Fully Integrated Duals Advantage (FIDA): A Toolkit for New York City and Nassau County Health Care Providers
Certain adults in New York City and Nassau County are now eligible to enroll in a Fully Integrated Duals Advantage (FIDA) plan, launched by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and the New York State Department of Health in 2015. FIDA gives dually eligible beneficiaries (those eligible for Medicare and Medicaid) the option of enrolling in a plan that provides both their Medicare and Medicaid benefits. Individuals are eligible who are over 21, have both Medicare and Medicaid, and receive four months or more (120+ days) of long term care services.

The Medicare Rights Center, with support from the New York State Health Foundation and Community Catalyst, has created a toolkit specifically for health care providers to assist them in understanding FIDA as it rolls out. Toolkit materials are intended to help providers understand FIDA’s promise of care coordination, provider roles in the FIDA program, and how providers can help their patients make the best coverage choices for their needs.

**FIDA Presentation**

- [Helping Your Patients Understand the Fully Integrated Duals Advantage (FIDA) Program](#)

**Frequently Asked Questions about FIDA for Providers**

- [Fully Integrated Duals Advantage (FIDA) Questions](#)

**Provider Handouts**

- [Fully Integrated Duals Advantage (FIDA): A Timeline](#)
- [The Fully Integrated Duals Advantage (FIDA) Program: What Providers Need to Know](#)

**Additional Resources**

- [Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) FIDA Provider Information](#)
- [New York State Department of Health FIDA Information](#)

**Patient Referrals**

- Independent Consumer Advocacy Network (ICAN), The New York State Duals Demonstration Ombudsman
  - 844-614-8800
  - [www.icannys.org](http://www.icannys.org)
- New York Medicaid Choice
  - 855-600-3432
  - [www.nymedicaidchoice.com](http://www.nymedicaidchoice.com)