

Overview: California's 1115 Waiver Impact on Los Angeles County's HIV Population

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1115 Waiver: History of the Low Income Health Initiatives

2005

- Ten Counties Initiative
 - Alameda, Contra Costa, Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Ventura
 - \$180M/year for three years to provide coverage to Medically Indigent Adults (MIAs).
 - Waiver expired on August 31, 2010

2010

- “Bridge to Health Care Reform”
 - Waiver approved for five years
 - Expands county-based health coverage to low-income adults
 - Allows enrollment of certain populations into managed care



1115 Waiver: 2010 Coverage Initiative Goals and Initiatives

Goals

- Expands coverage initiatives to all California counties
- Attempts to expand health coverage to 500,000 uninsured Californians



Initiatives

- Mandatory Managed Care Enrollment
 - Medi-Cal Eligible “Seniors and Persons with Disabilities” (SPDs)
- Low Income Health Programs (LIHPs)
 - Funds health coverage for uninsured, low-income adults
 - Provides unlimited federal match up to 133% FPL



1115 Waiver: SPDs and Managed Care

- Medi-Cal eligible Seniors and Persons with Disabilities (SPDs) will be required to enroll in managed care
- Mandatory enrollment begins June 1, 2011
 - Population will be phased-in over next 12 months
 - Individuals will be enrolled in their birth month*
 - Individuals who do not enroll will be default enrolled
 - Certain exemptions apply

* May birthdays enrolled June 1, 2011



1115 Waiver: Adults Exempt from Managed Care Enrollment

- Duals
 - Medi-Cal/Medicare Eligible
- Medi-Cal with Share-of-Cost
- Medi-Cal with Other Health Coverage
 - Private Insurance
- Long-term care
 - Skilled Nursing Facility
- Home and Community Based Waiver Program
 - Includes Community Based AIDS Waiver Program



1115 Waiver: SPD Managed Care HIV Data

- Medical Outpatient Providers are best positioned to identify number of clients required to enroll in managed care.
 - Important to consider excluded populations
 - Share-of-Cost
 - Duals
 - AIDS Waiver (Community Based Home Health)
- Case Watch
 - Data system of primarily captures uninsured clients
 - Data does not represent total HIV Medi-Cal population
 - Data does not represent HIV Dual (Medi-Medi) population
 - Does not track Medi-Cal Share-of-Cost
 - Does not track AIDS Waiver participants



1115 Waiver: Low Income Health Programs (LIHPs)

- Health coverage for uninsured, low-income adults
- CA's opportunity to practice with key provisions of the "Patient Protection Affordable Care Act"
- LA County's LIHP
 - "Healthy Way LA"



1115 Waiver: Low Income Health Programs (LIHPs)

Medicaid Coverage Expansion (MCE)

- Income up to 133% FPL
 - \$14,484 yr (individual)

Health Care Coverage Initiative (HCCI)

- 134%-200% FPL
 - \$14,485-\$21,780 yr

Counties must provide a core set of benefits: inpatient, outpatient, ER, prescription drug coverage, medical equipment and supplies, mental health services (10-days inpatient care, 12 annual outpatient visits, psychiatric medications).



1115 Waiver: Low Income Health Programs (LIHPs)

Status and Timelines:

- Local Health Jurisdictions were required to submit applications to the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)
 - 26 Entities have applied (Counties, CMSP and the Rural Indian Health Board)
 - Los Angeles County and Pasadena submitted applications
 - Approval: DHCS and CMS
- LA County Timelines
 - MCE: 133%
 - June 2011
 - HCCI: 134%-TBD
 - June 2012
 - Pasadena Timelines:
 - MCE: 133%
 - October 2011
 - HCCI: 134%-200%
 - November 2011



1115 Waiver: Low Income Health Programs (LIHPs)

Medicaid Coverage Expansion 0-133%

- Approximately 40% of clients currently receiving Ryan White funded medical outpatient care will potentially be eligible for coverage under the MCE
- 6000 Clients

Health Care Coverage Initiative 134%-200%

- Approximately 7%-8% of clients currently receiving Ryan White funded medical outpatient care will potentially be eligible for coverage under the HCCI
- 1100 Clients



2014 Health Care Reform Coverage Expansions: Coverage for the Uninsured

133% FPL

- Medicaid Expansion
- Eligible for full Medi-Cal coverage
- Asset test eliminated



134%-400% FPL

- Eligible for subsidized coverage through the insurance exchange
 - 134%-400%: Eligible for premium subsidies
 - 134%-250%: Eligible for cost-sharing subsidies



2014 Implementation of Health Care Reform: Coverage for the Uninsured

Medicaid Expansion

133% FPL*

- Approximately 40% of clients currently receiving Ryan White funded medical outpatient care will be eligible for coverage under the Medicaid Expansion
- Represents same clients potentially eligible for coverage under HWLA

Health Insurance Exchange with Subsidies 134%-400% FPL*

- Remainder* of clients currently receiving Ryan White funded medical outpatient care will be eligible for various levels of subsidized coverage under the Health Insurance Exchange

*Ongoing need to provide RW support for uncovered medical costs, clients with navigation difficulties, social support and Ineligible immigrant populations.



Resources

- Health Care Options (SPD managed care application)
www.healthcareoptions.dhcs.ca.gov/HCOS/Enrollment/Choice_Enrollment_Form.aspx
- Department of Health Care Services SPD Managed Care Site
www.dhcs.ca.gov/individuals/Pages/MMCDSPDBeneInfCounty.aspx
- Department of Health Care Services Low Income Health Plan Site
www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/lihp.aspx



Questions and Discussion



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