



A. Respondent Information

Prospect Health Services, RI, Inc. (PHSRI) is pleased to submit our comments on the OHHS Draft Incentive Program Guidance to the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS). We look forward to collaborating with EOHHS. We strongly support the State of Rhode Island's Accountable Entity Program development and look forward to working with EOHHS and its Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) to make the new Comprehensive AE and Specialized AE Programs a success.

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2. Organization/Organizations Represented by this response

Prospect Health Services RI, Inc. (PHSRI)

B. Comments on the Draft OHHS Incentive Program Guidance

The Health System Transformation Project (HSTP) funding designated for the Accountable Entity Program will have a significant positive impact on growth and success of the program and the AE participants. It will provide the financial support needed for the AE participants to further develop care management and information technology infrastructure, which will improve communication and coordination of patient care for the RI Medicaid community.

A. Medicaid Infrastructure Incentive Program

We support the EOHHS approach with making a larger portion of the incentive funding available to AEs in the initial years of incentive program.

AE Program Advisory Committee

PHSRI is very interested in serving as a member of the AE Program Advisory Committee.

B.3. Accountable Entity Incentive Pool (AEIP)

We recommend that language be added to this section explaining that AEs participating in both Comprehensive and Specialized LTSS programs are eligible to receive funding from both incentive pools.

PHSRI appreciates the opportunity to provide input into the guidance provided by EOHHS on the operation of the AE program. It is an important effort to be able to afford covering citizens of Rhode Island who need Medicaid assistance.