

# Medicaid Matters New York Matters

## It's Medicaid Matters Week!



Medicaid matters *every day* to...

- Low-income working parents and their children,
- Low-income seniors,
- People with serious illnesses and disabilities, and
- Thousands of people employed in the health care industry.

Men, women and children rely on Medicaid coverage for essential prescription drugs, home care, prenatal care, primary health care, and mental health therapies. New York has done the right thing by covering many services that the Federal government labels "optional," which are by no means optional to the people who need them.

**It is incumbent upon the Legislature to make sure Medicaid works for the health, safety, independence and general well-being of the more than four million New Yorkers who are covered by it.**

### Medicaid also matters to our coalition members and supporters:

Access to Independence of Cortland County  
 Action for a Better Community, Rochester  
 AIDS Treatment Data Network  
 AIDS Day Services Association  
 Alianza Dominicana  
 Alliance of Long Island Agencies  
 Alzheimer's Association, NYC Chapter\*  
 American Cancer Society  
 American Diabetes Association  
 Aspire of Western New York  
 Association for Community Living\*  
 Association of Perinatal Networks of NY  
 The Bronx Health Link  
 Brooklyn-wide Interagency Council of  
 the Aging  
 Brooklyn Perinatal Network  
 Care for the Homeless\*  
 Catholic Charities AIDS Services, Albany  
 Center for Disability Rights, Rochester  
 Center for Independence of the Disabled  
 in New York  
 Cerebral Palsy Associations of New York State\*  
 Chenango Health Network  
 Children's Defense Fund-NY  
 Children's Health Fund  
 Citizen Action of New York  
 Citizens' Committee for Children of New York  
 Coalition for the Homeless\*  
 Coalition of NYS Alzheimer's Association  
 Chapters  
 Coalition of Behavioral Health Agencies  
 Commission on the Public's Health System  
 Community Health Care Association of  
 New York State  
 Community Healthcare Network\*  
 Community Service Society of New York  
 Community Services for the  
 Developmentally Disabled  
 Consumers Union  
 Damian Family Care Center  
 Developmental Disabilities Alliance of  
 Western New York

Disabled in Action of Metropolitan New York  
 District Council 37/AFSCME  
 District Council 37/Local 1549  
 Empire Justice Center  
 Family Planning Advocates of New York State\*  
 Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies  
 Fiscal Policy Institute  
 Friends and Relatives of the  
 Institutionalized Aged  
 Gay Men's Health Crisis  
 Goddard Riverside Community Center  
 Greater Hudson Valley Family Health Center  
 Greater Rochester Interfaith Health Care  
 Coalition  
 Greater Southern Brooklyn Health Coalition  
 Harlem Interagency Council for the Aging  
 Health and Welfare Council of Long Island\*  
 Heritage Centers, Buffalo  
 Hispanic Senior Action Council  
 Homeless Services United  
 Hospice and Palliative Care Association  
 of NYS  
 Housing Works  
 Human Services Council of New York City  
 Hunger Action Network of New York State\*  
 Independent Living Center of the Hudson  
 Valley  
 Institute for the Puerto Rican/Hispanic Elderly  
 InterAgency Council of MR/DD Agencies, NYC  
 JPAC for Older Adults  
 Legal Action Center  
 Legal Aid Society  
 Leukemia & Lymphoma Society  
 Long Island Association for AIDS Care  
 Long Island Health Access Monitoring  
 Project  
 Long Island Minority AIDS Coalition  
 Long Term Care Community Coalition  
 Lower East Side Health Care Coalition  
 Manhattan Boroughwide Interagency  
 Council on Aging  
 Medicare Rights Center

Mental Health Association of New York City\*  
 Mental Health Association in New York State  
 Metro Justice  
 Metro New York Health Care for All  
 Campaign\*  
 Metropolitan Council on Jewish Poverty  
 Morris Heights Health Center, Bronx  
 Mothers & Babies Perinatal Network,  
 Binghamton  
 NARAL Pro-Choice New York  
 National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, NYS  
 & NYC Chapters  
 National Association of Social Workers,  
 NYS & NYC Chapters  
 National Center for Law and Economic Justice  
 National Kidney Foundation of  
 Northeastern New York  
 National Multiple Sclerosis Society, NYC  
 Chapter  
 New York AIDS Coalition  
 New York Assn of Alcoholism & Substance  
 Abuse Providers  
 New York Association of Psychiatric  
 Rehabilitation Services  
 New York Association on Independent Living\*  
 New York Citizens' Committee on Aging  
 New York City AIDS Housing Network  
 New York City Providers of Health Care for  
 the Homeless  
 New York Immigration Coalition  
 New York Lawyers for the Public Interest  
 New York Network for Action on Medicare  
 & Social Security  
 New York State ARC  
 New York State Coalition for School-Based  
 Health Centers  
 New York State Council for Community  
 Behavioral Healthcare\*  
 New York State Nurses Association  
 New York State Psychological Association  
 New York State Public Health Association  
 New Yorkers for Accessible Health Coverage

North Country Children's Clinic,  
 Watertown  
 Northern Queens Health Coalition  
 Northern Regional Center for Independent  
 Living, Watertown  
 Nurses United CWA Local 1168, Buffalo  
 Planned Parenthood of Western New York  
 Planned Parenthood Hudson Peconic  
 Planned Parenthood of New York City  
 Planned Parenthood of Rochester/Syracuse  
 Primary Care Development Corporation\*  
 Public Health Association of New York City  
 Public Health Solutions, NYC  
 Queens Center for Progress  
 Resource Center for Independent Living  
 Roberto Clemente Center  
 Rose F. Kennedy University Center for  
 Excellence in Developmental Disabilities,  
 Albert Einstein College of Medicine\*  
 Schuyler Center for Analysis and Advocacy  
 Selfhelp Community Services  
 Services and Food for the Homeless  
 Skylight Center, Staten Island  
 Southern Tier AIDS Program  
 Southern Tier Independence Center\*  
 Staten Island Welfare Advocacy Network  
 StateWide Senior Action Council  
 The Floating Hospital  
 UJA-Federation of Jewish Philanthropies  
 United Neighborhood Houses  
 United Spinal Association  
 University Settlement  
 Urban Justice Center  
 Village Care of New York  
 Visiting Nurse Service of New York\*  
 Voices of Women of Color Against  
 HIV/AIDS  
 Westchester Disabled on the Move  
 Westchester Health Action Coalition  
 Western New York Health Care Campaign  
 William F. Ryan Community Health Center  
 Women's City Club of New York

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