Kids and the ACA: National, State and Local Perspective

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Agenda:

* Kids and ACA: What’s in it for them
  * ACA, CHIP and Kids – the basics for a kid-focused healthcare worker/provider

* The Latest at LAC Department of Health Services
  * Healthy Way LA, PCMH, eConsult
  * Healthy Kids to Healthy Way LA Kids
Pre-ACA coverage matrix

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Children

Adults
Post-ACA coverage matrix

- 401%+ FPG: Exchange Eligible, No Federal Subsidy
- 400% FPG: Exchange Eligible, with Federal Subsidy
- 250% FPG: Healthy Families Eligible
- 200% FPG: Medi-Cal Eligible
- 133% FPG: Medi-Cal Eligible

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Medi-Cal Expansion

- Adults (citizens/legal residents >5y) with incomes < 138% FPL) = 800,000 eligible in LAC
- Optional for States per Supreme Court
- 50% FMAP under Waiver until 2014 (LIHP)
- 100% FMAP in 2014; gradually reduces to 90% ongoing

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As of 2014, LAC will still have a large number of “Residually Uninsured”

TODAY:
2.2 million
uninsured (under age 65)

Full Medicaid Expansion by State

Covered California Exchange

2019:
1.3 million
‘Residually’ uninsured

Not eligible: Immigration status

Eligible, but not enrolled: Medi-Cal

Eligible, but not enrolled:
Exchange-
Many can’t afford
## Medicaid (Medi-Cal) vs. CHIP

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<td>50% State &amp; Federal</td>
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<td>0-1yo up to 200% FPL</td>
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Parental coverage expansion – “spillover effect”

“Maintenance of Effort” required for Medicaid and CHIP

Covered by parents insurance until age 26

No denial for pre-existing conditions

Expands Medicaid to 133% FPL for 6-18yo (2014)

Medicaid primary care paid at Medicare rates (2013 & 2014)

Medicaid for aged out foster kids until 26yo (2014)

Streamlined enrollment – “no wrong door”
Pediatrics is critical to retention of (DHS) adult patients

Factors associated with interest in changing facility:

- Care excellent or very good: 45%
- Care good or worse: 69%
- Health excellent or very good: 51%
- Health good or worse: 62%
- No regular personal doctor, want one: 86%
- Have a personal doctor, don’t want one: 49%
- Child’s pediatrician not at same facility: 69%
- Child’s pediatrician at same facility: 46%
Where are the gaps post-ACA

- Undocumented children still without coverage
- More coverage may worsen access
- What happens to regular Medicaid rates after 2015?
- CHIP funding at risk by end of 2015
Which Kids are & will be (residually) uninsured

* 1.1m uninsured kids in California; 2/3 eligible for Medicaid or CHIP (eff. 2013—all one program)
* 20% will remain uninsured (e.g., undocumented, complex coverage situations)
* Expected uninsured rates post ACA: 9.6%, 3.5% and 5.1% for Hispanic, White and Black children, respectively.

* In Los Angeles – currently 195,000 uninsured; 30% will not be eligible for coverage under ACA
Approximately 10,000 kids lost Healthy Kids coverage on March 1, 2013

6,000 of these kids also lost PCP (private MDs unable to offer services without a funding source)

DHS is filling gap by creating HWLA Kids

HK member; LAC resident; age 6-18; uninsured

DHS offers PCMHs with nurse advice line, specialty care, acute care, pharmacy and diagnostic services.

Board certified physicians and plenty of peds capacity

Member Services Hotline (1-855-622-6171)

Financial screening waived for the first year (since already done by LA Care) -- simple enrollment!!!
Questions?

* Will answer at end of presentation!

* Thanks for your attention and for your dedicated, compassionate care of kids!!