Understanding the Value of Medicaid Long Term Services and Supports

Medicaid is the nation’s essential safety net, helping to improve the health and financial security of approximately 1 in 5 Americans every single day. A critical part of Medicaid is providing long term services and supports (MLTSS) to patients suffering from functional limitations and/or chronic illnesses.

MLTSS are lifesaving and life-sustaining, restoring patients’ dignity and elevating the quality of their life. From providing help with bathing and dressing to preparing meals and dispensing medication, MLTSS are a proven success.

MLTSS programs have made great strides over the last 20 years, and as Medicaid managed care plans increasingly take over, continued advancements are guaranteed. MLTSS programs will continue to ensure that Medicaid enrollees can maintain their independence and quality of life, while making smart use of taxpayer dollars.