LTQA Annual Member Meeting

June 23, 2021
Agenda

I. Call to Order and Opening Remarks
II. Election of LTQA Board of Directors
III. Introductions
IV. Empowering Older Adults to Live and Age Well Through Integrated Systems of Care: The SASH Example
   • Member Discussion and Sharing
V. BREAK
VI. Align Your Systems With Your Values: A Framework For Building Vibrant & Inclusive Communities
   • Member Discussion and Sharing
VII. LTQA Projects and Member Engagement Update
VIII. Wrap Up and Next Steps
IX. Adjournment
LTQA Projects and Member Engagement Update
Advancing New Supplemental Benefits in Medicare

April 2020 – June 2022

Subcontractor to ATI Advisory
Funder: The SCAN Foundation
Advancing New Supplemental Benefits in Medicare: About

- Builds on previous LTQA and ATI work funded by The SCAN Foundation to convene stakeholders to develop Guiding Principles for New Flexibility Under Special Supplemental Benefits for the Chronically Ill (SSBCI)

- Aims to accelerate Medicare Advantage adoption of non-medical supplemental benefits and advance the Guiding Principles through:
  - Continued engagement of the Leadership Circle
  - Development of Plan Value Proposition and Best Practice Roadmaps, data briefs, and policy briefs/reports
  - Outreach and dissemination
Advancing Non-Medical Supplemental Benefits in Medicare Advantage

A Roadmap for Plans and Providers  Considerations and Opportunities for Policymakers
Data Insight: Special Supplemental Benefits for the Chronically Ill in Plan Year 2021
Advancing New Supplemental Benefits in Medicare: Progress and Next Steps

Recent Achievements

• **Roadmap and Policy Brief** published in November

• Other products released including **Policy Brief Two-Pager**, mini-podcasts, **two blogs** in Better Care Playbook, and **new FAQs** on non-medical supplemental benefits

• Webinar series held (part 1 in December and part 2 in February)

• Findings shared with CMS, ACL, and MMCO

• Leadership Circle Meeting held in May

**What’s ahead?**

• Continued outreach to the Hill and Administration and other dissemination activities

• Fall 2021 Reports
Piloting Data Collection Strategies to Measure LTSS Needs and Service Use Among Adults Under Age 65 with Disabilities

January 2020 – September 2022

Funder: The Commonwealth Fund
CMWF Disability Data Project: About

• Builds on previous CMWF-funded LTQA Environmental Scan on data sources available for LTSS needs of adults under 65 with a disability (2018)
• This CMWF grant is to pilot the use of state-level data resources to better understand LTSS needs of this population
• LTQA conducted outreach to all 50 states to solicit applications and Letters of Intent
• LTQA selected Washington State to work on the pilot and is seeking additional funding to conduct a similar project in Texas
CMWF Disability Data Project: Progress and Next Steps

Recent Achievements

- LTSS questions included in both the Washington State and Texas Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)
- Preliminary findings from predictive risk modeling in WA State
- Engagement with ACL and the Hill

What’s ahead?

- Analysis of administrative data in Washington State
- Analysis of BRFSS data
- Pursue a national BRFSS module
Minnesota Medicare Project

February 2020-June 2021

Subcontractor to O’Leary Marketing Associates
Funder: Minnesota Department of Human Services
Minnesota Medicare Project: About

- LTQA is working the State of Minnesota to understand how the State could coordinate resources to better serve residents in need of in-home care.
- Activities:
  - Interviews with MA and Medigap plans on current and possible future offerings of non-medical, in-home supplemental benefits.
  - A review of 1115 waiver programs that extend HCBS services.
  - A literature review exploring existing research on programs that provide home- and community-based services (HCBS) or related services to diverse populations;
  - A detailed analysis of MA LTSS-like services, as well as geographic analysis in the state of frailty, social need, and income level using Medicare Advantage PBP files overlaid with Census Bureau data programmed at the county level (to be completed by ATI Advisory); and
  - A write up and presentation to the state of policy considerations and possible next steps.
Minnesota Medicare Project: Progress and Next Steps

Recent Achievements

- Presented MA and Medigap findings to the Minnesota Own Your Future Advisory Council
- Minnesota DHS awarded LTQA additional funding for literature review and detailed analysis of MA LTSS-like services

What’s ahead?

- Final report and presentation to the state
Impact of COVID-19 on Medicaid Beneficiaries Receiving Home and Community-Based Services

November 2020-October 2021

Sub-grantee to Brandeis University’s Community Living Policy Center (CLPC)

Funder: The Commonwealth Fund
COVID-19 and HCBS Project: Progress and Next Steps

**Study Aim:** To investigate COVID-19-related mortality rates and overall excess mortality rates among LTSS users in community and institutional settings and compare to people not using LTSS.

**Recent Achievements**
- Executed DUAs with and received data from seven participating plans.
- Provided technical assistance to plans on preparing their data submissions according to the research specifications.

**What’s ahead?**
- Complete data collection and begin analysis.
Member Events and Communications
Recent Events

LTQA Coffee Hour: Advancing Medicare-Medicaid Integration During COVID-19
November 17, 2020

LTQA Coffee Hour: State Experiences with LTSS during the COVID-19 Pandemic
December 14, 2020

LTQA Webinar: Advancing Non-Medical Supplemental Benefits in Medicare Advantage: Looking Ahead to 2022 and Beyond
February 2, 2021

LTQA Community Coffee Hour: Equitable Vaccine Distribution for Older Adults and Homebound Individuals
March 25, 2021
*Featuring presentations from Justice in Aging and CCA*

LTQA Annual Member Meeting: Community Integration and Interconnectedness
June 23, 2021
*Featuring presentations from SASH and Inclusa*
LTQA Webinar

Advancing Non-Medical Supplemental Benefits in Medicare Advantage: Looking Ahead to 2022 and Beyond

With panel discussion featuring:
Lindsey Copeland, Medicare Rights Center
Andy Friedell, HealthAlign
April Golenor, UPMC Health Plan
Lucy Theilheimer, Meals on Wheels America

February 2, 2021
2 - 3 pm ET
LTQA Member Survey

**Top Topics:**
1. HCBS Workforce
2. Equity in LTSS Access
3. Long term care Financing

**Top Activities:**
1. Written products such as policy briefs
2. Regular policy updates
3. In-person convenings when it is safe to do so
4. Webinars

*Are there other topics or activities that would be of value to you as members?*
Potential Upcoming Events

Planned LTQA Event Topics
• International LTSS Programs/Financing
• Health Equity in LTSS/HCBS
• HCBS Workforce Innovations

What other topics or projects would you like to see highlighted in upcoming LTQA events?

If you would like to present at an LTQA event, please let us know!
LTQA Member Updates

Find the LTQA Member Updates form on the Membership dropdown menu on the LTQA website!
Thank you!