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FSSA provides guidance to PathWays providers as the continuity-of-care period ends Sept. 28, 2024

The Indiana Family Social Services Administration (FSSA) and the Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning (OMPP) are committed to providing continuity of care for members as they transition from various Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) to the Indiana PathWays for Aging (PathWays) program. The PathWays managed care entities (MCEs) were required to provide continuity of care for the authorization of services for all PathWays members for the first 90 days of the program.

Effective Sept. 28, 2024, the initial PathWays program launch continuity-of-care period ends. However, continuity-of-care requirements remain in place for certain members as previously published in *IHCP Bulletin* [BT202496](#).

Additionally, PathWays MCEs will extend the current continuity-of-care period on an individual basis for members receiving home- and community-based services (HCBS) who have not yet had an initial service plan completed since transitioning to the PathWays program. This directive includes continuity of care for individuals who transition into PathWays on or after July 1, 2024. Service planning is a person-centered process and is unique for everyone on the PathWays waiver. A continuity-of-care extension due to the initial service plan process ends after the MCE completes the initial service plan with the member.



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