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Medicaid 2.0 – A Blueprint for New Jersey

- **The Nicholson Foundation** awarded QI a one year grant.
- **Our goal** is to assess the current Medicaid program in New Jersey, identify opportunities for innovation & develop an actionable plan for improvement that will work in our state.
- **Our process** includes 1-1 conversations with stakeholders, focus groups with beneficiaries, site visits to other states, research, transformation teams, summits, and a final report.
- **Success** would be an actionable plan that has broad stakeholder support, influences the State Medicaid waiver, and is used as the ‘go to’ document on Medicaid for the incoming Administration.

Medicaid 2.0 – Why Now?

Expansion means new federal dollars, new flexibility, and new pressure on the system.

- NJ Medicaid has expanded to 1.7 million people
- 1 in 5 New Jerseyans are on Medicaid
- Nearly 20 % of the state budget
- Increased ability to leverage federal matching dollars
- CMS focus on increasing enrollment, less on fraud

NJ Medicaid Waiver – No concept paper, full package in May. Renewal by July 2017.

Change of Administration – A new Administration could mean new ideas and openness to additional innovation.

Medicaid 2.0 – Steering Committee

The Steering Committee is composed of Quality Institute Board Members and will have final say on the blueprint.

Co-chair: Linda Schwimmer, President and CEO of the Quality Institute

Co-chair: Judith Persichilli, President Emeritus, CHE-Trinity Health

Rob Andrews, Former NJ Congressman, CEO, Health Transformation Alliance

Richard Fair, Former NJ State Auditor

Heather Howard, Former NJ Department of Health Commissioner,
Director of State Health Reform Assistance Network,
Wilson School of Public Policy & International Affairs, Princeton University

Suzanne Miller, Director, Psychosocial & Behavioral Medicine,
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Medicaid 2.0 – Process and Timeline

Project runs from March 1, 2016 – February 28, 2017

Quarter 1 (March-May)	Quarter 2 (June – Aug)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Stakeholder 1-1 meetings</i>• Market scan & assessment• <i>Launch website</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Site visits to other states• <i>Focus groups with beneficiaries</i>• Best practices document• <i>Identify transformation teams</i>
Quarter 3 (Sept – Nov)	Quarter 4 (Dec-Feb)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Transformation team recommendations</i>• Findings document• <i>Stakeholder Summits</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Reconvene transformation teams</i>• Finalize blueprint