

December 6, 2018



MassHealth and Accountable Care Organizations

If you can answer yes to the following criteria, then we would like you to take a Disability Policy Consortium Survey about the MassHealth Accountable Care Organization health plans. We also will tell you about a forum to share ideas and feedback on One Care and ACO services. MassHealth Accountable Care Organizations started on March 1, 2018. Both the survey and forum will help DPC and DAAHR, MassHealth and the ACO's find out how things are going for people with disabilities in ACO health plans.

- MassHealth is your only insurer
- You are in an ACO health plan
- You have a disability, or you are the parent/guardian or caregiver of a MassHealth member with a disability who is in a ACO health plan.

DPC Survey

If you meet the above criteria, we invite you to take the DPC Survey. Your answers to the survey help us better understand consumer experiences in the new ACO health plans and protect the rights of people with disabilities. The survey is part of the DPC's larger YesHealth initiative which was created in the spirit of "Nothing About Us Without Us", and "About Us, By Us".

Click on this link to complete the survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/P7LDB3W>.

DAAHR Forum - One Care and ACO's: What Are Your Concerns?

Disabled Advocates Advancing our Healthcare Rights - DAAHR

When:

Thursday, December 13, 1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Where:

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Meeting Room
138 Tremont Street
Boston, MA

Who is invited:

ACO and One Care enrollees, advocates, MassHealth, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

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We're 61+ months plus into One Care and MassHealth plans to expand the program big time.

We're 8+ months plus into Accountable Care Organizations, a gigantic overhaul of MassHealth.

- What's working for you with these plans?
- What isn't?
- Can you access your:
 - Specialists?
 - PCAs?
 - Peer supports?
 - Equipment?
 - Medications?
 - Supplies?
- Does locking enrollees into One Care for a year concern you?

We hope that everyone enrolled in One Care will participate in the survey and forum.

Sincerely,
Paul Spooner, Executive Director

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