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Hello!

Welcome to the *ODM Managed Care Procurement Press*, a short periodic update on the progress of the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) Managed Care Procurement.

You are receiving this newsletter because your organization or you have requested to receive periodic updates about the Managed Care Procurement, responded to our first Request for Information (RFI), met with ODM and Procurement Team members to provide feedback, or participated in or helped support organizing a listening session with individuals.

Thank you for taking the time to provide your ideas and feedback! Your participation is a key part of our mission to focus on the individual rather than the business of managed care. We want to do better for the people we serve.



Feel free to share this update with anyone who you think might find it useful. We want all Ohioans to know what is going on with the ODM Managed Care Procurement.

Please also encourage anyone who you think might be interested in receiving similar updates to send us an email at the Medicaid managed care procurement mailbox, MCPProcurement@medicaid.ohio.gov.

RFI #1 & #2 Closing on Tuesday, March 3, 2020

On Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. EST, the response period for the ODM Managed Care Procurement Requests for Information (RFIs) will close.

RFI #1 is focused on gathering feedback and input from providers, advocates, and individuals about their experiences with the current managed care program and suggestions for improvement. Visit the [RFI #1 page on managedcare.medicaid.ohio.gov](https://managedcare.medicaid.ohio.gov) for details on how to submit your response prior to the deadline.

The screenshot shows the Ohio Medicaid Managed Care website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the text "An Official Site of Ohio.gov" and a language selector set to "English". Below this is a menu with options: "Learn About MANAGED CARE", "Resources For INDIVIDUALS", "Resources For PROVIDERS", "Resources For VENDORS", and "Get NEWS". There are also icons for help and search. The main content area features a sidebar on the left with "Managed Care" and a list of links: "Mission of the Procurement", "Request for Information #1" (highlighted), "Request for Information #2", and "Helpful Links". The main heading is "Request for Information (RFI) #1" with a date of "October 24, 2019". Below the heading is an image of a laptop and an open notebook with a pen. To the right of the image is a "Share this" button with a Twitter icon. Below the image, the text reads: "In early 2019, Ohio Governor Mike DeWine called on the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) to ensure Ohioans get the best value in providing quality care. To inform the process, we launched our first Request for Information (RFI) to collect feedback and suggestions from individuals who receive services through".

RFI #1 Page of managedcare.medicaid.ohio.gov

Additionally, RFI #2 - targeted toward providers, associations, advocacy groups, data and information technology vendors, and managed care organizations - will close on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. EST. This second RFI outlines our vision for a

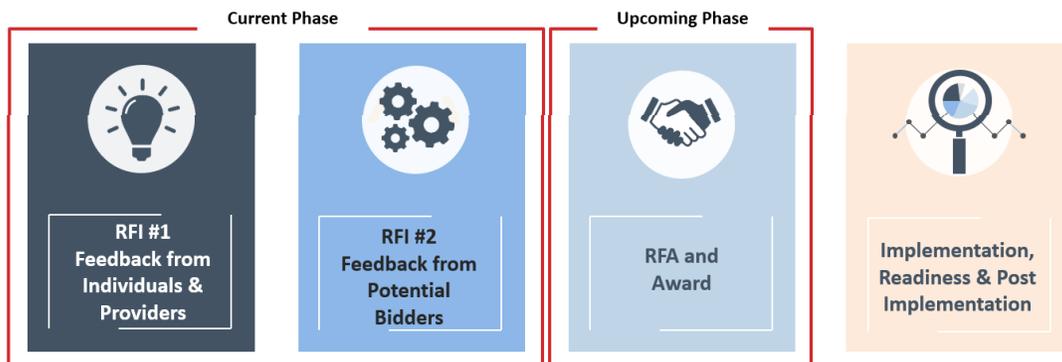
reimagined statewide managed care program. If you would like to provide input, a link to RFI #2 and additional information on the process for responding can be found on the [Request for Proposal page on medicaid.ohio.gov](#).

Even after the closure of the RFIs and throughout the procurement process, the Managed Care Procurement mailbox - MCPurchasement@medicaid.ohio.gov - will remain open as a way for providers, advocates and individuals to communicate with ODM about the current managed care program.

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What's Next: Managed Care Procurement Future Phases

In the upcoming months, the ODM Managed Care Procurement will enter its third phase, resulting in the release of a request for applications (RFA) from all potential vendors.



Ohio Medicaid Managed Care Procurement Phases

Throughout this process, the Managed Care Procurement website, located at managedcare.medicaid.ohio.gov, will continue to be a resource for periodic updates on the procurement and the reimagined Medicaid managed care program.

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