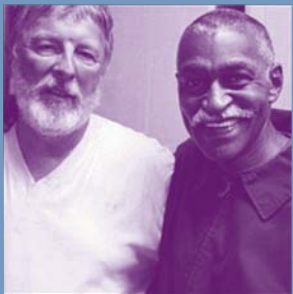


2010 NASMD Boot Camp

What's Happening in Program Integrity



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Goals for this Session

- Understand the statutory basis and ongoing federal initiatives for Program Integrity
- Learn the jargon for Program Integrity
- What are our federal partners doing in Program Integrity?
- What are states doing?
- What works?

Overview

- CIP, MIP, PERM, OIG, MICs, RACs – and other scary acronyms
- Federal Efforts – Pressure to “Bend the Curve”
 - Deficit Reduction Act of 2005
 - Executive Order 13250 Improper Payments
 - PPACA and HCERA of 2010
- State Initiatives
 - State budget crisis
 - Do more with less

Overview (continued)

- Concerns with current efforts
 - “Shotgun” Approach
 - Multiple efforts which sometimes conflict
 - Data and staffing requests stretching state (and federal) resources
 - Who pays?
 - State finances are stretched
 - Fed match limited
 - What really works?
 - PERM – Is this where we want to go with Program Integrity?
 - What’s a payment error?
 - Incentive based contracts – Sounds good, but it’s a lot of work
 - Disconnect between Program Policy and Integrity
 - Expansion of home and community based services
 - One set of audit standards does not fit all programs

Overview (continued)

- Moving forward with Program Integrity
 - Coordinate, coordinate, coordinate
 - Urge federal partners to work within their agencies and with states
 - Coordinate state/local resources to achieve better results
 - Build Program Integrity into Program Policy & Operations
 - Clear policy and regulations
 - Include Program Integrity in provider training
 - Capture data needed to assure program integrity
 - Prioritize based on Return on Investment (ROI)
 - Focus limited resources on proven program integrity strategies
 - Document cost savings