National health reform—known as Obamacare or the Affordable Care Act—has many components, including one that has generally flown under the media radar. States can now integrate care and services for people with disabilities on both Medicaid and Medicare. In Massachusetts this is happening through an initiative begun on October 1, 2013 called One Care. The aim of this demonstration project is to improve the health of enrollees by coordinating care and services and giving greater prominence to home and community-based services.

90,000 people with disabilities in the state will be targeted for enrollment by one of three managed care plans, which are Commonwealth Care Alliance, Network Health, and Fallon Total Care. BCIL, as noted elsewhere in the report, are contracted with Commonwealth about One Care, and especially the IL-LTSS coordinators, serve as a link for consumers between health providers and supports (IL-LTSS) coordinator Independent Living Long Term Services and Supports (IL-LTSS) coordinator with the ADA. Another success is that every enrollee has health plans make their services accessible, in compliance a requirement that medical providers contracting with the.

One outcome of our work and that of others involved with Disability Advocacy Advancing our Healthcare Rights is a requirement that medical providers contracting with the health plans make their services accessible, in compliance with the ADA. Another reason is that every enrollee has the right to an Independent Living Long Term Services and Support (IL-LTSS) coordinator. This unique position will serve as a link for consumers between health providers and community-based services critical to independence in the community. We encourage people who want to know more about One Care, and equally the IL-LTSS coordinators, to contact BCIL. We are contracted with Commonwealth Care Alliance to provide IL-LTSS coordination, a big step to contact BCIL. We are contracted with Commonwealth about One Care, and especially the IL-LTSS coordinators, serve as a link for consumers between health providers and supports (IL-LTSS) coordinator Independent Living Long Term Services and Supports (IL-LTSS) coordinator with the ADA. Another success is that every enrollee has health plans make their services accessible, in compliance a requirement that medical providers contracting with the.

Another big effort in our health reform initiative that is integrating care for up to 500,000 people with disabilities, ages 21-64, on both Medicaid and Medicare in Massachusetts. The program, called One Care, began on October 1. “This initiative represents cutting-edge reform, and if we get it right here, we’ve set a national model that increases independence and also improves health outcomes,” said BCIL's Nassima Nicola. BCIL has advocated strongly for PCA services, durable medical supplies, and peer services for people with mental illness to be a focal point of integrated health care. We are co-chairs of the group Disability Advocates Advancing our Healthcare Rights (DAASHR), which has enabled that consumer voice and protections.

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June 30, 2013

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A donation to BCIL helps us serve over 5,000 people with disabilities and advocate around housing, healthcare, PCA services, ADA compliance, employment, and more. BCIL relies on the generosity of members, corporations, foundations, and individuals who support the independence of people with disabilities in Greater Boston.

**Donations & Dues**

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The determination, experience, and creativity of BCIL staff allowed dozens of people to move from difficult situations to greater independence. Here is a quick sampling of recent successes:

• A 15 year-old leukemia survivor lost her housing after an accident and had no place to go after he was discharged from a rehab facility. BCIL helped him acquire an affordable apartment in Belmont.

• A 14 year-old woman with schizophrenia needed skills training at BCIL, around her employment goals, including assistance with her resume. She is now working three days per week at a dining company.

• A 15 year-old woman with cerebral palsy who had never ridden a bus on her own came to BCIL for peer mentoring. She is now using MBTA services to get to her classes at UMass Boston.

• A 47 year-old man with a spinal cord injury was in a nursing home in Norwood. BCIL staff worked with him at knowing what to do out in the employment world.”

• She secured a role in a former high school. She said the internship “helped greatly.

• She secured two part-time jobs, one with a property

• She received peer mentoring, which led to her finding housing in Brighton and then finding a better job, working as a social

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