

# Supporting Patient Enrollment In Healthy Texas Women and other Health Programs

### Ask your client if they are currently enrolled in a Medicaid Program

Patients can use any of the below to verify their Medicaid status:

- 1 TexMedConnect
- 2 Medicaid Client Portal for Providers
- **3** Check electronic or printed copy of Your Texas Benefits Healthy Women Card
- 4 Call the Automated Inquiry System at 800-925-9126

If they are not currently enrolled a program, you can assist them with their application.



#### **Patient Navigator Community Partner Program Support & Consent**

Patient Navigators can assist clients with applying for full Medicaid and Healthy Texas Women benefits through the Community Partner Program.

In order to help a client with their online application, they must:

- **1** Setup computer for tracking assistance/be logged into Your Texas Benefits
- 2 Get consent from the patient
- **3** Verify the clients identity
- **4** Search for user account to avoid duplications

Please note, there are different consent form requirements for electronic and paper applications. More detailed information on this process is attached.



# Patient Navigator Non-Medical Needs Screening Tool

**1** Read the client the short description of the screening tool (Attached) and offer them the opportunity to decline to answer questions if they would prefer not to share.



### Follow up Contacts with Client

 Follow up by phone/email/in office with all clients that you provided application assistance to, regardless of final eligibility determination.
If the client provided the appropriate consent (Form H1826), you may also call 2-1-1 to check the status of their application without having the client present.

**3** Encourage client to complete their application by obtaining any needed information or documentation, or to complete appointments at the clinic.



## **Documenting Client Contact/Follow-up Attempts**

**1** First and second contact attempts may be made by office visit, home visit, or phone. Third attempt must be sent by certified mail.

**2** Allow enough time between contact attempts for the client to respond (1-2 weeks)

**3** Attempts must be made in the client's primary language and appropriate provisions provided for visual and hearing-impaired clients.

**4** Document contact attempts in the EHR.



1st Attempt (phone, office, or home visit) 2nd Attempt (phone, office, or home visit)

3rd Attempt by certified mail



# **Patient Navigator Required Reports**

**1** Fill out the HTW Patient Navigator Report FY Template (below)

		Report Due
Quarter 1	9/1/2023-11/30/2023	December 30, 2023
Quarter 2	12/1/2023- 2/29/2024	March 30, 2024
Quarter 3	3/1/2024- 5/31/2024	June 30, 2024
Quarter 4	6/1/2024- 8/31/2024	September 30, 2024

**2** Send the HTW-CR Patient Navigation reporting quarterly to FamPlan@hhs.texas.gov