Dual eligible elderly are persons 65 years or older who qualify for both Medicare and Medicaid. Despite comprehensive coverage for older adults who are eligible for Medicare and Medicaid, there is a lack of coordination in both access and delivery of care. This disconnect between systems causes an inflation of costs to the healthcare system at the federal and state levels.

Dual eligible individuals are poorer and sicker than the rest of the Medicare population. A LOCAL VIEW

Dual eligible individuals represent the most costly segment of the Medicaid recipient population. A LOCAL VIEW

Better coordinated care and better access to care improves overall health outcomes and reduces costs to the system. How do we get there?

The high care needs of dual eligible individuals and the associated costs have driven states and the federal government to seek ways to better integrate and coordinate their care. In response, a workgroup of knowledgeable stakeholders developed a report, Planning a Better Future for Dual Eligible Elderly in Montgomery County, with nine systems change recommendations.


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