A personal health care plan that’s centered on you.

One plan that brings together the resources of Medicare and Medicaid.

A plan that gives you all the care you need, in one place.

Introducing … New York State’s FIDA program.
How is FIDA different?

FIDA is short for “Fully Integrated Duals Advantage.”

It’s a managed care plan specifically for people who receive services through both Medicare and Medicaid.

FIDA puts you at the center of all important care decisions.
Take control of your health care with a FIDA plan

In the FIDA program, your health and well-being are central to the care-planning process.

You will be a part of your **Interdisciplinary Team (IDT)**, which is essentially your care team.

Your team will also include your care manager, doctors, and other people that you trust. You will all work **together** to make decisions about your plan of care.
What can your FIDA care team do for you?

Making decisions about long-term care can be confusing and frustrating.

If you join a FIDA plan, your care team will work with you to make sure you know which Medicare and Medicaid services you can get.

Your team will connect you to a network of health care and supportive services that can offer you a variety of options and additional services.

They will help you get your services and get you to your appointments.
Which services can you get with a FIDA plan?

The FIDA benefit package includes more services than any other managed care plan in New York.

It includes all Medicaid and Medicare services, as well as other services that you may one day need - such as behavioral health, substance abuse, and other services.
FIDA coverage in New York State includes

...items and services currently covered by:

- Medicare
- Medicaid
- Long-term care
- Behavioral health
- Wellness programs
- Prescription drugs
- Home and Community Based Services waiver services

There are no FIDA specific costs* to participants, including no co-payments, no premiums, and no deductibles for any covered items or services.

*Medicaid spend-down requirements still apply.
Transition of care

To ensure you have a smooth transition of care, your FIDA plan must:

• Make arrangements to help ensure that all community-based supports, including non-covered services, are in place prior to your move.

• Make sure participating providers are fully knowledgeable and prepared to support you.
Who’s eligible for FIDA?

Participants must be:

• 21 or older;

• Entitled to benefits under Medicare Part A and enrolled under both Medicare Parts B and D and receiving full Medicaid benefits; and

• Be a resident of a demonstration county: Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens, Richmond, and Nassau; starting January 1, 2015.

• The program will expand into Westchester and Suffolk counties later this year.

And meet one of the following three criteria:

• Require community-based long-term services and supports (LTSS) for more than 120 days,

• Are eligible for the Nursing Home Transition and Diversion Waiver program, or

• Are nursing facility clinically eligible and receiving facility-based LTSS.
Enrollment timeline

- **January 1, 2015**, effective date for individuals to opt-in to the demonstration.

- **April 1, 2015**, first effective date for certain individuals who will be passively enrolled. Passive enrollment will be phased-in over time.

Nursing Home Transition

- Individuals residing in nursing homes prior to **February 1, 2015**, will not be passively enrolled into FIDA.

- Individuals new to custodial status in nursing homes as of **January 1, 2015**, will be passively enrolled into FIDA on or after **August 1, 2015**.
Independent Consumer Advocacy Network

This network will act as a resource and advocate for participants and families as they navigate the MLTC and FIDA program systems. It will also serve beneficiaries of LTSS in Mainstream Managed Care plans.

The contract for this statewide ombudsman program was awarded to a network of not-for-profit organizations, with Community Service Society of New York (CSS) serving as the entity responsible for coordinating services.

The CSS network will provide consumers with direct assistance in navigating their coverage and in understanding and exercising their rights and responsibilities.

CSS will be known as the Independent Consumer Advocacy Network (ICAN) and can be reached by calling 1 (844) 614-8800 or online at: www.icannys.org.
FIDA

Find out more:

Call NY Medicaid Choice: 1 (855) 600-3432

For TTY service, call: 1 (888) 329-1541

For an interpreter, call: 1 (855) 600-3432, and press Option 1

Visit the NY Medicaid Choice website:
http://www.nymedicaidchoice.com

Or visit the FIDA website:
http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/redesign/fida/

All phone services are free.
NY Medicaid Choice staff will:

- Provide you with information and education about FIDA plans in your area.
- Let you know if your doctor works with a FIDA plan.
- Help you learn about navigating the managed care system.
If you have questions related to FIDA, e-mail us: FIDA@health.ny.gov

New York State’s Medicaid Reform Team (MRT) website: http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/redesign/mrt_101.htm

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