

# **ADVANCE CARE ALLIANCE**

## **Presentation to OPWDD “Transition to Managed Care” Conference**

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# OVERVIEW

- **Three OPWDD provider collaborations have joined together to form Advance Care Alliance (ACA):**
  - **Advance of Greater New York (AGNY);**
  - **Alliance Care Network (ACN); and**
  - **LI Alliance (LIA).**
- **ACA will provide excellent, person-centered care coordination in the managed care environment.**
- **ACA members provide culturally competent services to a highly diverse population throughout downstate New York.**

# MEMBERSHIP

- **ACA has nearly 100 provider agencies in our network.**
- **We serve over 25,000 individuals.**
- **We bill over \$1.25 billion in OPWDD services.**
- **Our member providers range from small and mid-sized I/DD providers to large multi-service agencies.**

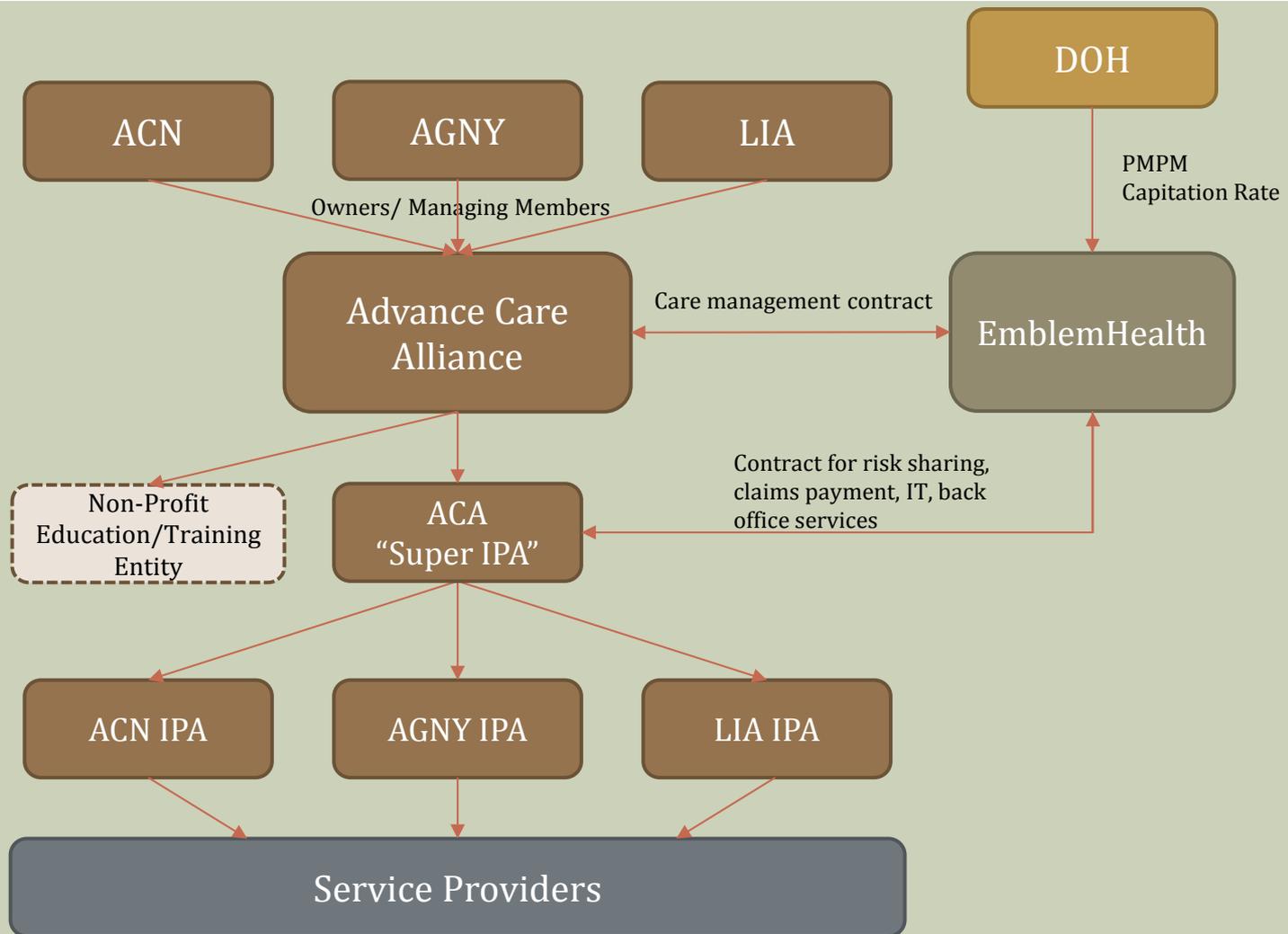
# PARTNERSHIP

- **ACA has partnered with EmblemHealth (Emblem), a large not-for-profit managed health care company, to ensure that all the individuals we serve receive all the services they need.**

# GOALS

- **ACA and Emblem aim to build a viable managed care plan that coordinates a broad range of high quality, integrated, and person-centered services for individuals with I/DD by:**
  - **Enhancing coordination among providers to achieve improved individual and system-wide outcomes**
  - **Helping individuals with I/DD achieve their goals for independence and community integration**
  - **Developing specialty care capacity and improve access to quality medical and behavioral health services from providers that have experience serving individuals with I/DD**
  - **Involving families and self-advocates into the governance structure through Family and Self-Advocate advisory committees**

# ACA & EMBLEM OPERATING STRUCTURE



# GOVERNANCE

- **We have created a culture of cooperation that encourages our differences.**
- **Our governance model requires consensus.**
- **We are developing a care coordination model that ensures person-centered thinking is at the heart of all we do.**
- **Each collaboration (AGNY, ACN, and LIA) will continue to function independently as a provider association.**

# ADVANCE OF GREATER NEW YORK

- AGNY has a 9-member board of directors and 55 affiliated providers.
- AGNY members operate in New York City, Long Island, the Hudson Valley, and the Taconic regions.



# ALLIANCE CARE NETWORK

- ACN has a 9-member board of directors and a total of 17 affiliated providers.
- ACN's members are large, multi-services providers operating in New York City, Long Island, and Westchester County.
- ACN members have particular expertise providing mental and behavioral health services to the I/DD population.



# LI ALLIANCE

- LIA has an 8-member board of directors and a total of 36 affiliated providers.
- LIA's members operate more than 10 outpatient Article 28 clinics that provide a wide range of services, including dental, behavioral health, and physical, occupational, and speech therapy.



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