



# 2021 Rhode Island Medicaid Member Survey



**Directions:** Thank you for participating in this survey. Your feedback is very important and will help us improve and enhance the way we provide health care in Rhode Island. **Your responses will be kept confidential and your benefits will not be affected in any way by your answers. The survey will take about 4 or 5 minutes to complete.**

You can provide responses electronically by scanning the QR code with your mobile device or emailing/ mailing responses described on page 4.

**1. Are you currently enrolled in Medicaid Managed Care and receive your benefits from Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island – TRUST/ACCESS, United Healthcare Community Plan or Tufts Health Public Plan RI Together?**

- Yes     No     Not Sure / Don't Know

**Please tell us about yourself.**

**2. What is your age?**

- Under 18     18-24     25-34     35-44     45-54     55-64     65+

**3. What is your gender?**

- Female     Male     Non-binary     Transgender     Intersex     Prefer not to answer  
 Prefer to self-describe as: non-binary, gender-fluid, agender, or other (Please specify.)

**4. Which race/ethnicity best describes you? (Please choose only one.)**

- American Indian or Alaskan Native     Asian     Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander  
 Black or African American     White     Hispanic/Latino  
 Multiple Ethnicities     Prefer not to answer  
 Other (Please specify.)

**Please tell us about your health and health care needs.**

**5. How would you describe your health, in general?**

- Excellent     Good     Fair/Ok     Poor     Very Poor

**6. Do you have a regular health care provider (doctor, nurse, health center, other) you usually go to when you need care?**

- Yes     No     No, but I would like one     No, I don't need one  
 Other (Please explain)

**7. In Medicaid Managed Care, a health plan (Neighborhood Health Plan, Tufts Health Plan, or United Healthcare) helps you manage your care. Did you choose the health plan you have now?**

- Yes       No       Not Sure / Don't Know

**8. What is most important to you when choosing your current health plan? (Choose one or more)**

- Whether my current health care provider (doctor, nurse, health center, other) accepts the plan
- All the health care providers (doctors, nurses, health centers, others) available to me in the plan
- Medicines and treatments covered by the plan
- Additional services and benefits offered by the plan (gym membership, gift cards, etc.)
- Which plan is considered "the best" or has the highest quality ratings
- My own past experience with this health plan
- Recommendations from friends/family
- Other (Please explain)

**9. If you could change your health plan, would you?**

- Yes       No

**10. Do you have someone at your health plan who helps you with your care?**

- Yes, I Do       No, but I would like help       No, I don't need help       Not Sure / Don't Know
- Other (Please explain)

**11. What do you need help with the most to stay healthy? (Choose one or more)**

- Finding a health care provider (doctor, nurse, health center, other)
- Getting an appointment
- Making an appointment
- Transportation to my healthcare provider's (doctor, nurse, health center, other) office
- Interpreter services
- Getting medicines
- Getting dental care
- Help with food or housing
- Help with alcohol or drug misuse
- Help with anxiety, depression, or other emotional issues

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- Help with diabetes, heart disease, or other conditions
- Help with long-term services, care at home
- Hearing aids, glasses, or other medical supplies/equipment
- Others (Please explain)

- None of these

**12. If you need help, who helps you the most with your health/health care?**

- My health care provider/staff at my health care provider's (doctor, nurse, health center, other) office
- A home health nurse, aide, or other service provider
- Someone at my health plan
- A friend or family member
- I don't have help/I manage it myself
- I don't need help
- Others (Please explain)

**13. In the past 6 months, have you stayed overnight as a patient in the hospital?**

- Yes
- No
- Not Sure / Don't Know

**14. Were you given instructions for how to take care of yourself after going home from the hospital?**

- Yes, I understood what to do
- I got instructions, but did not understand them all
- No, I didn't get instructions before going home
- Others (Please explain)

**15. In the past 6 months, have you gone to the Emergency Room for your health care?**

- Yes
- No
- Not Sure / Don't Know
- Others (Please specify)

Please tell us how much you agree or don't agree with the sentences below:

|  | Strongly Agree        | Agree                 | Neutral/No Opinion    | Disagree              | Strongly Disagree     |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| My health plan, health care providers, (doctors, nurses, health center, others) and other caregivers work with me to help me stay healthy.                     | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| My health plan, health care providers, (doctors, nurses, health centers, others) and other caregivers listen to me when I talk about my health care needs.     | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| My health plan, health care providers, (doctors, nurses, health centers, others) and other caregivers take the time to understand my personal situation/goals. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| I know how to get help/information about my health when I need it.   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| I feel in control of my health/my care.  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

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**Thank you for sharing your opinion with Rhode Island Medicaid.**

**Please send the completed survey by mail to:**

**RI Executive Office of Health & Human Services  
Managed Care Unit  
3 West Road  
Cranston, RI 02920**

**or email the completed survey to [ohhs.mcooversight@ohhs.ri.gov](mailto:ohhs.mcooversight@ohhs.ri.gov)**

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