

The Keystone Challenge: Medicaid MLTSS and Medicare Quality Issues for Providers

- **Medicaid/CHIP enrollment and spending has approached record levels, with 72.2 million nationally and 2.8 million Pennsylvanians.**
- States have relied heavily on managed care organizations (MCOs) to administer Medicaid program.
- **19 states have implemented MCO-led programs for long-term supports & services (LTSS), and Commonwealth providers can learn from them ahead of the Community HealthChoices rollout.**
- Medicare payments are increasingly linked to quality and cost measures – post-acute care must anticipate new partnerships to secure patient referrals and clinical success.
- **Quality matters more now than ever.**