DHH Update
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Today’s Discussion

• ACA & its impacts

• Transforming health care delivery
  • LSU Partnership Highlights
  • Bayou Health
  • Louisiana Behavioral Health Partnership
  • Next: Managed Long Term Supports & Services

• New Health Promotion Initiative: WellAhead
The Affordable Care Act: Numbers & Impacts
Update on the Affordable Care Act

• Enrollment in Marketplace plans
  • United States: 8.02 million
  • Louisiana:
    • 184k determined eligible to enroll in a plan
    • 114k eligible for premium subsidy
    • 102k actually selected a marketplace plan

• Enrollment in Medicaid
  • The federally facilitated Marketplace determined 14,359 Louisianians eligible for Medicaid.
  • However, La. Medicaid 12-month reenrollment trend: -.72% (as of April 2014)
Key Enrollment Questions

• How many new marketplace enrollees were previously uninsured?
  • Estimates vary widely:
    • A Gallup-Healthways poll found that half of those who purchased coverage already had insurance at time of applications.
    • A RAND corporation study estimated that 61 percent of those had enrolled by March had previous coverage.
    • A McKinsey & Company survey of individuals who purchased new policies in the non-group market (includes both inside and outside the Marketplace) found that 73% of respondents in February 2014 has coverage at the time of application.

• Were systems effective at enrolling individuals?
  • Performance varies widely among-state based exchanges. The FFM experienced numerous issues at launch. This is despite the fact that federal and state governments have together spent $7.394 billion on the marketplaces, or nearly $1,000 per enrollee.
  • The cost in Louisiana was $736 per enrollee.
Key Enrollment Questions

• What are the demographics of the enrollees?
  • No more than a third of enrollees fall into this important category:
    • At the national level, only 28% of new Marketplace enrollees fall into the critical 19-34 age group, often called the “young invincibles.”
    • In Louisiana, that group makes up 32% of enrollees.
  • The Obama Administration has previously stated about 40 percent of all exchange enrollees would have to be young adults.
  • A 2013 Kaiser Family Foundation study contends that if 18 to 34-year olds made up only a quarter of enrollees it would be a “worst case” scenario and result in higher premiums.
Transforming Health Care Delivery
LSU Partnership Highlights

• Though accelerated by FMAP decline, we’ve experienced a successful shift from antiquated model of the government-run public hospital system to community partners.

• The new model sustains access to safety-net care while supporting and improving graduate medical education in Louisiana.

• Under the guidance of CMS, Louisiana has submitted new state plan amendments (SPAs) to govern the reimbursement methodology through a new class of “Low Income Academic Hospitals.”
Partnership Spotlights

**Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center**

- Clinics already served more than 126,000 patients
- New 24 hour urgent care center in North Baton Rouge (54% increase in urgent care visits since July)
- New LSU Medical Education and Innovation Center
- On track to become a Level I Trauma Center

**Lafayette General Medical Center**

- Reopened previously shuttered capacity, including pediatric & orthopedic units and hiring of new oncologist
- Plans to become first Level II Trauma Center in region
- Since transition, hospital and clinics have served more than 42,000 patients
- Prescription drug wait time down from 10 days to 1 hour
Partnership Spotlights

**New Orleans**

- Increase in ER capacity (10 new “flex” beds)
- Reopened 75 medical/surgical inpatient beds
- Reopened nine inpatient psychiatric beds
- Significant increases in clinic throughput and surgery cases.

**Lake Charles**

- Established new urgent care clinic to reduce unnecessary hospitalizations
- Opened several new specialty and primary care clinics, including an orthopedic clinic and a breast health clinic
- Physicians now averaging 28-30 patients day vs. 10/day
Partnership Spotlights

- Partnership has resulted in patient care improvements, including hiring of new cardiologist, urologist and family health physicians (12% increase in clinic visits)
- Two new mammogram units have been installed at the hospital (16% increase in mammograms per month)

- Reduced wait times for ER services in Shreveport
- Reduced wait times for CT (14 to 2 days) and MRI scans 60 to 1-2 days) at both hospitals
- New orthopedic surgery, cardiology and urology services
- Significant reduction in clinic backlog
Completing the Partnerships

- Official transition completed in March of this year...now called Our Lady of the Angels Hospital
- All services in full operation
- Two ICU beds have been reopened

Coming June 2014
Bayou Health

- Entering third year of operations with over 900,000 enrollees.
  - More than 25,000 individuals have received case management to help them better manage their chronic or high-risk health conditions.
  - More than 63,000 members have gotten help to quit smoking, lose weight, gain access to dental and vision care services and to purchase essentials services not previously available.
  - Over 100 practices have been assisted with attaining Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH) certification.
  - Health plans have better managed high-risk pregnancies, contributing to a reduction in Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Admissions (NICU) and the average length of stay in NICU.
Louisiana Behavioral Health Partnership

- LBHP provides a new approach to both delivering and financing behavioral health services through a fully integrated, single-point-of-entry system.
  - Provides an integrated public behavioral health service system drawing on the strengths of the private, public and non-profit sectors.
  - Enhances access to a more complete and effective array of evidence-based behavioral health services and supports, while also improving individual health outcomes.
  - Already resulted in 87 percent increase in adult inpatient bed capacity through the Magellan network of providers, reductions in inpatient lengths of stay.
Managed Long Term Supports & Services
Managed Long-Term Supports and Services

- On August 30, 2013 DHH released a concept paper explaining that a comprehensive MLTSS program can improve the quality of life for many of our state’s most vulnerable residents.

- DHH has also assembled an advisory group of stakeholders to guide the process towards managed care.

- Additionally, the department has been working with the advisory group to incorporate public feedback through webinars and public forums.
# Timeline for MLTSS

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Louisiana’s New Health Initiative:
www.wellaheadla.com
A New Initiative for Better Health

• Louisiana is an extraordinary, one-of-a-kind place...world class cuisine, music that moves, and festivals that excite. We are known for these things, but we want to add one more to the list: excellent health.

• On April 14th, we officially launched the program, encouraging all Louisiana citizens to participate.

• How does this work?

➢ The program proposes different tiers of health practices deployed in key places Louisiana residents spend much of their time: child care centers, grade schools, hospitals and health care facilities, local governments, restaurants, universities and colleges, and workplaces.

➢ For each tier, the organization will be recognized as a health leader in Louisiana by DHH upon meeting certain criteria.
Business or Worksite Designation

• Level Three
  ➢ Tobacco-free policy
  ➢ One additional criteria of choice

• Level Two
  ➢ Level Three criteria
  ➢ Two additional criteria of choice

• Level One
  ➢ All criteria met
Criteria List – Example

- Designation as a Breastfeeding Friendly Workplace or Champion by the LA Breastfeeding Coalition
- Complete Steps 1-3 of the LA Business Group on Health Worksite Wellness Toolkit
- Complete Steps 1-5 of the LA Business Group on Health Worksite Wellness Toolkit
- 5-2-1-0 Let’s Geaux Partner
- At least 50% of vending items meet the health vending guidelines
- Tobacco cessation coverage within employee health plans
- Tobacco Free Policy
- Tracking & reporting chronic disease measure (A1c, High Blood Pressure, BMI)
- Full implementation of the LA Business Group on Health Worksite Wellness Toolkit
- Promotion of the LA Tobacco Quit Line
Questions and Answers

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