The Future of Medicaid is Modular

- The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) directed states to modernize their Medicaid systems.
  - In 2015, CMS issued conditions that states must meet to receive federal funding.
  - CMS funds **up to 90%** of the design and implementation costs for projects that meet these conditions.
- CMS prioritizes **modularity** as a feature of the modern Medicaid enterprise.
  - The Medicaid program is too large and complex to operate effectively as either a single monolithic system or a collection of isolated programs.
  - The modularity paradigm strikes a balance between these extremes by organizing Medicaid systems into smaller modules that cooperate flexibly via a shared integration platform.

Opportunity for Operational Improvements

- CT METS modernization provides the opportunity to rethink traditional single/long-term contracting approaches and use more adaptive modular procurement strategies.

- Critical Medicaid data, and the tools to analyze it, reside in various DSS systems, as well as across other state agencies and organizations. CT METS will establish a centralized and authoritative data environment to support DSS' reporting and analytic needs, as we strive for a more person-centered Medicaid enterprise.

- Modular systems provide for application of emerging technologies and evolving industry standards that support integrated agency/partner program innovation.

CT METS Creates a Modular Medicaid Enterprise

- **CT METS** will streamline business processes and align information systems within and outside of the agency to form a Modular Medicaid Enterprise System.

- **CT METS** aims to provide solutions that will enhance experiences for members and providers, improve reliability and accuracy of information, and help simplify data sharing between systems. These measures are designed to improve the overall health and well-being of HUSKY Health members.

CT METS Builds the Foundation

CT METS will group related Medicaid functions into several modules:

EDW&A	EPM	ECCM	Claims	PBM	EVV	Portal
Enterprise Data Warehouse & Analytics	Enterprise Provider Management	Enterprise Care/Case Management	Claims & Financial Processing	Pharmacy Benefits Management	Electronic Visit Verification	Unified Portal