

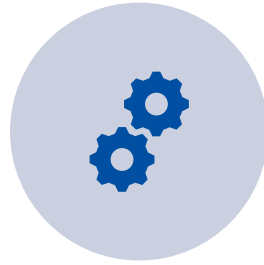


# Medicaid Strategies for Enhancing the Healthcare Workforce to Improve Mental Health

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TRAINING



SERVICE  
INTEGRATION



TELEHEALTH



INCENTIVES &  
ACCOUNTABILITY



PEER SUPPORT



COLLABORATIVE  
CARE





# Training

Programs	Appropriation FY 2023-24
Statewide Medicaid Residency Program	\$ 191,080,850
Startup Bonus Program	\$ 100,000,000
High Tertiary	\$ 66,000,000
Full Time Equivalents in Primary Care in Specific Medicaid Regions	\$ 18,000,000
Mental and Behavior Health GME	\$ 4,400,000
Citrus Health Network	\$ 1,344,447
Primary Care in Regions 1 & 2	\$ 20,085,210
Slots for Doctors	\$ 30,000,000
Grand Total	\$ <b>430,910,507</b>

- Statewide Medicaid Residency Program
  - Psychiatry considered PCP and given extra funding.
- Startup Bonus Program
  - Available for more psychiatry residency programs.
- Primary Care GME Funding
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- Primary Care and Training in Medicaid Region 1 and 2. Began FY 23-24.
- Slots for Doctors. Psychiatry included.





# Training

Programs	Budget Amendment Request FY 2023-24
Statutory Teaching Hospitals	\$ 25,599,261
Public Teaching Hospitals	\$ 72,878,194
Children's & RPICC Teaching Hospitals	\$ 26,415,227
Academic Medical Centers Group 2 (AMC 2)	\$ 49,947,738
Academic Medical Centers Group 1 (AMC 1)	\$ 530,651,423
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 705,491,843</b>

- Indirect Medical Education (IME)
  - Payment to teaching hospitals for extra costs associated with teaching.
  - Extra costs for psychiatry and therapist training may include supervising doctors, facility costs to accommodate trainees, accreditation and compliance, community outreach and engagement.
- Adding Nursing Indirect Education.
  - Can include psychiatric nurse training.





# Service Integration

Proposed change to  
Rule 59G.-1.060  
(Enrollment Policy)

Will allow SMMC-  
enrolled LCSW, LMFT,  
LMHC, and Psychologists  
to render services in  
medical offices

Rule promulgation is  
planned for 2024





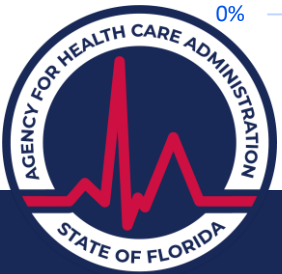
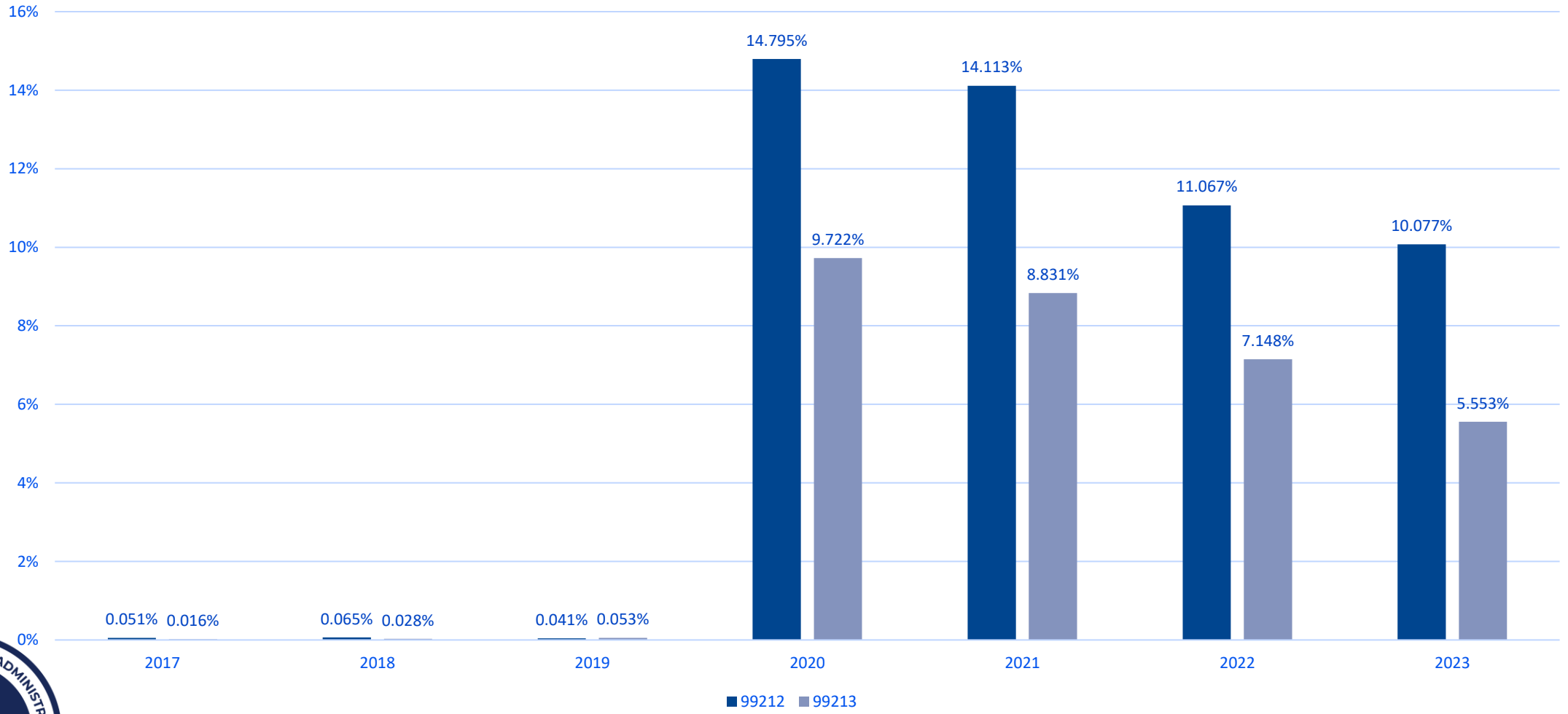
# Telehealth

- As indicated in Rule 59G-1.057, Medicaid reimburses licensed practitioners who provide covered services via telemedicine within their scope of practice.
  - Coverage allows practitioners in one setting (e.g., behavioral health clinic or medical office) to deliver covered services to a recipient in another setting (e.g., primary care office or recipient's home).
  - SMMC plans cannot be more stringent than Medicaid in their coverage of telemedicine and can offer more flexibilities.





# Telehealth Utilization





# Incentives & Accountability

Statewide Medicaid  
Managed Care (SMMC)  
Quality Strategy

Mental Health Quality  
Measures

Liquidated Damages If  
Below 50<sup>th</sup> Percentile

- MMA Physician Incentive Program (MPIP) for providers with primary care medical home, which can include behavioral health integration and quality improvement.







# Peer Support

- Peer specialists are included under Florida Assertive Community Treatment (FACT) services.
- Each FACT team must have a minimum of one full-time peer specialist as defined in Chapter 397 F.S.





# Collaborative Care Model

- New Coverage of Collaborative Care Model codes
  - **99492** - initial psychiatric collaborative care management
  - **99493** - subsequent psychiatric collaborative care management
  - **99494** - additional 30 minutes
  - **99484** – general integration

