Members assigned a behavioral health plan based on their county. Counties ensure:
- High-quality care
- Timely access to services
- Links to other needed services

HealthChoices
In 1997, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania introduced a new integrated and coordinated health care delivery system, known as HealthChoices, to provide health services to Medical Assistance members.

Two Service Components
State requires interaction & coordination between the separate plans.

Funding Stream
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania $ Department of Human Services $ City of Philadelphia $ DBHIDS $ Community Behavioral Health $ 176,904 total individuals served annually by DBHIDS

Community Behavioral Health
- Only county in Pennsylvania that opted to create its own Behavioral Health Managed Care Organization
- 501(c)3 organization with a Board of Directors controlled by Philadelphia County
- Keeps administrative costs very low - less than 9%
- Does not retain any profit; monies saved are available for City of Philadelphia reinvestment opportunities
- Reinvestment opportunities advance the system in priority areas, e.g. Adult Substance Use Partial Hospitalization Program and Children’s Mobile Crisis Services