Guide.pdf)

## FFS Website

- <https://www.azahcccs.gov/PlansProviders/FeeForServiceHealthPlans/>

## Tribal ALTCS

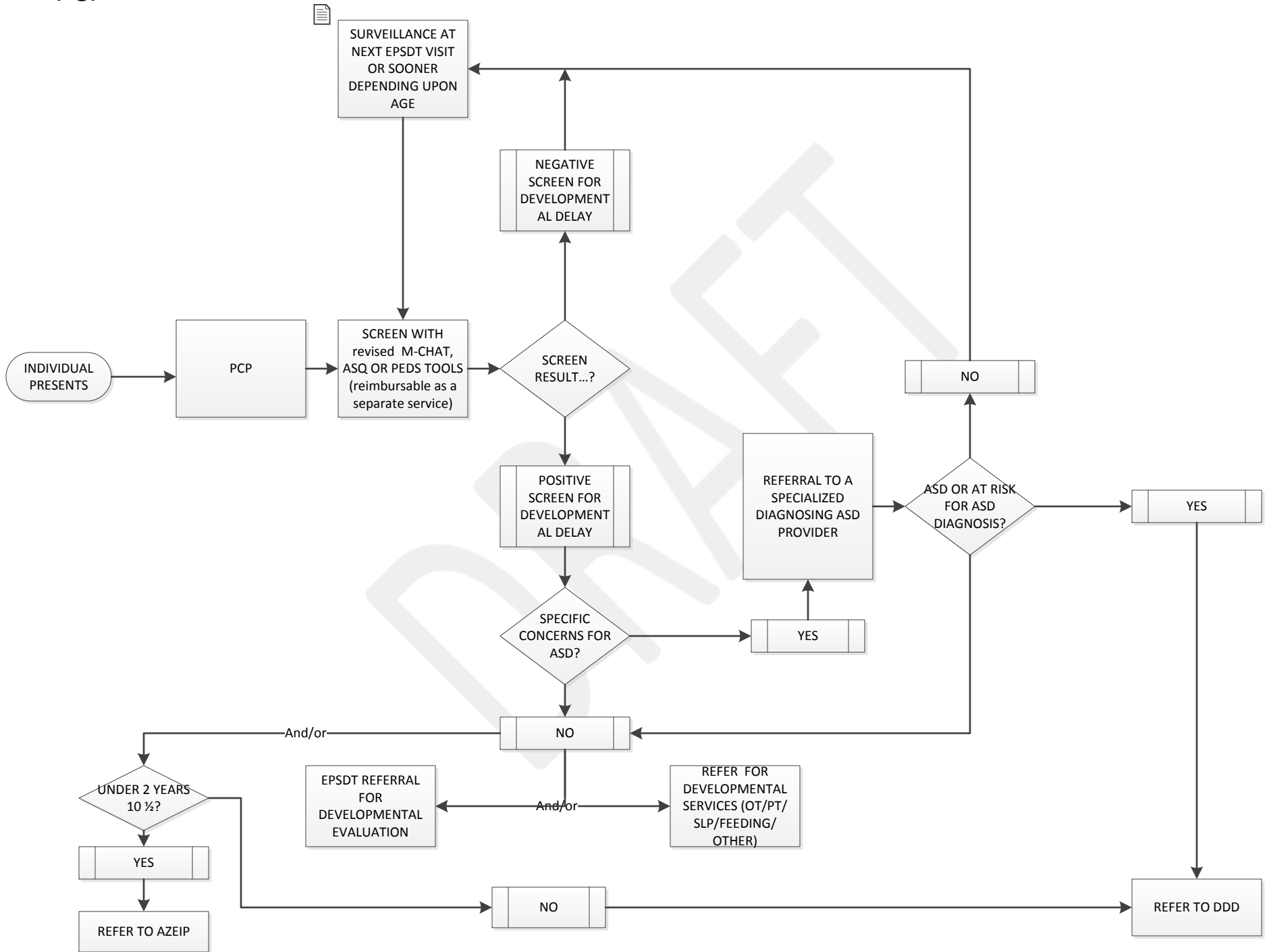
- <https://www.azahcccs.gov/AmericanIndians/LongTermCareCaseManagement/>

# Provider Training

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- AHCCCS Provider Training offers both in person and online training to Fee-For-Service (FFS) providers on how to submit claims, prior authorization requests, additional documentation (i.e. the AHCCCS Daily Trip report or requested medical records), etc. using the AHCCCS Online Provider Portal and the Transaction Insight Portal.
- The AHCCCS Provider Training team also offers periodic trainings whenever there are significant changes in AHCCCS policy or to the AHCCCS billing manuals.
- Training questions may be directed to:  
[ProviderTrainingFFS@azahcccs.gov](mailto:ProviderTrainingFFS@azahcccs.gov)

# PCP





# Surveillance and Screening Algorithm

