

Case Management for the Elderly Waiver

Background

- 2005 Iowa Acts, HF 841 (IowaCare Act) added case management as a covered service under the Medicaid Home and Community Based Services for the Elderly Waiver.
- The FY 2007 Health and Human Services Appropriations bill (HF 2734) included an increase of \$1.4 million in new State funds for case management. When matched with federal funds, this provided for an increase of \$4.4 million in increased funds for case management under the Elderly Waiver for FY 2007.

Budget:

FY 2006 Case management funding \$4.4 Million *

FY 2007 Case management funding \$8.8 Million *

* All funds (State and Federal). Source: Legislative Services Agency

- CMS approval was received in August 2006. CMS approval contingent on Medicaid members having a choice of case management providers.
- Case management rate is \$70 per month. Previous funding amount provided \$46 per member per month.

Medicaid Program Implementation

- Medicaid coverage for case management services for all individuals in the Elderly Waiver was implemented October 1, 2006.
- Statewide training provided. Another planned for the near future.
- Currently, 41 providers are enrolled to provide services, including Area Agencies on Aging, Public Health providers, and Targeted Case Management providers.
- All elderly waiver members were transitioned to the new service in October and currently 7,557 are authorized to be receiving case management services, and have an assigned case management provider of their choice.