

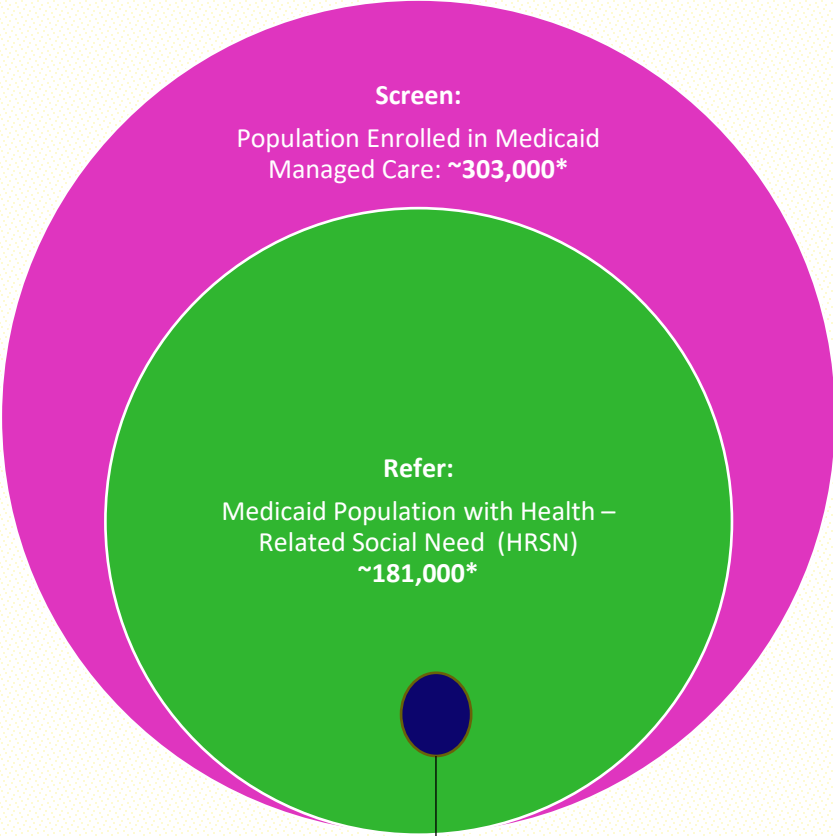
New York Health Equity Reform: Social Care Network RFA

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NYS 1115 Waiver Amendment Approved

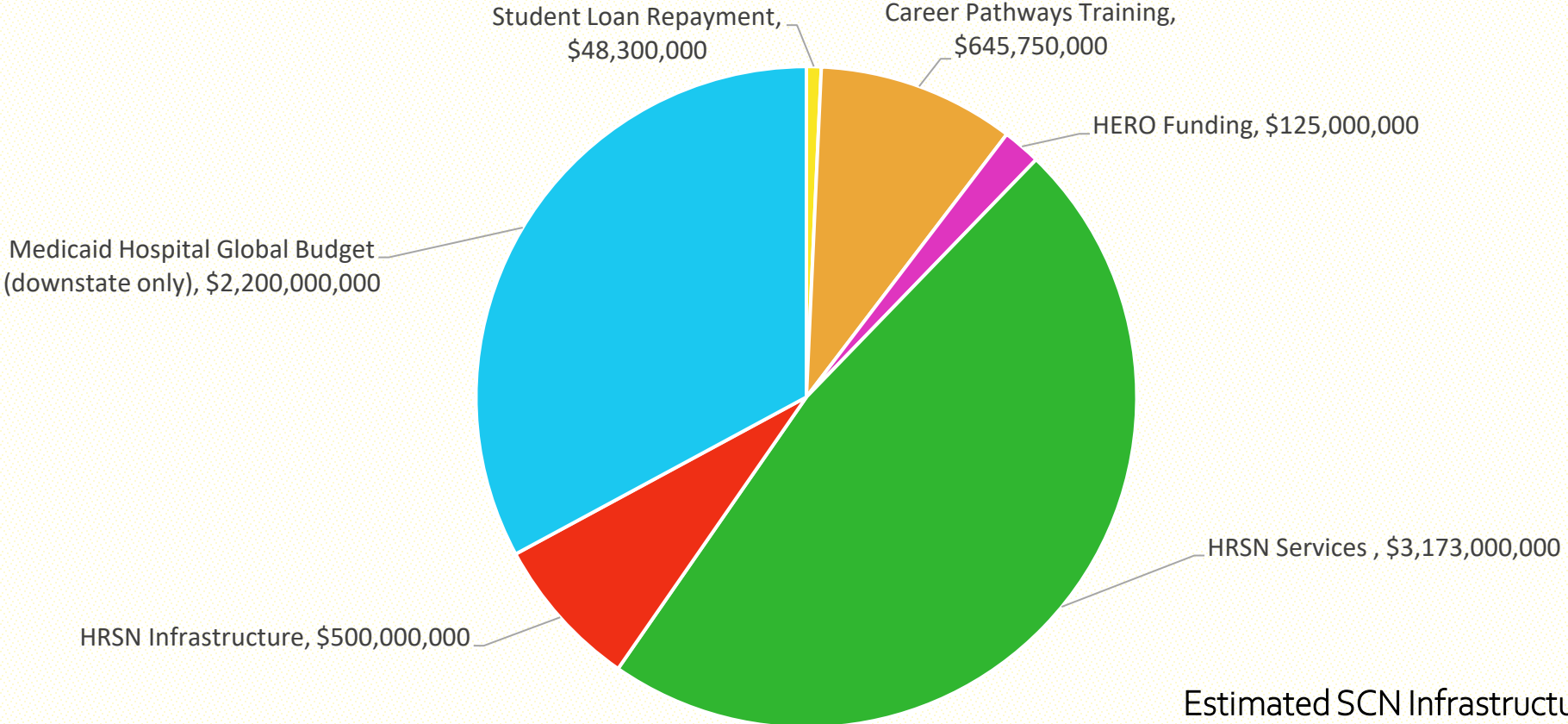
- 1/9: 1115 Waiver Amendment Approved by CMS
- 1/16: **Request for Applications: New York Health Equity Reform: Social Care Networks Released**
 - \$38.6M in infrastructure funding to support a Social Care Network lead entity responsible for the coordination of social care service delivery in the Finger Lakes region (8/1/2024-3/31/2027)
 - SCN lead entities will maintain a network of community-based organizations (CBOs) responsible for delivering high-quality, evidence-based, and accessible social care services to eligible Medicaid recipients
 - Finger Lakes Region is defined as Allegany, Cayuga, Chemung, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming, and Yates Counties



Those ineligible for covered services (n=154,643) will be referred to existing programs for support

*Estimated

Budget Breakdown



Estimated SCN Infrastructure \$ for FLX

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
\$20.8M	\$15.2M	\$4M

Qualifying Individual: Highest Risk, High Cost, Long Term Care and Intensive Case Management (e.g., HARP)

Transitioned to Managed Care in Previous Waiver Amendments

Long Term Care
in Inpatient

& Community-Based Settings

Qualifying Individual: Targeted, eligible high-risk beneficiaries enrolled in Medicaid Managed Care that meet qualifying criteria, such as Medicaid high-utilizers, individuals with SUD, Homeless, pregnant mothers, justice-involved youth, etc.

This level is currently served by providers and networks, such as BHCCs, Health Homes, RAWNY, Lifespan, etc.

Not all reimbursable HRSN services exist in our region today.

Level 2: Authorized short-term intensive case management & community-based services (HRSN Services) in the food, housing, transportation, & case management domain.

*****This work will be (newly) funded by \$3.1 B in HRSN funding via Managed Care.*****

Qualifying Individual: All Medicaid Recipients. (& General Population)

Via Systems Integration, this level is designed to meet the overall needs of all sectors, including but not limited to Health (Medicaid & Medicare) Workforce Development, Community Schools, EAP, Etc.

Facilitated by Service Pathways & Community-Based Navigation Centers.

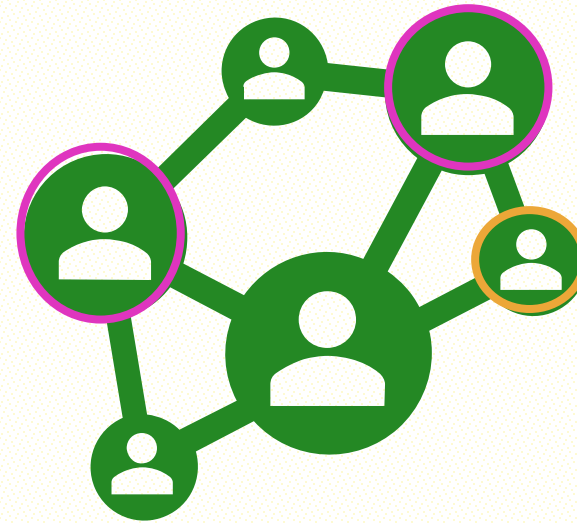
Level 1: Screening & referral to existing state, federal, and local programs

BACKGROUND: The overall purpose of the NYS 1115 Medicaid Waiver is to move high-cost interventions to Managed Care, and eventually performance-based (value-based) payment contracts.

SCNs are responsible for ensuring the screening, proper referral, and flow of Medicaid members between Level 1 & Level 2, to facilitate improved outcomes over time.

What is a Social Care Network?

- Under the 1115 Waiver Amendment, Social Care Networks are defined as networks of service providers working together to address the **health-related social needs of Medicaid recipients**, with a particular focus on **housing, nutrition, transportation, and case management** both within these domains, and throughout the wider care system.
- Social Care Networks will be **eligible for reimbursement** via contracts with Health Insurance entities. During the NYHER Waiver the terms and rate schedule for these contracts will be dictated by New York State



Populations Eligible for Medicaid-Reimbursed HRSN Services:

Medicaid Managed Care Members who are:

- Medicaid High Utilizers
- Pregnant Persons/up to 12 months Postpartum
- Post-release criminal justice involved population with serious chronic conditions, SUD or chronic Hep-C
- Juvenile justice involved, foster care youth, and those under kinship care
- Children under age 6
- Children under age 18 with one or more chronic conditions
- Substance Use Disorder
- Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities
- Serious Mental Illness

Health-Related Social Needs (HRSN) Billable Services



Screening

- Screening of Medicaid beneficiaries with HRSN using a NYS-defined screening tool.



Housing

- Navigation
- Rent/Utilities
- Pre-tenancy and tenancy sustaining services
- Home remediation and education
- Home accessibility and safety modifications
- Medical Respite



Nutrition

- Nutritional Counseling and Classes
- Home-Meals
- Medically Tailored Meals
- Fruit and Vegetable Prescription
- Pantry Stocking



Transportation

- Public and private transportation to connect to HRSN Services and HRSN Case Management Activities



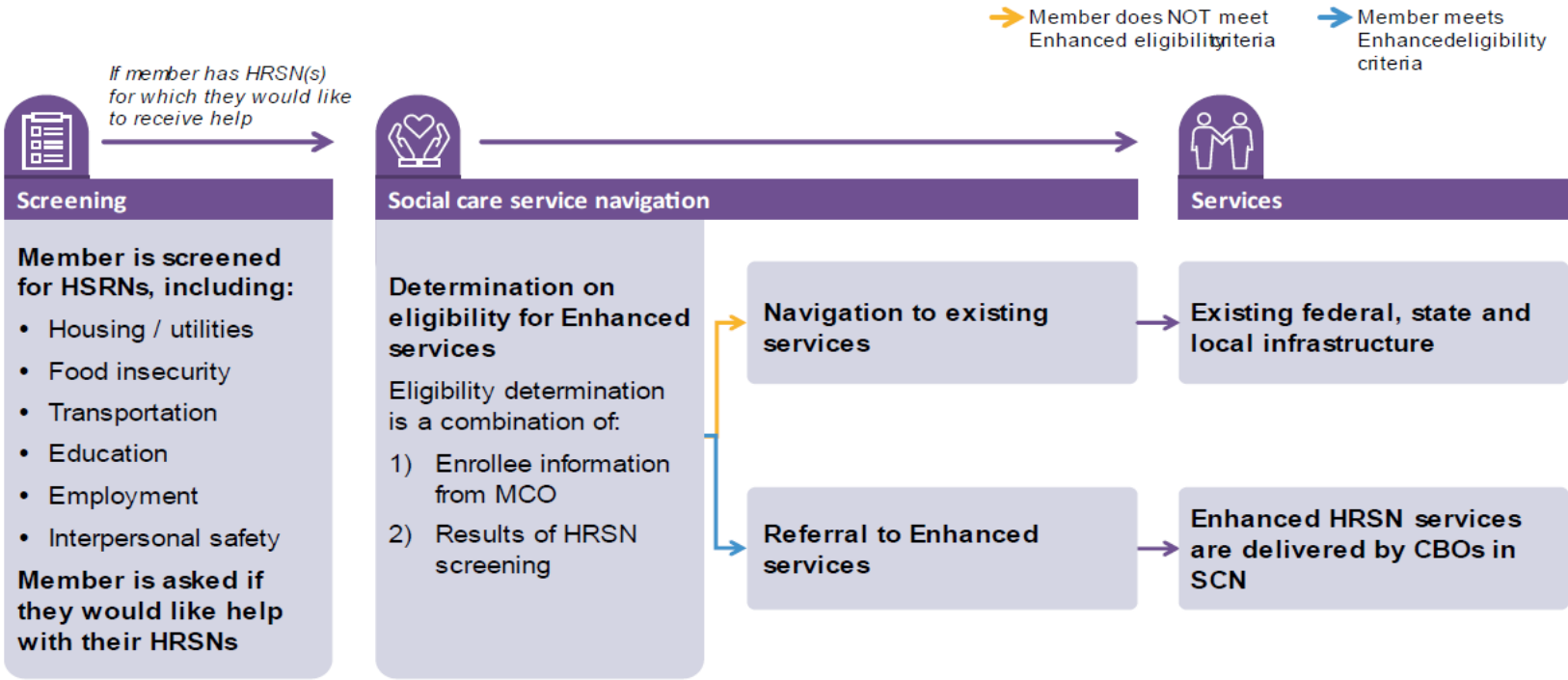
Case Management

- **HRSN Services:** Case Management, outreach, referral management, and education
- **Public Benefits:** Linkages to public benefits, including application assistance and application fees
- **Clinical Case Management:** Connection to clinical case management
- **Other Services:** Navigation to employment, education, childcare, and interpersonal violence resources
- **Follow-Up:** Follow-up with community member after services and linkages



High-level Workflow

Figure 3: Flow across member journey





Social Care Network Tool-Kit

Social Care Networks will be asked to leverage tools and workflows similar to those developed by TogetherNow under the Monroe County Systems Integration Project, including but not limited to screening and closed loop referral using a common digital platform.

TogetherNow's Approach to NYHER 1115 Waiver



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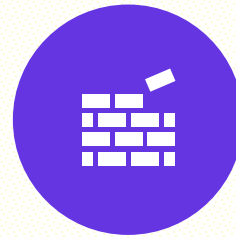
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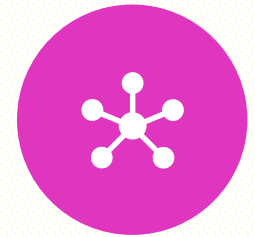
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