

**2012 CT Medicaid Changes  
Department of Children and Families - FACT SHEET**

Effective January 1, 2012 the Department of Social Services will launch its new HUSKY Health Program. It will replace the current managed care delivery system with a single administrative services organization (ASO) model. Community Health Network of CT (CHNCT) has been selected by DSS as the organization to serve as the ASO.

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- Beginning January 1, 2012 DSS will contract with one entity known as an Administrative Service Organization (ASO) to provide medical services to DCF children and all other Medicaid clients. CHNCT has been selected as the HUSKY Health ASO.
- This will replace the current managed care delivery system provided by Aetna Better Health, AmeriChoice, and CHNCT. (CHNCT will assume a new role as the ASO)
- Effective January 1, 2012 all children will be enrolled in straight Title XIX/Medicaid.
- All Medicaid clients will automatically become HUSKY Health program members on January 1, 2012.
- Basic benefits will not change.
- There will be no changes to the behavioral health or dental delivery systems. The Behavioral Health Partnership will manage behavioral health services and the CT Dental Health Partnership will manage dental services. DSS will continue to administer pharmacy benefits for all programs.
- Only one card (the gray CONNECT card) will be used for all services.
- As of October 28, 2011 DCF newly enrolled in Medicaid or whose Medicaid coverage is reactivated will have straight Title XIX/Medicaid. Plan changes are not allowed.
- MCO plans, (Aetna Better Health, AmeriChoice, and Community Health Network) will NOT pay for claims and/or services dated after December 31, 2011.
- A letter will go out to all HUSKY A, HUSKY B, and Charter Oak members in early November informing them of the change. Welcome packets will be sent in December.
- **As soon as possible, please give all unpaid bills to DCF Social Workers for processing.**
- **Foster Parents: Please ask your medical doctors if they are enrolled in the CT Medical Assistance Program (CMAP). Under the new Medicaid plan, only Medicaid providers enrolled in CMAP will be paid. Let your Social Worker know if your doctor is not in CMAP.**

DCF is working with the Department of Social Services to ensure a smooth transition into this next phase of Medicaid Management. It is our hope that by working together, all children will be enrolled with a provider that accepts the new medical coverage in a timely and efficient manner with little or no disruption in service. More details will be provided soon.