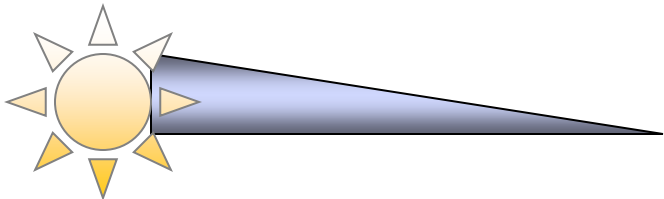


# Connecticut Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services

*Health Home Presentation  
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# Behavioral Health Opportunities under the ACA

- Health homes for individuals with chronic conditions
  - Addresses barriers to integrated care
  - Providers can be paid for care management, linkage and coordination
    - Payments provide an incentive to collect, act on and share information
    - Reimbursement does not have to be limited to FFS arrangements

# Defining Health Homes

- Provides states the option to cover care coordination for individuals with chronic conditions
- Eligible Medicaid beneficiaries who have:
  - Two or more chronic conditions,
  - One condition and the risk of developing another, or
  - At least one serious and persistent mental health condition

# Defining Health Homes

- Provides 90% FMAP for eight quarters for:
  - Comprehensive care management
  - Care coordination
  - Health promotion
  - Comprehensive transitional care
  - Individual and family support
  - Referral to community and support service
- Services by designated providers, a team of health care professionals or a health team

# Defining Health Homes

- Different from a Person Centered Medical Home (PCMH)
- May include primary care practices, community mental health centers, federally qualified health centers, home health agencies, etc.
- CMS goals are to: improve experience in care and health status while reducing costs
- Person-centered care that improves outcomes

# Connecticut's Health Home Design

- Being led by DMHAS in partnership with DSS and DCF
- Consultation required from SAMHSA
- Feedback will be solicited from other states who have implemented or proposed a health home design
- Will be submitted to CMS via a State Plan Amendment

# Connecticut's Health Home Model

- Initial draft will be presented to the CT Behavioral Health Partnership Oversight Council Committee on Adult Quality, Access and Policy
- Feedback from consumers and other Stakeholders will be solicited
- Proposed implementation in SFY 2013