

# High Quality, Cost-Effective

TennCare is Tennessee's managed care Medicaid program which provides health insurance coverage to certain groups of low-income individuals such as pregnant women, children, parents or caretaker relatives of minor children, older adults, and adults with disabilities.

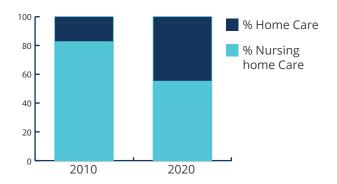
- Over 1.7 million Tennesseans are enrolled in TennCare.
- That's more than 23% of the state's population.
- TennCare pays for **50% of births** in the state.

### **Enrolled Members Snapshot**

- \*\* 877,098 Tennessee Children
- **329,709** Parents or caretaker relatives of minor children
- 254,709 Individuals with disabilities
- **45,013** Pregnant Women
- **↑ 15,521** Older adults

#### Member Satisfaction

**95% Satisfaction!** TennCare has scored **90% or better** on the annual satisfaction survey conducted by the University of Tennessee **for the past 14 years.** 



**More individuals** needing long-term services and supports (LTSS) **are choosing** to be served at **home and in the community** rather than in a nursing home.

## **Quality Improvements**

- - 89,245 members in Health Link
  - 778,249 in Patient-Centered Medical Homes
  - Covering 48 episodes of care
- Overall, the number of TennCare new, acute opioid users has declined by 58% since 2015. The largest decrease occurred following the implementation of new TennCare opioid benefit limits.
- ★ Throughout 2021, 356 high-quality providers provided opioid use disorder treatment and recovery services to 15,000 members through TennCare's dedicated medication assistant treatment network.

#### **TennCare Finances**

## **TennCare Budget: \$14 Billion**

- + Clinical Services 72.10%
- + Intellectual Disability Services (DIDD) 8.12%
- + Medicare Services 5.82%
- + TennCare Admin. 5.78%
- + Hosp. Supplemental Payments 5.07%
- + Children's Services (DCS) 3.11%

#### **Funding sources:**



65% federal





# TennCare's Managed Care Model

TennCare's managed care model means TennCare and CoverKids contract with health insurance plans - also known as managed care organizations or MCOs.

A health plan coordinates care for TennCare members and maintains a network of providers like doctors, hospitals, specialists, pediatricians, and nursing homes.

## **About Managed Care Model**

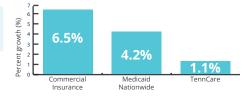
- ⊕ TennCare pays the health plans a Per Member Per Month (PMPM) rate which is similar to a health insurance premium. The health plans pay the providers for services delivered to members.

## Managed Care Model Financial Effect

TennCare currently makes up approximately 17% of the state budget.

Managed care has helped control state spend.





## TennCare's Then and Now

#### 1994: 13% trend rate

Rapidly escalating costs with little control

Volatile, fragmented and numerous health plans

Few quality measures

Limited long-term care options

Volume-based payments

## TennCare's Managed Care Organizations







#### **H** Plans cover:



### Medical

- Visits to a primary care physician
- Inpatient and outpatient surgeries
- Visits to the Emergency Room

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### **Behavioral**

- Mental & behavioral health service
- Visits to a psychiatrist Treatment f
- Treatment for addictions



## Long-Term Services &

**Supports** 

- health services Nursing facility
  Visits to a care
  - Home & community based services
  - I/DD services like employment services

## Other TennCare Plans







#### **Dental Plan**

- Dental benefits are managed by DentaQuest
- Includes regular dental exams, x-rays, and other oral treatments

## **Pharmacy Plan**

 Pharmacy benefits are managed by OptumRX

### TennCareSelect

 A statewide health plan serving children in state custody and other vulnerable populations

#### Now: less than 4% trend rate

- Sustainable cost trends with effective utilization management
- → Stable, experienced health plans with statewide operations
- Require NCQA accreditation, full set of HEDIS measures, and CAHPS for all health plans
- → More home and community-based options for more people
- Delivery system transformation with focus on value

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