



RISE e-Learning Community Summary

Show Me the Money!

Accessing Medicaid Administrative Claiming (MAC) for Brain Injury Services and Supports

Summary

From June to August 2024, the Administration on Disabilities (AoD) Disability Employment Technical Assistance Center (DETAC) partnered with the National Association of State Head Injury Administrators (NASHIA) to offer the Show Me the Money! Accessing Medicaid Administrative Claiming (MAC) for Brain Injury Services and Supports Results and Innovation in Systems Excellence (RISE) e-learning community. Brain Injury programs have collaborated with their Medicaid and Aging agencies and No Wrong Door (NWD) partners around the opportunity of MAC or ongoing funds to support access by people in need of person-centered, long-term services and supports (LTSS). Once flowing, the funds are discretionary and can allow a state to put additional resources towards employment supports or other priorities. This community centered on breaking down the components of MAC to help states develop the groundwork necessary to implement administrative claiming or expand existing claiming. With presentations by guest speakers from the Administration for Community Living (ACL), Brain Injury Alliance of Nebraska, and HCBS Strategies, Inc., facilitators provided guidance on establishing connections and initiating communications for the exploration of MAC funds over the course of this four-session, action-oriented series for Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) State Partnership Program grantees.

Session Details and Recording Links

Session 1: [An Introduction to MAC](#)

Session 2: [MAC: A Deeper Dive](#)

Session 3: [MAC: State Reports and Strategies](#)

Session 4: [MAC Roadmaps and Action Plans](#)

Action Steps Participants Took/Are Taking to Implement or Expand MAC

- Identifying MAC point(s) of contact in their states
- Engaging with stakeholders, including State Aging and Medicaid Agencies, Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRCs) and other No Wrong Door (NWD) partners, and other community-based organizations interested in MAC (including Centers for Independent Living)
- Developing action plans and milestones to continue implementing or expanding MAC in their states
- Considering options for advancing employment for people with TBI using MAC funds

Related Resources

[No Wrong Door System and Medicaid Administrative Claiming Reimbursement Guidance \(CMS\)](#)

[Leveraging Medicaid Administrative Claiming for No Wrong Door Systems \(ACL\)](#)



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