

- ☐— When people engage in their communities—through employment, education, skills training, or volunteering—they are more likely to experience **improved health outcomes**.
- ☐— Some able-bodied, 19 to 49 year old members will be required to participate in community engagement activities for at least **80 hours every month** and report activities on a monthly basis. Community engagement activities include: employment, including self-employment; less than full-time education; job or life skills training; job search activities; and community service.
- ☐— A member who fails to comply in any given month will be suspended from AHCCCS coverage for a 2-month period and then **automatically reinstated**. Members will not be terminated for failure to comply. AHCCCS Works is not designed to reduce Medicaid enrollment.
- ☐— AHCCCS and the Dept. of Economic Security are coordinating efforts with public and private partners to best serve members so that they can be successful in the program and ultimately **gain and maintain meaningful employment**.
- ☐— An estimated 120,000 AHCCCS members will be required to participate in AHCCCS Works.

AHCCCS Works will begin no sooner than  
**Jan. 1, 2020**  
All members will have a  
**3 MONTH GRACE PERIOD**  
in which to become familiar with the requirements.

## WHO IS EXEMPT

Members who meet any of the following exemptions will not be required to comply:

- ☐— Pregnant women up to the 60th day post-pregnancy
- ☐— Former Arizona foster youth up to age 26
- ☐— Members of federally recognized tribes
- ☐— Designated caretakers of a child under age 18
- ☐— Caregivers who are responsible for the care of an individual with a disability
- ☐— Members determined to have a serious mental illness (SMI)
- ☐— Members who are medically frail
- ☐— Members who have an acute medical condition
- ☐— Members who are in active treatment for a substance use disorder
- ☐— Members with a disability recognized under federal law and individuals receiving long term disability benefits
- ☐— Full-time high school, college, or trade school students
- ☐— Survivors of domestic violence
- ☐— Individuals who are homeless
- ☐— Individuals who receive assistance through SNAP, Cash Assistance or Unemployment Insurance or who participate in another AHCCCS-approved work program