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Volume II – Health and Human Services

Lincoln D. Chafee, Governor

Dedication

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Agency Office Of Health And Human Services

Agency Mission

To manage the organization, design and delivery of health and human services; to develop and implement an efficient and accountable system of high quality, integrated health and human services; to effectively administer the Medical Assistance program.

Agency Description

The Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) serves as the "principal agency of the executive branch of state government" (R.I.G.L. 42-7.2-2) responsible for managing the Departments of: Health (DOH); Human Services (DHS); Children, Youth and Families (DCYF); and Behavioral Health care, Developmental Disabilities, and Hospitals (BHDDH). Together, these agencies provided direct services to over 300,000 Rhode Islanders as well as an array of regulatory, protective and health promotion services to our communities. Services provided through the EOHHS agencies represent approximately \$3.0 billion in annual spending, almost forty percent of the entire state budget.

The recent focus of EOHHS has been the continued implementation of the Global Consumer Choice Waiver (Global Waiver), the transfer of the Medicaid Single State Agency from DHS, promoting system care redesigns within and across agencies (e.g., services for persons with developmental disabilities served by BHDDH and children at risk for or in need of DCYF services), and building the framework for the start of health care reform under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) of 2010. These activities complement an array of ongoing process improvement initiatives and projects underway by departments.

Statutory History

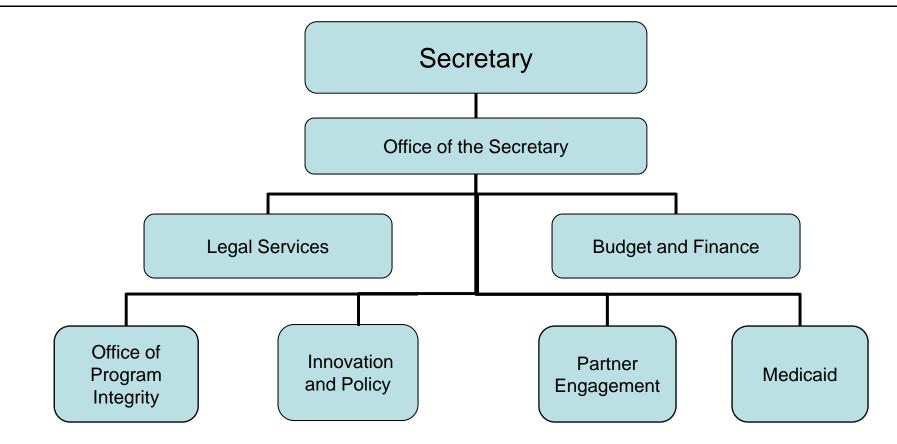
Title 42, Chapter 7.2 of the Rhode Island General Laws established the Executive Office of Health and Human Services within the Executive Branch of state government. Title 42, Chapter 12.4 entitled "Medicaid Reform Act of 2008", is the statutory authority for the adoption of rules and regulations to implement to provisions of the Global Waiver. Title 40, Chapter 8 of the Rhode General Laws provides the State with a statutory foundation for the Medical Assistance Program.

Budget Office Of Health And Human Services

	FY 2012 Audited		FY 2014 Enacted	FY 2014 Revised	FY 2015 Recommend
Expenditures By Program					
Central Management	17,098,684	99,782,167	117,276,910	127,149,456	126,827,456
Medical Assistance	-	1,564,653,715	1,750,658,222	1,747,253,216	1,966,012,819
Total Expenditures	\$17,098,684	\$1,664,435,882	\$1,867,935,132	\$1,874,402,672	\$2,092,840,275
Expenditures By Object					
Personnel	16,998,140	64,568,203	72,418,588	85,997,871	90,055,330
Operating Supplies and Expenses	85,355	9,256,757	5,771,782	5,075,853	4,650,618
Assistance and Grants	15,189	1,589,768,351	1,782,450,828	1,779,030,538	1,994,869,637
Subtotal: Operating Expenditures	17,098,684	1,663,593,311	1,860,641,198	1,870,104,262	2,089,575,585
Capital Purchases and Equipment	-	842,571	7,293,934	4,298,410	3,264,690
Total Expenditures	\$17,098,684	\$1,664,435,882	\$1,867,935,132	\$1,874,402,672	\$2,092,840,275
Expenditures By Funds					
General Revenue	9,694,301	772,296,683	843,227,650	842,044,257	847,618,499
Federal Funds	6,506,943	880,889,456	1,014,710,198	1,022,376,346	5 1,231,413,896
Restricted Receipts	897,440	11,249,743	9,997,284	9,982,069	13,807,880
Total Expenditures	\$17,098,684	\$1,664,435,882	\$1,867,935,132	\$1,874,402,672	2 \$2,092,840,275
FTE Authorization	158.0	169.0	184.0	185.0	185.0

The Agency

Executive Office of Health and Human Services



Office Of Health And Human Services Agency Summary

		F	Y 2014	FY 2015	
	Grade	FTE	Cost	FTE	Cost
Classified		184.0	14,570,437	184.0	14,646,742
Unclassified		1.0	141,828	1.0	141,828
Subtotal		185.0	\$14,712,265	185.0	\$14,788,570
Interdepartmental Transfer		-	193,887	-	253,243
Reconcile to FTE Authorization		(1.0)	-	(1.0)	-
Temporary and Seasonal		-	125,580	-	125,580
Turnover		-	(\$1,265,111)	-	(\$791,073)
Subtotal		(1.0)	(\$945,644)	(1.0)	(\$412,250)
Total Salaries		184.0	\$13,766,621	184.0	\$14,376,320
Benefits					
Payroll Accrual			78,542		81,873
FICA			1,037,073		1,084,793
Retiree Health			964,417		961,927
Health Benefits			2,100,981		2,346,617
Retirement			3,280,658		3,467,212
Subtotal			\$7,461,671		\$7,942,422
Total Salaries and Benefits		184.0	\$21,228,292	184.0	\$22,318,742
Cost Per FTE Position (Excluding Temporary and Seasonal)			\$114,689		\$120,615
Statewide Benefit Assessment			\$579,738		\$605,657
Payroll Costs		184.0	\$21,808,030	184.0	\$22,924,399
Purchased Services					
Information Technology			19,783,146		19,865,780
Clerical and Temporary Services			88,492		91,000
Management & Consultant Services			43,577,063		46,654,941
Legal Services			80,000		80,000
Other Contracts			649,680		427,150
Training and Educational Services			6,460		6,460
Medical Services			5,000		5,600
Subtotal			\$64,189,841		\$67,130,931
Total Personnel		184.0	\$85,997,871	184.0	\$90,055,330
Distribution By Source Of Funds					
General Revenue		98.9	\$25,827,503	95.9	\$27,281,716
Federal Funds		79.8	\$59,346,311	76.1	\$60,952,774
Restricted Receipts		5.3	\$824,057	12.0	\$1,820,840
Total All Funds		184.0	\$85,997,871	184.0	\$90,055,330

The Program

Office Of Health And Human Services

Central Management

Program Mission

To efficiently and effectively manage the major programmatic and administrative operations of the Executive Office.

Program Description

The Central Management program is comprised of several distinct units that were formed through the restructuring of functional responsibilities across the health and human services subsidiary departments and include: Office of the Secretary, Budget and Finance, Innovation and Policy, Partner Engagement, Legal Services, Medical Assistance (Medicaid) Administration, and the Office of Program Integrity. The structure of EOHHS is designed to achieve greater efficiency in the organization, finance, design, and delivery of services. The centralization of certain functions modernizes existing systems, leverages available resources, and streamlines service delivery and payment systems.

The transfer of the Medicaid Administration function from the Department of Human Services established EOHHS as the "Single State Agency" for Medicaid Administration in Rhode Island. Medical Assistance Administration strives to ensure access to high quality health care services, to assure the efficiency and economy of those services, to coordinate service-delivery efforts with other state departments and agencies, and to administer programs in a manner consistent with federal and state laws and regulations.

Statutory History

Title 42 Chapter 7.2 of the Rhode Island General Laws established the Executive Office of Health and Human Services within the Executive Branch of state government.

The Budget

	2012 Audited	2013 Audited	2014 Enacted	2014 Revised	2015 Recommend
Expenditures By Subprogram					
Operations	17,098,684	99,782,167	117,276,910	127,149,456	126,827,456
Total Expenditures	\$17,098,684	\$99,782,167	\$117,276,910	\$127,149,456	\$126,827,456
Expenditures By Object					
Personnel	16,998,140	64,568,203	72,418,588	85,997,871	90,055,330
Operating Supplies and Expenses	85,355	7,816,613	5,771,782	5,075,853	4,650,618
Assistance and Grants	15,189	26,554,780	31,792,606	31,777,322	28,856,818
Subtotal: Operating Expenditures	17,098,684	98,939,596	109,982,976	122,851,046	123,562,766
Capital Purchases and Equipment	-	842,571	7,293,934	4,298,410	3,264,690
Total Expenditures	\$17,098,684	\$99,782,167	\$117,276,910	\$127,149,456	\$126,827,456
Expenditures By Funds					
General Revenue	9,694,301	21,277,484	27,699,190	27,710,396	28,998,985
Federal Funds	6,506,943	77,751,841	88,595,436	98,471,991	92,535,591
Restricted Receipts	897,440	752,842	982,284	967,069	5,292,880
Total Expenditures	\$17,098,684	\$99,782,167	\$117,276,910	\$127,149,456	\$126,827,456

		FY 2014		FY 2015		
	Grade	FTE	Cost	FTE	Cost	
Classified						
DEPUTY DIRECTOR DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN	00048A	1.0	134,723	1.0	134,723	
EXECUTIVE/ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR (MHRH)	00046A	1.0	131,278	1.0	131,278	
ADMINISTRATIVE AND LEGAL SUPPORT SERVICES	00143A	3.0	364,380	3.0	364,380	
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR (FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT)	00144A	4.0	482,437	4.0	487,591	
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR (DHS) DIV OF	00146A	2.0	238,514	2.0	238,686	
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR II (MHRH)	00144A	2.0	232,875	2.0	232,875	
CHIEF OF STRATEGIC PLANNING, MONITORING	00143A	2.0	231,131	2.0	237,777	
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR I (MHRH)	00142A	1.0	111,549	1.0	111,549	
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR DEPARTMENT OF ELDERLY	00141A	1.0	111,466	1.0	111,466	
IMPLEMENTATION DIRECTOR POLICY AND	00140A	1.0	108,626	1.0	108,626	
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FINANCIAL AND CONTRACT	00141A	3.0	312,590	3.0	312,590	
CONSULTANT PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE	00926A	10.0	1,029,350	10.0	1,029,350	
ADMINISTRATOR FOR MEDICAL SERVICES	00141A	5.0	513,714	5.0	518,076	
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR (DHS) DIV OF MEDICAL	00043A	1.0	101,690	1.0	106,620	
ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FAMILY AND	00A35A	2.0	202,088	2.0	202,088	
CHIEF OF LEGAL SERVICES	00139A	3.0	287,871	3.0	289,610	
DEPUTY CHIEF OF LEGAL SERVICES	00137A	4.0	379,633	4.0	383,272	
CHIEF HEALTH PROGRAM EVALUATOR	00137A	2.0	189,076	2.0	189,076	
CHIEF HEALTH SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	00037A	1.0	94,538	1.0	94,538	
CHIEF OF PHARMACY AND RELATED SERVICES	00038A	1.0	93,538	1.0	93,538	
INTERDEPARTMENTAL PROJECT MANAGER	00139A	4.0	370,854	4.0	373,930	
CHIEF FAMILY HEALTH SYSTEMS	00137A	9.0	819,044	9.0	819,823	
CHIEF MEDICAL CARE SPECIALIST	00A34A	2.0	180,240	2.0	180,240	
COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE COORDINATOR	00923A	5.0	446,182	5.0	447,717	
ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR (ASSISTANCE	00A35A	1.0	87,522	1.0	90,508	
CHIEF HUMAN SERVICES BUSINESS OFFICER	00A33A	2.0	171,286	2.0	171,286	
CHIEF RATE SETTING ANALYST	00035A	1.0	84,378	1.0	84,378	
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE BUSINESS MANAGER	00A33A	1.0	84,378	1.0	84,378	
SENIOR LEGAL COUNSEL	00134A	18.0	1,490,294	18.0	1,490,294	
SENIOR MEDICAL CARE SPECIALIST	00A30A	5.0	412,238	5.0	412,238	
PRINCIPAL HUMAN SERVICES POLICY AND	00A30A	4.0	325,214	4.0	325,214	
ADMINISTRATOR I (MHRH)	00136A	1.0	78,988	1.0	81,876	
APPEALS OFFICER	00A30A	6.0	473,162	6.0	473,162	
ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR (DHS)	00136A	1.0	78,796	1.0	83,007	
LEGAL COUNSEL (MHRH)	00136A	2.0	153,190	2.0	156,522	
SENIOR HUMAN SERVICES POLICY AND SYSTEMS	00A28A	2.0	151,025	2.0	151,025	
PRINCIPAL HOUSING SPECIALIST	00A29A	1.0	75,231	1.0	78,749	
LEGAL COUNSEL	00032A	4.0	300,489	4.0	300,489	
SUPERVISOR FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND	00135A	2.0	147,839	2.0	151,082	
PRINCIPAL HUMAN SERVICES BUSINESS OFFICER	00A28A	3.0	218,466	3.0	218,466	
PROGRAMMING SERVICES OFFICER	00131A	2.0	140,599	2.0	140,884	
SENIOR SYSTEMS ANALYST	00A26A	1.0	69,470	1.0	71,413	
SENIOR RATE ANALYST (COMMUNITY BASED	00A25A	2.0	135,232	2.0	135,232	
MEDICAL CARE SPECIALIST	00A25A	4.0	267,046	4.0	272,716	
PUBLIC HEALTH PROMOTION SPECIALIST	00329A	1.0	65,608	1.0	65,608	
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			FY 2014		FY 2015	
	Grade	FTE	Cost	FTE	Cost	
PRINCIPAL RATE ANALYST (COMMUNITY BASED	00A28A	2.0	128,832	2.0	129,609	
CHIEF OF INFORMATION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS	00129A	1.0	62,454	1.0	63,832	
SOCIAL CASE WORKER II	00A24A	4.0	249,072	4.0	249,072	
SOCIAL CASE WORKER	00A22A	3.0	173,240	3.0	173,240	
CHIEF IMPLEMENTATION AIDE	00128A	2.0	114,275	2.0	116,167	
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER	00124A	1.0	56,143	1.0	56,143	
ELIGIBILITY TECHNICIAN	00321A	2.0	106,650	2.0	106,650	
HUMAN SERVICES BUSINESS OFFICER	00A22A	1.0	52,444	1.0	52,444	
ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER	0AB21A	1.0	52,151	1.0	53,405	
OFFICE MANAGER	00123A	2.0	100,160	2.0	100,160	
CLERK SECRETARY	00A16A	2.0	95,393	2.0	95,393	
SENIOR MANAGEMENT AND METHODS ANALYST	00125A	1.0	45,524	1.0	47,070	
LEGAL ASSISTANT	00119A	3.0	133,385	3.0	133,385	
RATE ANALYST (COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES)	00A22A	1.0	44,144	1.0	45,556	
DATA CONTROL CLERK	00315A	15.0	636,448	15.0	638,560	
SENIOR COMMUNITY PROGRAM LIAISON WORKER	00122A	1.0	41,759	1.0	42,879	
WORD PROCESSING TYPIST	00310A	1.0	39,292	1.0	39,292	
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT (MHRH)	00118A	1.0	38,315	1.0	38,315	
PARALEGAL AIDE	00314A	3.0	107,569	3.0	108,870	
SENIOR WORD PROCESSING TYPIST	00312A	1.0	34,075	1.0	34,944	
IMPLEMENTATION AIDE	00022A	2.0	81,274	2.0	83,810	
Subtotal		184.0	\$14,570,437	184.0	\$14,646,742	
Unclassified	00954KF	1.0	141.000	1.0	141 929	
SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES Subtotal	00954KI	1.0 1.0	141,828	1.0 1.0	141,828	
Subtotal		1.0	\$141,828	1.0	\$141,828	
Interdepartmental Transfer		-	193,887	-	253,243	
Temporary and Seasonal		-	125,580	-	125,580	
Turnover		-	(1,265,111)	-	(791,073)	
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Cost Per FTE Position (Excluding Temporary and Seasonal))		\$114,069		\$119,963	
Statewide Benefit Assessment			\$579,738		\$605,657	
Payroll Costs		185.0	\$21,808,030	185.0	\$22,924,399	

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Purchased Services					
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Clerical and Temporary Services			88,492		91,000
Management & Consultant Services			43,577,063		46,654,941
Legal Services			80,000		80,000
Other Contracts			649,680		427,150
Training and Educational Services			6,460		6,460
Medical Services			5,000		5,600
Subtotal			\$64,189,841		\$67,130,931
Total Personnel		185.0	\$85,997,871	185.0	\$90,055,330
Distribution By Source Of Funds					
General Revenue		99.9	\$25,827,503	96.9	\$27,281,716
Federal Funds		79.8	\$59,346,311	76.1	\$60,952,774
Restricted Receipts		5.3	\$824,057	12.0	\$1,820,840
Total All Funds		185.0	\$85,997,871	185.0	\$90,055,330

The Program

Office Of Health And Human Services

Medical Assistance

Program Mission

To assure the availability of high quality health care services to program recipients.

Program Description

The Medical Assistance Program assures quality and access to necessary medical services for eligible recipients, primarily financed through Medicaid. Authorized under Title XIX of the Social Security Act, Medicaid is an entitlement program administered by states to provide medical benefits to low income persons who are aged, blind, disabled, or to low income children and families. Medicaid is jointly financed by states and the federal government according to the prevailing Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP). Rhode Island's FMAP, which is based on a measure of relative per capita personal income, is 50.11 percent for federal fiscal year 2014 and 50.0 percent for federal fiscal year 2015.

EOHHS, in accordance with the Global Consumer Choice Compact Waiver and a multitude of state and federal laws, specifies the scope of covered services, establishes fees for services and reimbursement rates for hospital and nursing facility services, and adjudicates and pays claims for medical services submitted by providers. The Medical Assistance Program covers a broad scope of medical services provided to eligible individuals by service providers licensed by the Department of Health or other appropriate state or federal accrediting authorities, and enrolled as service providers by the Medical Assistance Program.

Statutory History

Title XIX of the Social Security Act was enacted by Congress under the provision of Public Law 89-97 on July 30, 1965. The Rhode Island Medical Assistance Program was implemented under Title 40, Chapter 8 of the Rhode Island General Laws. Title 42 Chapter 12.3 and Title 40-6.2 of the Rhode Island General Laws authorized the Department of Human Services to establish and administer the RIte Care Program. EOHHS has since become the administering agency for Medical Assistance.

The Budget

Office Of Health And Human Services Medical Assistance

	2012 Audited	2013 I Auditec	2014 I Enacted	2014 Revised	2015 Recommend
Expenditures By Subprogram					
Managed Care	-	549,484,196	593,246,591	591,000,000	582,044,189
Hospitals	-	211,296,289	218,948,841	199,146,056	164,457,921
Long-Term Care	-	434,371,600	459,494,030	364,000,000	211,011,509
Other Services	-	116,974,759	205,683,871	198,298,800	420,199,700
Pharmacy	-	49,556,911	51,965,086	51,508,360	50,626,700
Rhody Health Partners	-	185,024,150	202,319,803	324,300,000	518,672,800
Special Education	-	17,945,810	19,000,000	19,000,000	19,000,000
Total Expenditures	-	\$1,564,653,715	\$1,750,658,222	\$1,747,253,216	\$1,966,012,819
Expenditures By Object					
Operating Supplies and Expenses	-	1,440,144	-	-	-
Assistance and Grants	-	1,563,213,571	1,750,658,222	1,747,253,216	1,966,012,819
Subtotal: Operating Expenditures	-	1,564,653,715	1,750,658,222	1,747,253,216	1,966,012,819
Total Expenditures	-	\$1,564,653,715	\$1,750,658,222	\$1,747,253,216	\$1,966,012,819
Expenditures By Funds					
General Revenue	-	751,019,199	815,528,460	814,333,861	818,619,514
Federal Funds	-	803,137,615	926,114,762	923,904,355	1,138,878,305
Restricted Receipts	-	10,496,901	9,015,000	9,015,000	8,515,000
Total Expenditures	-	\$1,564,653,715	\$1,750,658,222	\$1,747,253,216	\$1,966,012,819

Performance Measures

Office Of Health And Human Services Medical Assistance

Physician Office Utilization

RIte Care works to increase enrollee utilization of physicians in order to decrease unnecessary or inappropriate hospitalizations and hospital emergency room use. A key to containing costs for the RIte Care population is early intervention in order to avoid expensive use of emergency room and hospital admissions for conditions that could be treated in a private physician's office or clinical setting. Preventive services and early intervention reduce future costs and improve clinical outcomes. The figures below represent the average number of physician office visits per RIte Care enrollee. [Note: All OHHS performance data from 2013 are preliminary and pending final approval.]

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Target	5	5	5	5	
Actual	5.5	5.5	5.3		

Performance for this measure is reported by state fiscal year and is current as of 6/30/2013.

Emergency Room Utilization

The figures below represent the number of emergency room visits per 1,000 RIte Care enrollees.

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Target	560	560	560	560	
Actual	629	617	609		

Performance for this measure is reported by state fiscal year and is current as of 6/30/2013.

Utilization of Hospital Days

The figures below represent the number of hospital days per 1,000 RIte Care enrollees.

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Target	570	570	570	570	
Actual	503	498	491		

Performance for this measure is reported by state fiscal year and is current as of 6/30/2013.

Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) Utilization

NICU admissions are sensitive to lifestyle factors in the population of pregnant females. This measure is indicative of improvements in the quality of prenatal health and nutrition care for pregnant females resulting in increased survival rates in low birth rate infants. The figures below represent the number of NICU admissions per 1,000 live births.

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Target	89	89	89	89	
Actual	92.5	94.8	93.7		

Performance for this measure is reported by state fiscal year and is current as of 6/30/2013.