

APD / AAA Q&A

Long-Term Services and
Supports & ONE Overview

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After today's session, you should be able to answer these questions:

What are Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS)?

What's different about LTSS financial eligibility?

What does ONE *do*, exactly?

How do I know someone is evaluated for LTSS in ONE?

How does ONE work with other systems (e.g., MMIS, 512, SFMU)?

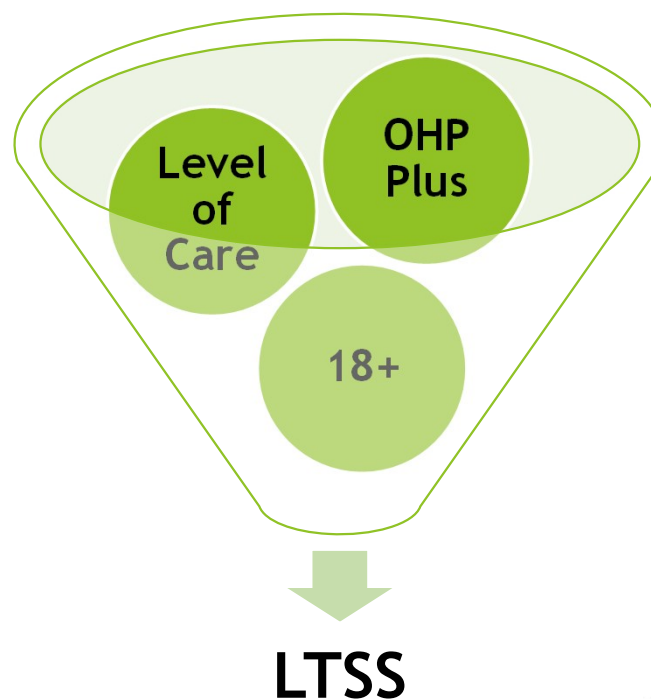
How do Case Managers and Eligibility Workers work together?

Long-Term Services and Supports Overview

Answering question: What are Long-Term Services and Supports?

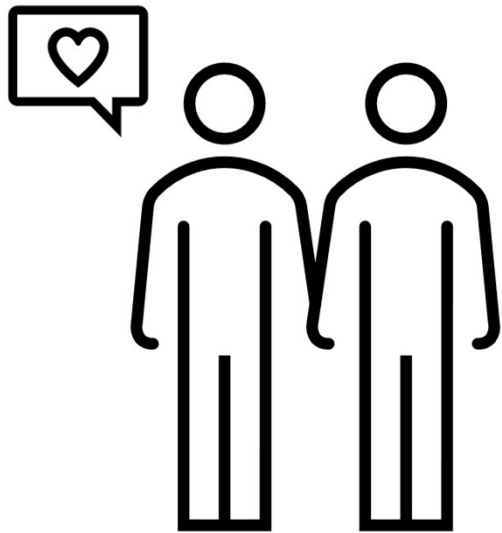
Medicaid Long-Term Services and Supports help Oregonians pay for in-home, community based, or nursing facility care

Oregonian must be eligible for OHP Plus benefit package *and* meet level of care requirements



Terminology & Acronyms

Answers the question: What are Long-Term Services & Supports

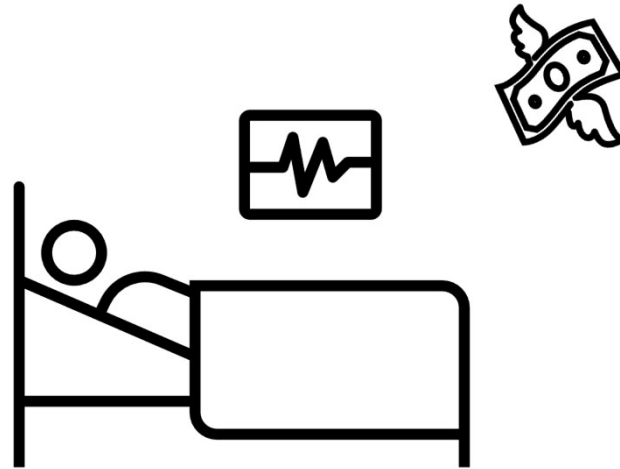


- ▶ **Institutionalized Spouse**: An individual who is in long-term care or receiving *home and community based care* for a continuous period of care and is married to a *community spouse*
- ▶ **Community Spouse**: the spouse of the *institutionalized spouse* (i.e., the long-term care or ACS recipient's spouse)

Terminology & Acronyms

Answers the question: What are Long-Term Services & Supports

- ▶ **Community Spouse Income Allowance (CSIA)**: aka “Less Diverted to Spouse” or “LDS”; available income of the *institutionalized spouse* diverted to their *community spouse* to reduce Patient Liability
- ▶ **Patient Liability (PTLB)**: aka “pay-in;” the LTSS recipient’s contribution towards the cost of their care. PTLB is adjusted income (income minus expenses) or actual cost of care, whichever is less



Terminology & Acronyms

Answers the question: What are Long-Term Services & Supports



- ▶ **Medical Related Payment (MRP):**
aka “Special Needs Payments.”
Cash payments made to a medical recipient to help pay for the cost of their care or uncovered medical needs

LTSS Financial Eligibility

Answers the question: What's different about LTSS financial eligibility?



Resource Assessments

- All legally married LTSS recipients evaluated for OSIPM
- Community Spouse Resource Allowance (CSRA)



Income Cap Trusts

- Countable income above 300% SSI standard (\$2,382 in 2021)
- CMs work with Eligibility Workers to update ONE

LTSS Financial Eligibility Continued

Answers the question: What's different about LTSS financial eligibility?



Disqualifying Transfer(s) of Assets

- Assets transferred for less than their fair market value
- Penalty period dependent on uncompensated value of transferred asset



Home Equity Exclusion Limit

- \$603,000 in 2021
- Applied to MAGI and OSIPM recipients

In Summary

- ▶ LTSS Oregonians must be eligible for OSIPM or MAGI medical benefits but also meet additional financial eligibility factors
- ▶ The resource limit is \$2000 for the Oregonian under OSIPM. If the Oregonian is legally married, then a resource assessment is needed to determine how much of the couple's combined assets the community spouse can keep.
- ▶ Under OSIPM, the maximum amount of income for the Oregonian is 300% SSI, or \$2,382 in 2021. If the Oregonian has more income than that, an Income Cap Trust is required.
- ▶ An Oregonian who transfers a resource to another individual for less than fair market value could potentially be disqualified from receiving LTSS for a time. This is called a disqualifying transfer of assets. This applies to everyone that is interested in LTSS services, not just OSIPM recipients.
- ▶ The Oregonian's home (if they are living there on their own) can't exceed the established equity value (currently \$603,000) in order to be eligible for LTSS, regardless of whether they receive MAGI or OSIPM.

How Case Managers and Eligibility Workers Use ONE

Answers the question: What does ONE do, exactly?

Eligibility Workers

- ▶ Determine financial eligibility for medical, SNAP, TANF, and ERDC
- ▶ Issue Medical Related Payments not connected to service eligibility
- ▶ Collaborate with Case Managers on financial eligibility factors dependent on level of care
- ▶ Communicate case changes to Case Managers



How Case Managers and Eligibility Workers Use ONE

Answers the question: What does ONE *do*, exactly?



Case Managers

- ▶ Issue Medical Related Payments connected to service eligibility
- ▶ View authorized and pending benefits and correspondence
- ▶ View Patient Liability and update appropriate payment systems (e.g. SFMU, 512, MMIS)
- ▶ Collaborate with Eligibility Workers on financial eligibility factors dependent on level of care

Medical Related Payments

Answers the question: What does ONE do, exactly?



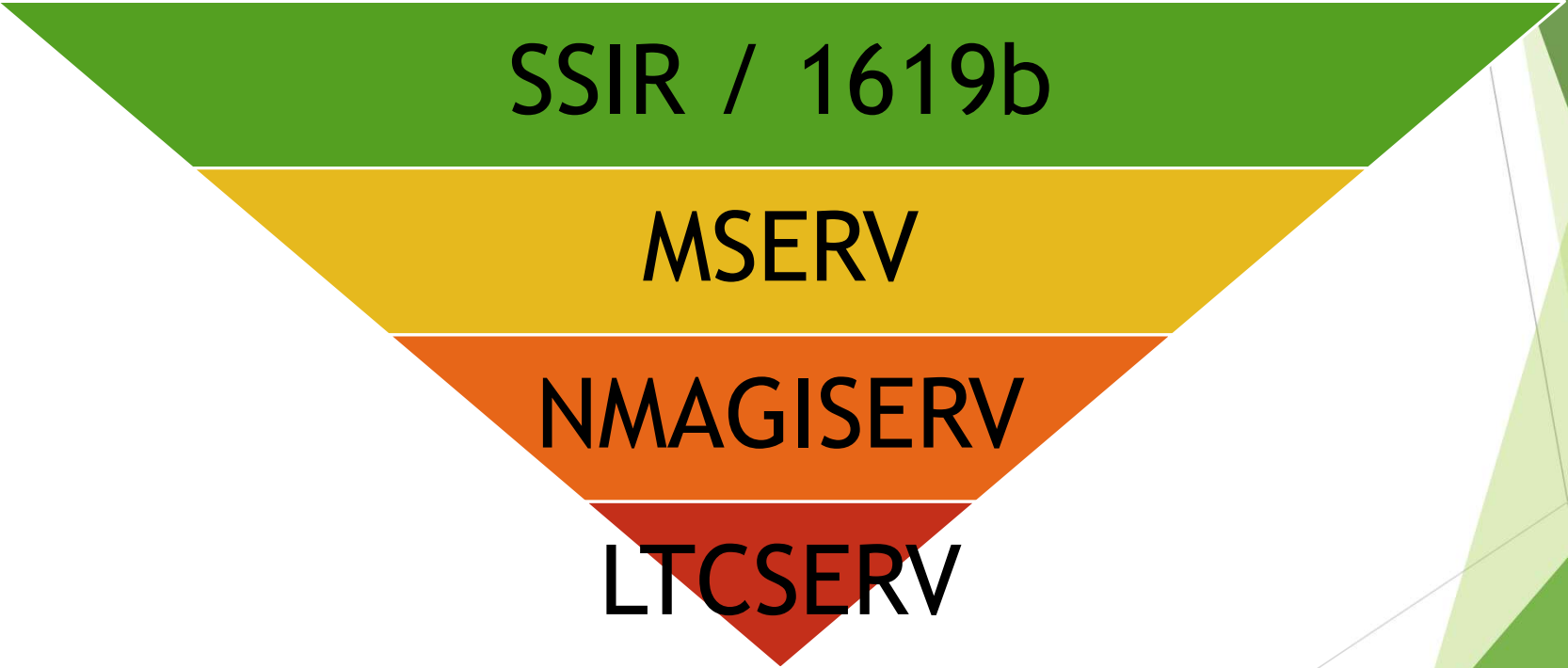
Case Managers and Eligibility Workers can issue Medical Related Payments



Some MRPs are connected to services, others are only connected to the medical benefit

Types of Assistance

Answers the question: How do I know someone is evaluated for LTSS in ONE?



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LTCSEVR

So what does this all look like
in ONE??

ONE for Case Managers

Answers the question: How do I see the pending and authorized benefits?

- ▶ From the Case Summary page, scroll down to the Currently Associated EDGs. Pending benefits are found under the Non Authorized EDGs
- ▶ Additionally, clicking the View Authorization History will have more detailed information

The screenshot shows a software interface with two main sections. The top section is titled "Non Authorized EDGs" and contains a table with the following data:

| EDG Name | Category of Assistance | Benefit Period | Eligibility Result | Edg Status | Verification Date | Renewal Date | Override |
|----------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------|-------------------|--------------|----------|
| | MSERV | 01/01/2021-Ongoing | Pending | Pend | | | N |

The bottom section is titled "Currently Associated EDGs" and contains two expandable items: "Authorized EDGs" and "Non Authorized EDGs". A "View Authorization History" button is located at the bottom right of this section.

A blue arrow points to the top of the "Non Authorized EDGs" table, and a green arrow points to the "View Authorization History" button.

ONE for Case Managers

Answers the question: How to view Patient Liability (PTLB)?

- ▶ Click View Authorization History from Case Summary screen
- ▶ Filter as needed and click Search
- ▶ From far right column - Details, click the blue hyperlink to Patient Liability Summary
- ▶ Select the desired dates within the top section to prefill the data below

Authorization History

Search Criteria

Begin Date: <mm/dd/yyyy> [15] Program: [v]

End Date: <mm/dd/yyyy> [15] Authorization Status: [v]

Individual: [v]

Search

Details

[Notice Reason](#)
RFI Details-N/A

[Financial Summary](#)
[Patient Liability Summary](#)
View Disqualification - N/A
Other Evaluated TOA's - N/A

| View | Patient Liability Begin Date | Patient Liability End Date | Patient Liability Amount | SELG Begin Date | SELG End Date | Service Category |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> | 11/01/2020 | 12/31/2020 | \$ 466.00 | 02/01/2020 | 01/31/2021 | Aged and Physically Disabled (CAPS) |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> | 01/01/2021 | 01/31/2021 | \$ 466.00 | 02/01/2020 | 01/31/2021 | Aged and Physically Disabled (CAPS) |

Comes from the SELG record



ONE for Case Managers

Answers the question: How to view Correspondence (including RFIs)?

Application/Case Inbox Inquiry **Correspondence** Tools Benefit Management Quick Search Calendar Recent Cases

View Correspondence

Search Criteria

Case # **Lookup** OR Form ID

Application # **Lookup**

Correspondence Status *

Print Begin Date <mm/dd/yyyy> Print End Date <mm/dd/yyyy>

Print Mode

Document Title

Display Only Deleted Correspondence

Viewing what a case is pended for can be seen in:

- ▶ Correspondence
- ▶ View Authorization History (from Case Summary)

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| LTCSEV | | 10/01/2020 | 10/31/2020 | N/A | N/A | <u>Pend</u> | | Notice Reason |
| | | | | | | | | RFI Details |
| | | | | | | | | Financial Summary |
| | | | | | | | | Patient Liability Summary |
| | | | | | | | | View |

ONE for Case Managers

Answers the question: What type of service benefit do I approve?

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| LTCSERV |  | 10/01/2020 10/31/2020 | N/A N/A | Pend | Notice Reason RFI Details Financial Summary Patient Liability Summary View Disqualification |
|---------|---|-----------------------|------------|------|---|

| If the Service Category Code is... | Then ONE will evaluate for... | Contact for SELG Corrections |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| APD | NMAGISERV or LTCSERV | APD/AAA Branch |
| BPA | NMAGISERV | APD/AAA Branch |

ONE Interfaces

Answers the question: How does ONE talk to other systems?

- ▶ ONE interfaces with MMIS and the 512 system in real time (no more batching overnight for a 512!)
- ▶ SFMU needs to be manually updated
- ▶ 512 needs to be “touched”
- ▶ Plan of Care (POC) needs to be manually entered in MMIS for Nursing Facilities and In-Home

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