

STRATEGIES TO SUSTAIN A **NOWRONGDOOR** SYSTEM

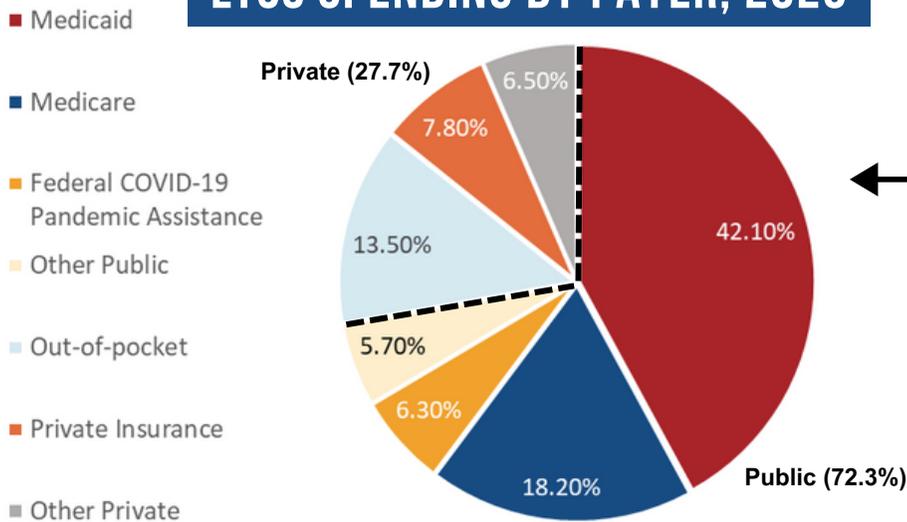


a partnership
between...



and aging and disability network agencies

LTSS SPENDING BY PAYER, 2020



LTSS DEMAND IS **GROWING**

Nearly 11 million community residents in the United States need long term services and supports (LTSS), roughly half of them under the age of 65.

NWD SUPPORTS **ACCESS AND CHOICE** IN LTSS



NWD promotes HCBS by supporting states' efforts to develop coordinated systems of access to make it easier for individuals to learn about and access LTSS in their communities.

MOST PEOPLE RECEIVE LTSS THROUGH MEDICAID

Medicaid covers nearly half of the LTSS spending. Together, Medicaid and Medicare make up 60.3% of the public funding which covers LTSS spending.

MORE PEOPLE ARE CHOOSING HCBS

Home and community-based services (HCBS) comprised 58.6% of FY 2019 Medicaid LTSS expenditures for all populations; more than tripling from 17 percent in FY 1995.

Successful efforts to sustain NWD Systems include building partnerships to maximize existing funding including:

- Older Americans Act
- National Family Support Program
- Veteran Directed Care
- Care Transitions income
- Medicaid
- Medicare
- ADRC Grant
- Charitable Donations
- Consumer Fees and Cost-Sharing
- Grants
- State General Revenue
- Other Federal Funding

[Click here for state examples of NWD System funding](#)

State NWD systems need sustainable and diverse funding sources in order to keep up with rising LTSS demand.

NWD SYSTEMS OPERATE THROUGH A **DIVERSITY OF FUNDING SOURCES**

KEY FUNCTIONS OF A **NOWRONG DOOR SYSTEM**

- State Governance and Administration
- Public Outreach and Coordination with Key Referral Sources
- Person-Centered Counseling (PCC)
- Streamlined Eligibility for Public Programs

NWD SYSTEMS FACILITATE ACCESS TO MEDICAID

APRIL 2020 - SEPTEMBER 2022

1,436,793

INDIVIDUALS ASSISTED WITH APPLICATIONS FROM MEDICAID LTSS

557,845

INDIVIDUALS SUPPORTED WITH COMPLETING FINANCIAL ASSESSMENTS FROM MEDICAID-FUNDED PROGRAMS

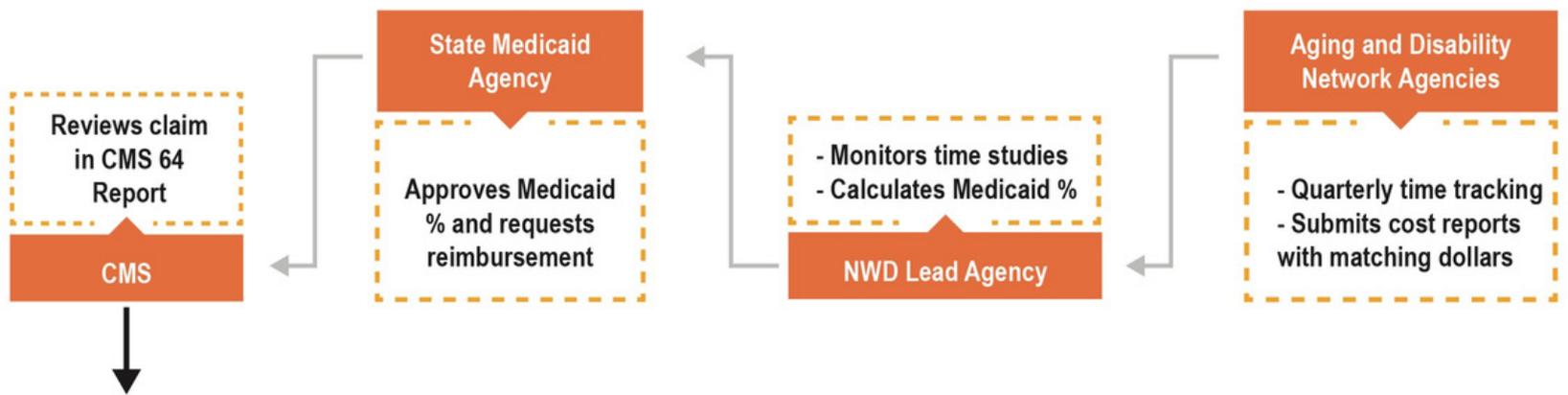
1,856,694

INDIVIDUALS SUPPORTED WITH COMPLETING FUNCTIONAL ASSESSMENTS FROM MEDICAID LTSS



MEDICAID ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIMING PROVIDES A SOURCE OF FUNDING TO SUSTAIN THE NWD SYSTEM

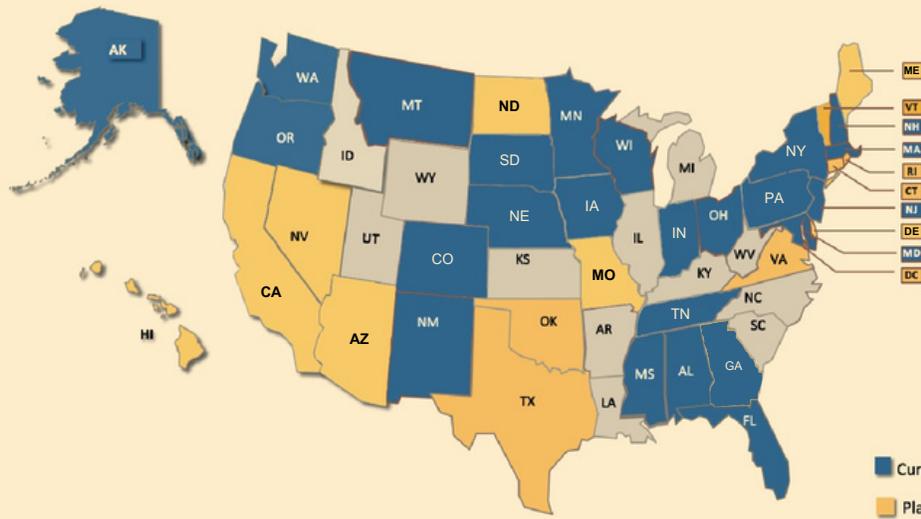
Medicaid Administrative Claiming supports efficient and effective administration of the Medicaid program.



MANY STATES ARE ALREADY CLAIMING MEDICAID APPROVED ACTIVITIES. THEY INCLUDE:

- Conducting Outreach and Consumer Education about Medicaid
- Assisting Individuals to Complete Medicaid Applications
- Facilitating Person-Centered Counseling about Medicaid Options
- Screening for Medicaid Program
- Training about Medicaid
- Program Planning/Interagency Coordination about Medicaid

MEDICAID CLAIMING EXPANSION



24 STATES ARE CLAIMING

15 STATES ARE IN PLANNING PHASE

24 states currently claiming for NWD/ADRC activities
15 in the planning phase

CLAIMING AMOUNTS RANGE FROM

**\$27,000-
\$34,000,000**
per year



\$60 MILLION¹

Estimated Medicaid administrative funding supporting NWD System activities per year

TOOLKIT

ACL and CMS partnered to produce the [NWD System Reference Document](#) for Medicaid Administrative Claiming.

PHASE 1 TOOLS

Establish Costs And Document Medicaid Time

- Project Work Plan
- Presentation for State Level Partner Agencies
- Presentation for Stakeholders
- Cost Simulator
- Code Development Guidance

PHASE 2 TOOLS

Develop Agreements And Approvals

- Cost Pool Guidance and Cost Pool Spreadsheet
- Sample MOU Language

¹Represents knowledge from Administration for Community Living informal communication with state NWD System personnel.