

# 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

300% FPG								
250% FPG	Healthy Families Eligible				Not Eligible			
200% FPG	Medi-Cal Eligible		Healthy Families Eligible		Medi-Cal Eligible		Healthy Families Eligibility Enacted, Not Implemented	
133% FPG	Medi-Cal Eligible			Medi-Cal Eligible		Medi-Cal Eligible		Medi-Cal Eligible
100% FPG	Medi-Cal Eligible			Medi-Cal Eligible		Medi-Cal Eligible		Medi-Cal Eligible
75% FPG	Medi-Cal Eligible			Medi-Cal Eligible		Medi-Cal Eligible		Medi-Cal Eligible
	Ages <1	Ages 1-5	Ages 6-18	Pregnant Women	Ages 19-64, with Children	Ages 19-20, Medically Indigent/Needy	Disabled and Aged	All Other Adults
	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		Healthy Families Eligible			
133% FPG <sup>1</sup>	Medi-Cal Eligible				
	Children Ages 0-1	Children Ages 1-5	Children Ages 6-18	Pregnant Women	All Other Adults
	Children			Adults	

# 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

Years	2014 – 2016	2017	2018	2019	2020 - onwards
Federal Pay Rate	100%	95%	94%	93%	90%

# 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

	Medicaid (Medi-Cal)	CHIP (Healthy Families)
<b>Where does funding come from</b>	50% State & Federal No Maximum allocation	65% Federal Block Grant – Federal portion is capped
<b>Who qualifies</b>	0-1yo up to 200%FPL 1-6yo up to 133% FPL 6-18yo up to 100% FPL 3.5m CA/27m US	Depends on age but up to 250% FPL  1.1m CA/5.2m US
<b>What benefits are provided</b>	EPSDT includes vision, dental	State sets benefit package
<b>What is the impact of ACA</b>	Maintenance of Effort	Maintenance of Effort
	Expands coverage to 6-18yo up to 133% FPL, <26 for aged out foster care kids	Increases federal match by 23% -- in California 2015 rate is 88%
	Medicare rates for 2013-14 for primary care	May be rolled into health exchange after 2015
	Quality metrics – 42 pediatric specific quality measures	Quality metrics – 42 pediatric specific quality measures

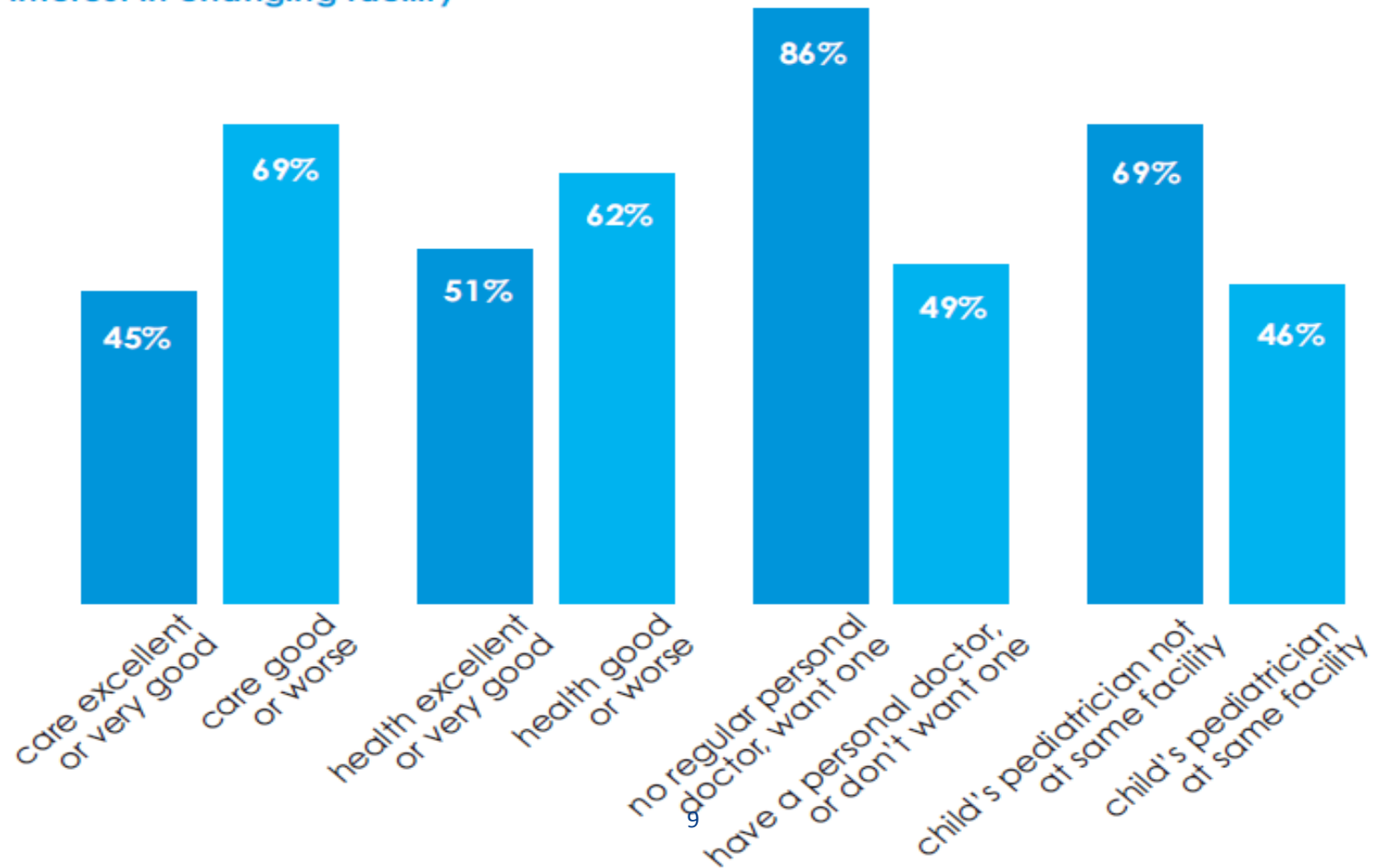
# What ACA does for kids (services)

- \* 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 &14)
- \* 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



# 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

# HWLA KIDS – Providing Care for LA County Kids Ages 6-18 Losing HK Coverage

- \* Approximately 10000 kids lost Healthy Kids coverage on March 1, 2013
  - \* 6000 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!!