

Children's Home and Community Based Services (Children's System Transformation)

Effective October 1, 2019, Children's Home and Community Based Services ("CHCBS") will be available to select Medicaid Managed Care (MMC) members under the age of 21, with behavioral health needs and/or medically complex conditions.

CHCBS provides support and services for such members to remain at home and in the community. These services were previously covered under Medicaid fee-for-service in New York State's waiver programs for Medicaid members ("FFS Children").

MVP Health Care® (MVP) will work in collaboration with CHCBS providers, caregivers and other community-based organizations to help prevent and manage chronic health conditions in order to improve health outcomes while enabling the child to remain at home and in the community.

MVP will receive a Plans of Care (POC) for FFS Children by October 1, 2019 for review. Those FFS Children who were in treatment as of October 1, 2019 may continue with their current CHCBS care providers. MVP will continue to authorize the most recent POC in effect when the fee-for-service services are transitioned to MMC. Continuity of care will be in place for the first 24 months of the transition for those episodes of care ongoing during the transition period. Any additional services or change in the established POC will require approval from MVP.

MVP has produced training documents for CHCBS, Children and Family Treatment and Support Services (CFTSS) and Children's Transition information that may be helpful to providers. These trainings are available at mvphealthcare.com/providers/education.