Who We Are

• ADvancing States Policy Team
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Agenda

• Key funding proposals and issues
• Significant events in aging policy and programs
• Medicaid HCBS
Key Funding Proposals and Issues

• Budget
• Build Back Better (BBB)
• Continuing Resolution (CR)
• Debt Ceiling
Dec. 21, 2020
Omnibus Bill
FY21 + Coronavirus Relief

Dec. 31, 2021
Continuing Resolution
Sept. 30, 2021 to Dec. 3, 2021

FY22 Budget
Presidential Budget Request
FY22
May 28, 2021

May 28, 2021
Build Back Better (BBB) Act
BBB released
Oct. 28, 2021

Oct. 28, 2021
House Passed version
Nov. 19, 2021

Nov. 19, 2021
Continuing Resolution
Dec. 3, 2021 to Feb. 18, 2022

Dec. 3, 2021
FY22 Senate Appropriations Bill released draft
Oct. 18, 2021

Feb. 18, 2022
FY22 Budget
FY22 House Appropriations Act
July 29, 2021

July 29, 2021
Build Back Better (BBB) Act
BBB released
Oct. 28, 2021

Dec. 15, 2021
Debt Ceiling

Source: https://crsreports.congress.gov/AppropriationsStatusTable
FY22 Budget

• FY2022 Senate Appropriations Bill released Oct. 18, 2021
  – Unlikely to pass as drafted
  – Next steps:
    • Pass Senate
    • Reconcile House/Senate differences
    • President sign
• Trends to growth in funding for HCBS/OAA
  – Discussed in following slides
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BBB Reconciliation Act

- Introduced Oct 28, 2021
  - House passed version Nov. 19, 2021

- $1.7 Trillion package
- $150 billion for Medicaid HCBS, which includes:
  - 6% FMAP increase to states that meet all the applicable requirements;
  - Temp. 2% FMAP bump for states that implement a self-direction program*;
  - Reauthorization of the Money Follows the Person program - funded at $450 billion a year; and
  - Extension of the Affordable Care Act’s Medicaid spousal impoverishment protections

- $1.2 billion for OAA;
- Retro waiver OAA of the state/local match contained in ARPA;
- Adds hearing (not dental nor vision) benefit to the Medicare program;
- New funding and reauthorization for the Elder Justice Act (incl. additional APS funding);
- $1 billion to ACL for HCBS workforce development, training and retention grants;
- $900 million housing supports to older adults and people with disabilities
Continuing Resolution

• CR is temporary measure to fund govt. activities for limited amount of time, usually at existing level
  – Avoid govt. shutdown if budget not passed by Oct. 1
  – Interim measure until budget is passed

• FY 1998 – 2022, 125 CRs have been enacted

Source: https://www.pgpf.org/blog/2021/09/what-is-a-continuing-resolution
Debt Ceiling

• Debt limit is the amount US is authorized to meet existing legal obligations
• Dec. 15, 2021
• Potential impacts if ceiling not raised
  – Unable to meet obligations such as:
    • SSA
    • Medicare
    • Interest on national debt
    • Tax refunds
    • Others

Aging/OAA Updates
Significant Events of 2021 Impacting Aging Programs

• Passage of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)
• ADvancing States publishes OAA flexibilities letter
• Promulgation of new State Plan Guidance (SPG) for OAA State Plans on Aging
• Release of 2020 U.S. Census Bureau data
• Older Americans Act Performance System (OAAPS) go-live
American Rescue Plan Act

• Signed into law March 11, 2021
• $1.9 trillion dollar package
  – $1.43 billion for OAA programs, including
    • $750 million for nutrition services
    • $460 million for supportive services
    • $145 million for caregiver supports
  – Did not provide a waiver for state/local match as prior packages did
  – $85 million for Adult Protective Services (APS)
    • Combined with APS funding from the Dec. 2020 Supplemental Appropriations Act, equates to the largest federal infusion in state/local APS programs in history
• Developed with direct state feedback in the spring of 2021
• Asked for retroactive waiver of OAA ARPA match
• Allow for maximum state flexibility to transfer nutrition allotments between congregate and HDMs
• Consider allowing ongoing flexibility similar to what states have had under the MDD and PHE
New State Plan Guidance

• Released August 5, 2021 by the Administration for Community Living
  – Supersedes October 2019 guidance
  – Implements provisions from the March 2020 OAA Reauthorization
    • Social isolation, caregiving, nutrition/malnutrition
    • Incorporates priorities from the Biden Administration
  – Five State Plan Key Topic Areas
    • OAA Core Programs
    • COVID-19
    • Equity
    • Expanding Access to HCBS
    • Caregiving
2020 U.S. Census Bureau Data

• In 2021 the U.S. Census Bureau released the first tranche of data from the decennial Census, which takes place every 10 years
  – Detailed age breakdowns are anticipated sometime in early 2022
• American Community Survey (ACS), another common data source used by states, 1-year and 5-year updates are still in the works
• Impacts states with State Plans on Aging due in 2022
• States looking at updating their intrastate funding formulas (IFFs) may face challenges
OAAPS Go-Live

• Process that has been in the works for a number of years
• Transition from state reporting tool/state program report to OAAPS/state performance report
• Changes included new data elements, revision of current data elements, and removed data elements
Looking Ahead to 2022

• A long-term CR would have downstream effects on OAA programs
• BBB passage & whether OAA provisions will be included
• Support states with implementing new SPG, updating IFFs
• The COVID-19 wildcard: unwinding - when, how, planning for future
• State agency collaboration between aging & disability with Medicaid
Medicaid Updates
2021 Issues

- COVID Response
- Electronic Visit Verification
- ARPA HCBS
Covid Response: Flexibilities

- Expedited eligibility for HCBS
- Provider reimbursement:
  - Retainer payments
  - Hazard pay
  - Funding for COVID mitigation
- Expanded services
- Flexibility on Service Planning
  - Electronic Signatures
  - Telehealth for assessments/plan of care
- Flexibility on Service Delivery
  - Telehealth
  - Transportation
  - Devices/internet access
- State Administration Flexibilities
  - Delayed reporting
Electronic Visit Verification

• Status of Implementation:
  – 40 states/territories are compliant
  – 56 are not compliant

• Status of IT Systems
  – 3 states have received certification.
  – 10 states have been reviewed and certification is pending

• Issues:
  – Fragmentation of systems
  – Low utilization
  – Ongoing concerns from providers and participants
ARPA and HCBS

ARPA HCBS Funding

• 10% increase to HCBS FMAP (federal share of Medicaid)
• States must use increased funds to enhance/strengthen HCBS
• CMS required states to submit spending plans describing how the funding will be used

Current Status

• 51 plans submitted (50 states + DC)
• 41 states with “partial approval”
• 7 states with “conditional approval”
• 3 states with requests for more information
Summary of Plans


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Spending Plan Initiatives

- Caregiver Supports
- Home Modifications
- Assistive Technology
- Behavioral Health
- Additional waiver “slots”
- Provider rate increases
- Provider bonuses
- Rate study
Summary of Plans

Spending Plan Initiatives

Number of States

Provider training/certification
Recruitment/retention bonuses
Telehealth improvements
LTSS EHRs
Health and welfare technology
Housing supports
Behavioral health initiatives
In Store for 2022?

There’s nothing as scary as the future.

John Irving
2022 Issues

- Unwinding COVID Flexibilities
- ARPA HCBS
- Build Back Better??
Unwinding COVID Flexibilities

• Key Decisions:
  – What has been used and should continue?
  – What hasn’t been used?
  – What wasn’t effective?

• Key Issues:
  – What CAN stay?
  – How to balance different timing of authorities
ARPA HCBS

• The Spending Plans are extremely broad and ambitious
• CMS still hasn’t approved everything
• Only have until March 31, 2024 to spend it all
• A lot of planning, collaboration, and program development remains to be done
Build Back Better

• Biden “Build Back Better” proposal included $400 billion for HCBS
• Build Back Better reconciliation bill has reduced the funding to ~$150 billion
• Provides 6% FMAP increase to all HCBS in perpetuity
• Significant requirements placed on states to qualify for the funds
• Will it pass??
Bring on 2022!

The future is only scary if we try to avoid it.

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