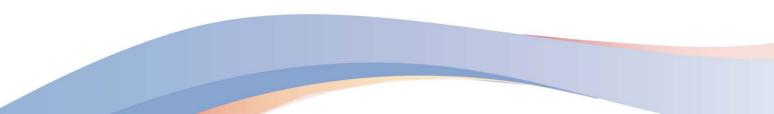
Florida's Medicaid 1115 Family Planning Waiver Post Award Forum

Agency for Health Care Administration November 1, 2017 Public Meeting





1115 Research and Demonstration Waivers

- Section 1115 of the Social Security Act gives the Secretary of Health and Human Services authority to approve experimental, pilot, or demonstration projects.
- These demonstrations give states additional flexibility to design and improve their programs.
- States can demonstrate and evaluate policy approaches such as:
 - Expanding eligibility to individuals who are not otherwise Florida Medicaid or CHIP eligible.
 - Providing services not typically covered by Florida Medicaid.
 - Using innovative service delivery systems that improve care, increase efficiency, and reduce costs.



Current Waiver Program

- Provides family planning and family planning-related services, in all 67 counties, to women ages 14 through 55 years, losing their Florida Medicaid coverage, who:
 - Have family income at or below 191% of the federal poverty level (FPL); and
 - Are not otherwise eligible for Florida Medicaid, State CHIP, or health insurance coverage that provides family planning services.

*Eligibility is limited to two years after losing Florida Medicaid coverage, subject to an annual redetermination.



Waiver History

- Initially approved in 1998
- Current Waiver Period January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2017
 - The State submitted a five-year extension request to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services on June 30, 2017 for the period January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2022.



Covered Services

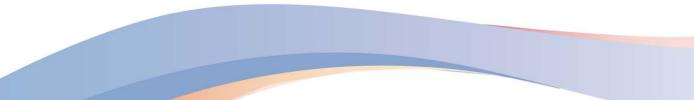
- Physical exams
- Family planning counseling
- Pregnancy tests
- Birth control supplies
- Colposcopies
- Treatment for sexually transmitted infections
- Related pharmaceuticals and laboratory tests



Enrollment Process

- Woman losing Florida Medicaid eligibility 60-days postpartum are auto-enrolled onto the Family Planning Waiver for the first year and must re-apply for the second year.
- Woman who have lost Florida Medicaid coverage who were not covered under SOBRA can apply for the Family Planning Waiver but are not autoenrolled.





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May be accessed from the Department of Health Web site at: <u>http://www.doh.state.fl.us/family/famplan/waiver.html.</u>



Objectives

- Increase access to family planning services.
- Increase child spacing intervals through effective contraceptive use.
- Reduce the number of unintended pregnancies in Florida.
- Reduce Florida Medicaid costs by reducing the number of unintended pregnancies by women who otherwise would be eligible for Florida Medicaid pregnancy-related services.



Evaluation

- The Family Planning Waiver includes an evaluation that looks at the four objectives of the Waiver and if they are being met.
- The Agency contracts with the University of Florida's Family Data Center to complete the evaluation.
- The evaluation covers the period July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015 (demonstration year 17).



Increase access to family planning services:

- The Family Planning Waiver increased the number of new enrollee participants by 118% in DY17.
- The Family Planning Waiver increased the number of new enrollees by over 6,000 in DY 17.
- Two new contraceptive products were added to Family Planning Waiver services as options for Florida Medicaid recipients.
 - Skyla and Liletta Intrauterine devices which work by releasing a steady, low level of the hormone levonorgestrel into the uterus.



Increase child spacing intervals through effective contraceptive use:

- Based on the 2014/15 (demonstration year 17) evaluation, the Family Planning Waiver increased the average birth interval for family planning waiver enrollee participants from 17 months to 18.5 months.
- Recent data indicates 283,296 contraceptive methods were dispensed to women on the Family Planning Waiver between July 2016 and June 2017 (demonstration year 19).



Reduce the number of unintended pregnancies in Florida:

• The Family Planning Waiver decreased the number of unintended pregnancies by 1,735.



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Reduce Florida Medicaid costs by reducing the number of unintended pregnancies by women who otherwise would be eligible for Florida Medicaid pregnancyrelated services.

• The cost savings to Florida Medicaid for averted births equaled \$25.3 million dollars in DY17.



Thank you!

