



**Office for People With
Developmental Disabilities**

**Introducing the
Fully Integrated Duals Advantage
for Individuals with Intellectual
and Developmental Disabilities
FIDA-IDD**

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A Partnership

The Office for People With Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD) has partnered with New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH), the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and Partners Health Plan (PHP) to offer a program to people who receive services through Medicare and Medicaid.

This is called the “Fully Integrated Duals Advantage for individuals who have Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities” program, or “FIDA-IDD”



Key Facts



Understanding FIDA-IDD

Who?

What?

Why?

When?



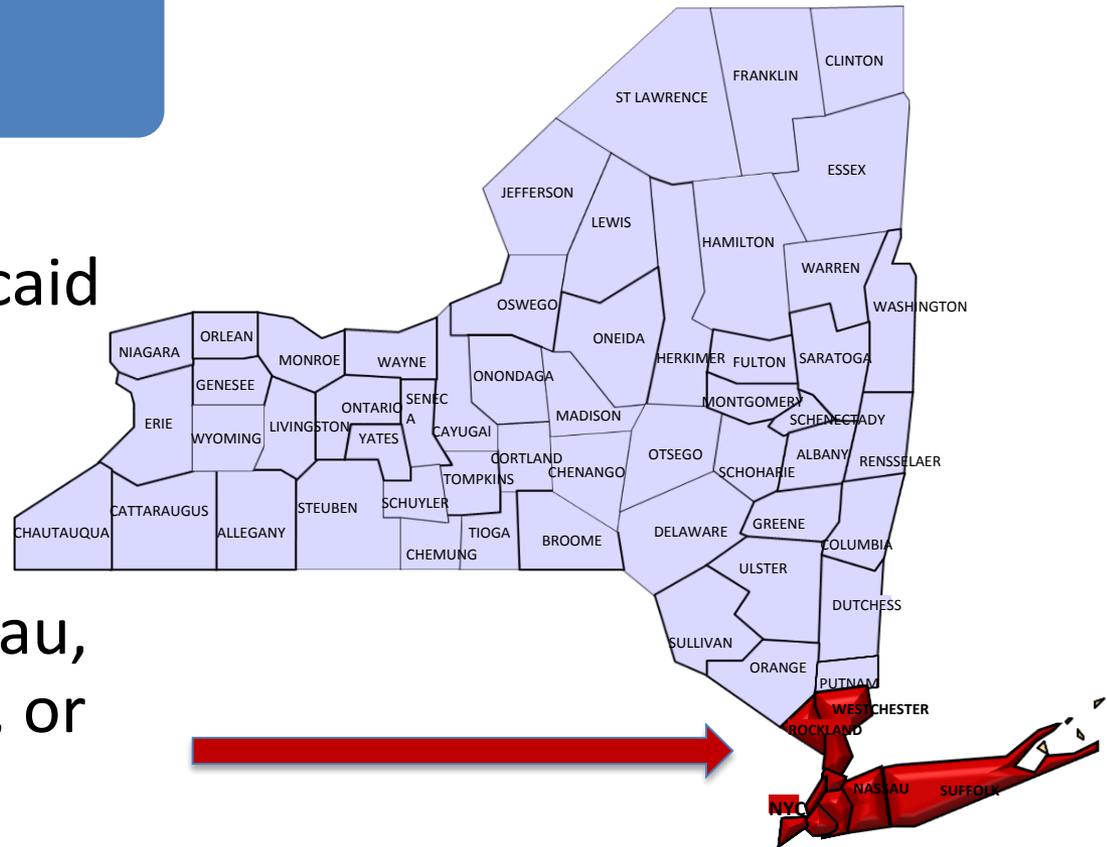
Who can enroll in the FIDA-IDD?



Who Can Join the FIDA-IDD?

You can join if:

- you are 21 or older
- you have both Medicaid and Medicare
- you are eligible for OPWDD services
- you live in NYC, Nassau, Suffolk, Westchester, or Rockland counties



What is the FIDA-IDD?

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Partners Health Plan (PHP) is the only plan selected by CMS to offer the FIDA-IDD program

PHP is a not-for-profit managed care organization dedicated solely to providing supports and services for with intellectual and other developmental disabilities

PHP draws on over six decades of successful experience supporting the unique needs of individuals with intellectual and other developmental disabilities



What is the FIDA-IDD?

One health plan
that brings
together

- Medicare services
- Medicaid services
- Developmental Disability (waiver and non-waiver) services
- Community and natural supports

One health plan
that

- Is centered on you
- Uses a person centered planning approach to address your personal goals for your life
- Supports you to develop and put into action a plan to reach your goals

What services are covered through the FIDA-IDD plan?

Comprehensive care:

- Inpatient and outpatient services, specialty care, and medical supplies and equipment
- Specialized Care Team
- Care Management
- Long Term Supports & Services
- Personal Care
- Behavioral Health
- OPWDD services
- Dental
- Pharmacy
- Transportation



Why enroll in the FIDA-IDD?



Why Join?

- You will have a specialized care team that is designed for and focused on you
- Together you, and your care team authorize most services and you will not have to wait to receive needed care
- You will be able to contact PHP or an independent ombudsman at any time to answer any questions you may have



Your Care Coordination Team

- You will have a two-person care coordination team to help you manage all your care needs and reach your personal goals
- Your care manager who is a registered nurse or other licensed professional will lead your team, help assess your needs, help you with your medications, doctors visits and answer your health care questions
- Your Care Coordinator will assist you with community activities such as making appointments and arranging transportation

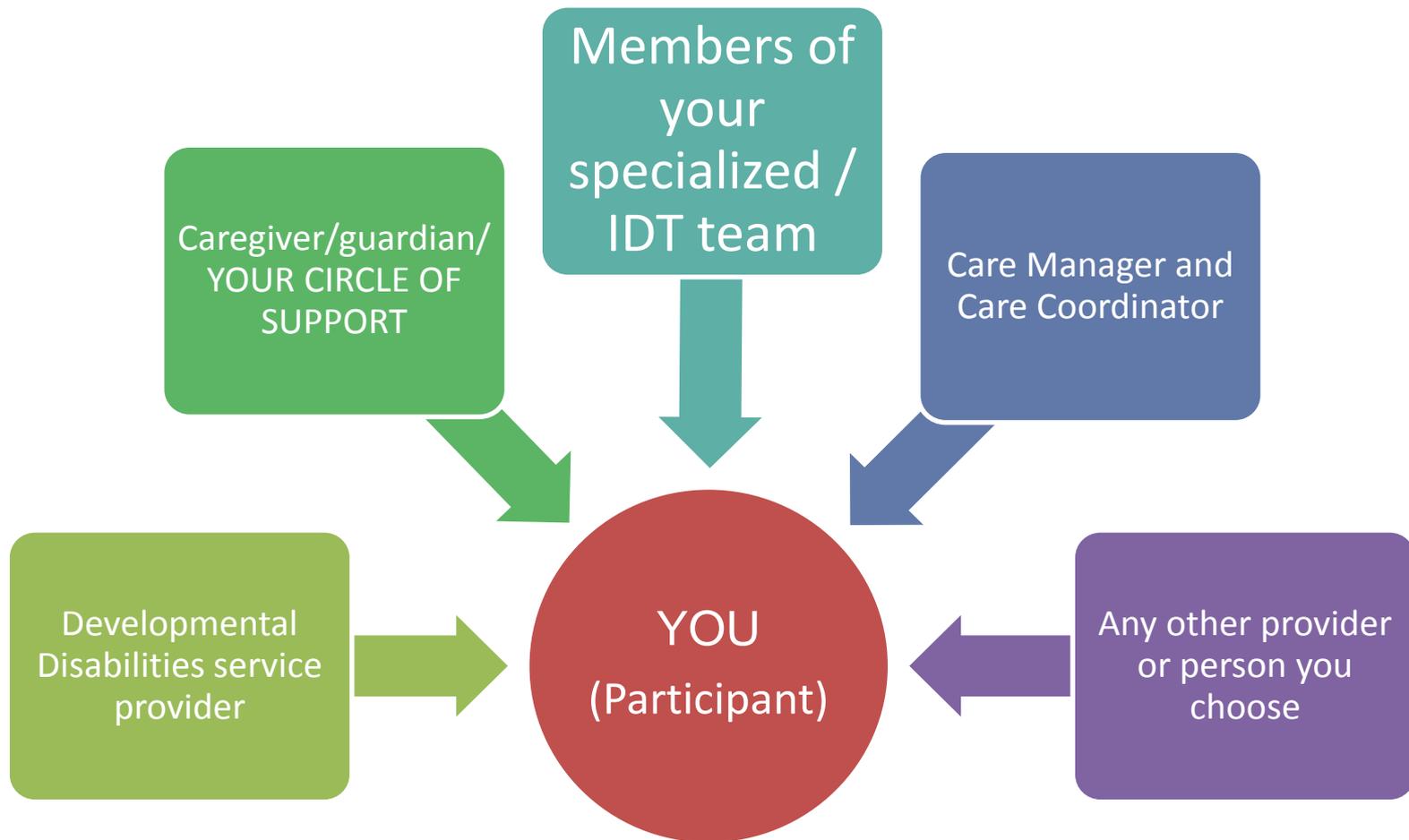


Your Care Coordination Team

- Works closely with you and your family to understand what you need and what you want, even if it is difficult for you to communicate easily
- Supports your personal goals, health, and safety needs
- Connects you to a network of care providers and supportive services that can offer you a variety of options
- Advocates on your behalf and supports you to live the life you choose
- Work with you to develop a care plan known as your **Life Plan**



“Your” Specialized Care Team



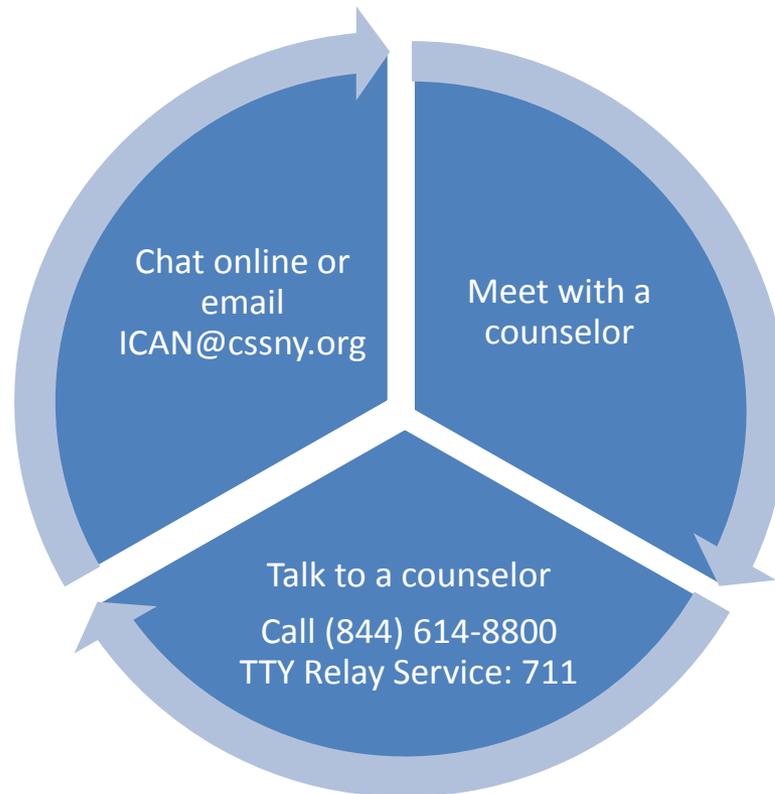
Independent Ombudsman Service Provided



Assists in helping you navigate coverage and understanding and exercising your rights

Can help you file a grievance or an appeal with the Plan

Can help answer any questions you may have



Enrolling in the FIDA-IDD is Easy

You can enroll through the New York State's enrollment broker, **New York Medicaid Choice**

New York Medicaid Choice will provide education and assistance and if you choose, enroll you in the program

You can enroll over the phone or by submitting an application

It is your choice to enroll in the FIDA-IDD



New York Medicaid Choice Staff



Provide you with information and education about the FIDA-IDD program

Can let you know if your providers are part of the Plan's network

Can assist you in disenrolling from the Plan at any time



Transitioning to the FIDA-IDD Plan

- You can keep your providers and services you're getting when you enroll for a certain amount of time. This is called the "transition period."
- During the transition period **you** and your care team will develop your Life Plan
- Your Life Plan is created with **your** goals and preferences in mind as well as your medical, behavioral, long-term services & supports and social needs
- If you are getting behavioral health services and your provider is not part of the Plan's network you can continue with your current provider until treatment is complete, but not for more than two years
- If you live in an OPWDD certified residence, you can continue to live there for as long as you need the residential service



Transitioning from Medicaid Service Coordination (MSC) to FIDA-IDD Care Coordination

- Once you enroll in the FIDA-IDD (Plan) you will have a specialized care team including your own Care Manager
- You will receive Care Coordination through the Plan
- You will receive MSC through the end of the month preceding your enrollment into Plan
- You will receive a Notice of Decision (NOD) telling you of your choice to voluntarily end MSC by choosing to voluntarily enroll in the FIDA-IDD Plan



What happens if I want to disenroll?

- Your choice to enroll is completely voluntary
- You can choose to disenroll at anytime by contacting New York Medicaid Choice
- Your FIDA-IDD life plan will remain in place for Medicaid services until you have a new ISP
- Your Care Manager will assist you to select a MSC provider as soon as you decide to disenroll



When can I enroll?



When does the FIDA-IDD Program Start

- Information on the Program will be available beginning March 2016
 - OPWDD anticipates accepting first enrollments in the program beginning early March
 - Enrollment will be effective the first of the month after the month you choose to enroll
- Enrollment is **voluntary**

What's next?

You may attend in-person education and outreach sessions to learn more

You will receive a letter in the mail reminding you of the FIDA-IDD opportunity

You will receive an enrollment packet and brochure in the mail



Upcoming Education Sessions

In-person education sessions throughout the 9-county area have been scheduled during the Month of March.

Registration for these opportunities will be posted to the OPWDD website in the coming weeks.



To Find out More

If you have question related to FIDA-IDD, email:
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For more information please visit our website:

http://www.opwdd.ny.gov/opwdd_services_supports/people_first_waiver/care_management/FIDA_IDD

