

Quality of Care for Children with ADHD in New York State Participating in Medicaid Managed Care: A Qualitative Assessment

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Characteristics of Focus Group Participants (N = 28)	
Characteristics	Percentage
Race/Ethnicity of Participants	
African-American	25
Hispanic/Latino/a	39
White	29
Other	7
Reported Household Income	
Under \$10,000	25
\$10,001–\$19,999	32
\$20,000–\$29,999	29
\$30,000–\$34,999	7
Over \$45,000	7
Education Attainment	
Less than High School	11
High School Graduate	21
G.E.D.	29
Some College	21
Associate's Degree	7
Bachelor's Degree	11
Child's Medication Status	
Child Currently on Medication	68
Child Not Currently on Medication but Previously on Medication	21
Child Never on Medication	11

Specialty Type and Location of Providers for the Completed Provider Interviews (N = 16)	
	Percentage
Specialty Type	
Primary Care Pediatrician	56
Family Practitioner	13
Pediatricians Specializing in ADHD Care	13*
Pediatrician/Specialist (Neurologist/Developmental Pediatricians)	13
Neurologist/Pediatric Neurologist	6
Location	
NYC	25
Western New York (including Buffalo and Rochester)	50
Rest of the State	25
NOTE: The two pediatricians in this category are not board-certified specialists but saw children with ADHD on a referral basis and acted as a specialist for the cases.	

Characteristics of the managed care organizations (MCOs) that were interviewed:

- Seven of the plans were prepaid health services plans that served Medicaid clients and other publicly funded health care program clients only.
- Five plans had both Medicaid and commercial lines of business.
- Eight of the plans enrolled Medicaid managed care members in NYC. Three of these plans exclusively served Medicaid managed care clients in the City, while the rest also covered other parts of the State.
- Four of the plans enrolled Medicaid managed care members in Buffalo, including one plan that also served NYC.
- One plan enrolled Medicaid managed care members only in parts of the State other than NYC or Buffalo.
- The three behavioral health vendors each provided services to at least two Medicaid managed care plans in New York State and also served plans in other States.

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