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| <p>Demographics</p> | <p>Number American Indians/Alaska Natives (2000 Census) – 81,074 Number American Indians/Alaska Natives 65 and over (2000 Census) – 3,304</p> |
| <p>State Medicaid Spending & Eligibles (persons enrolled in the Medicaid program)</p> | <p>Spending, Personal Care (2002) - \$136,513,324 Spending, 1915(c) aged/disabled waiver (2002) – \$ 69,600,794 Total number persons enrolled in Medicaid (2001) – 609,856 Number “aged” persons enrolled in Medicaid (2001) – 64,108 Number “blind/disabled” persons enrolled in Medicaid (2001) – 83,579 Number persons served by 1915(c) aged or aged/disabled waiver (2000) –7,833 Number persons served by 1915(c) aged or aged/disabled waiver (1999) –7,838 Number AIAN persons enrolled in Medicaid (1998) –27,012 Number of AIAN persons receiving waiver services (2000-IHS) –400</p> |
| <p>Services reimbursed by home and community based care programs (1915c waiver and state plan PCS)</p> | <p>The following web link provides information on Minnesota’s State plan Personal Care Assistance (PCA) program. http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/Contcare/disability/PCA.htm</p> <p>Under the Consumer Support Grant, home care recipients may receive cash grants to purchase more flexible supports. The amount of the grant is based on the state-funded portion of the person’s home care benefit. http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/Contcare/disability/consupportgrant.htm</p> <p>Minnesota has five home- and community-based, 1915(c) waivers. The following web links provide information on each, including what services each cover. The waivers provide “extended” benefits (beyond the PCA above), as well as a menu of other supportive services including homemaker, chore, and transportation services. http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/Contcare/disability/hcbwaiver.htm http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/Agingint/ltc/ewfacts.htm</p> <p>Minnesota also has a program for people over age 65 who are expected to be eligible for Medical Assistance within six months. The program, Alternative Care, is entirely state funded and provides services similar to those available under the Elderly Waiver. http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/newsroom/Facts/AltCareProgram.htm</p> <p>There is a consumer-directed model available under the PCA State plan service, PCA Choice, and in the waiver for Persons with Mental Retardation or Related Conditions (MR/RC waiver), Consumer Directed Community Supports. The state is planning to add a consumer-directed option to all 1915(c) waivers.</p> |
| <p>Requirements for participation as a</p> | <p>Information concerning general provider enrollment in Minnesota Health Care Programs may be accessed via the following web link. 1915(c) waiver providers</p> |

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| <i>providing agency for those in-home non-medical services (e.g. homemaker).</i> | must be directly enrolled or contract with an enrolled provider. In addition to the general provider enrollment criteria, each waiver has provider standards for each waiver service. Waiver providers must also contract with local counties. http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/Provider/default.htm |
| <i>Eligibility requirements for elders for those programs</i> | <p>For Minnesota's PCA (state plan) program, physician orders are required and the service must be supervised by an appropriately credentialed professional* (e.g., a nurse, psychologist, etc.). County Public Health Nurses complete an assessment to determine the maximum number of hours of care that can be provided to a recipient. Depending upon the recipients' care and support needs, up to 24-hours per day of service may be authorized. Additional information about this service is available on the Minnesota Department of Human Services' (DHS) web site.</p> <p>This link is to the DHS home page: http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/</p> <p>(* There are some exceptions to this requirement.)</p> <p>Eligibility for nursing facility level waiver services are determined by a social worker or public health nurse, but does not require a physician's order. To access these waivers the person must require the level of care provided in a nursing facility.</p> <p>The following links provide information about our level of care determination process for people over 65 and for those under 65.</p> <p>http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/Agingint/ltc/consult.htm http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/Contcare/disability/lccc.htm</p> |
| <i>Expected length of time from application to initiation of services for elders eligible for services</i> | Counties are expected to complete a long-term care (LTC) consultation within ten working days of a request. The LTC consultation includes pre-admission screening, level of care determination, and general assessment components. For individuals who are eligible for and choose waiver services, the waiver service plan is developed following the LTC consultation. |
| <i>Tribal organizations or programs currently serving as providers under those programs.</i> | <p>DHS is working with tribal governments who are interested in becoming waiver service providers. State law passed in the summer of 2003 allows DHS to contract with a tribal government to provide LTC consultation. It is expected that this will increase interest and access to waiver services by tribal members.</p> <p>One example is the White Earth Band of Chippewa, 218-983-3285</p> |
| <i>Other information</i> | <p>Tribal Health Directors Work Group meets quarterly at the state level. There is a subcommittee on long-term care that includes Area Agency on Aging staff who could provide useful contacts.</p> <p>Most counties have mandatory managed care, called Prepaid Medical Assistance (PMAP), for some Medicaid recipients. Most waiver recipients are not enrolled in PMAP. If a waiver recipient is enrolled in a PMAP health plan and is also eligible for waiver services, the waiver services are provided in addition to the recipient's benefits covered by the health plan.</p> <p>The maximum payment under the Elderly Waiver for homemaker is \$16.20/hour;</p> |

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| | \$13.30 for chore services http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/fmo/legalmgt/bulletins/pdf/2003/03-25-03.pdf | | |
| <i>For further information about becoming providers for those programs</i> | Kathleen M. Vanderwall, Tribal and Waiver Relations, Minnesota Department of Human Services. ph: 651-282-3720. e-mail: kathleen.vanderwall@state.mn.us | | |
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NOTE: Please contact the State Medicaid office for the most recent information available concerning statistics as well as program eligibility and services.

Data Sources

Persons working in each state's Medicaid office provided most of the narrative data in the state summaries. We obtained most of the statistical data from published sources, as noted below.

Spending, Personal Care (2002)

“Medicaid Long Term Care Expenditures, FY2002” provided by MEDSTAT at http://www.hcbs.org/hcbs_data.htm

Spending, 1915(c) aged/disabled waiver (2002)

“Medicaid HCBS Waiver Expenditures, FY2002” Table 1, provided by MEDSTAT at http://www.hcbs.org/hcbs_data.htm

Total number persons enrolled in Medicaid (2001)

MSIS statistical reports by state, Table 1, from CMS at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/medicaid/msis/msis99sr.asp>

Number “aged” persons in Medicaid (2001)

MSIS statistical reports by state, Table 1 (basis of eligibility), from CMS at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/medicaid/msis/msis99sr.asp>

Number “blind/disabled” persons in Medicaid (2001)

MSIS statistical reports by state, Table 1 (basis of eligibility), from CMS at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/medicaid/msis/msis99sr.asp>

Number persons served by 1915(c) aged or aged/disabled waiver (2000)

National Association of State Medicaid Directors, 1915c Waivers Enrollment and Cost, at <http://www.nasmd.org/waivers/waivers.htm>

Number persons served by 1915(c) aged or aged/disabled waiver (1999)

Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured, Table 1, 1915(c) Medicaid Waiver Program (from HCFA Form 372), at <http://www.hcbs.org/data/kaiser/WaiverTable1.pdf>

Number AIAN persons enrolled in Medicaid (1998)

From 2082 Table 30, Medicaid Eligibles by Race/Ethnicity, from CMS at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/medicaid/msis/MCD98T30.pdf>

Number of AIAN persons receiving waiver services (2000-IHS)

Special data provided from MSIS by CMS