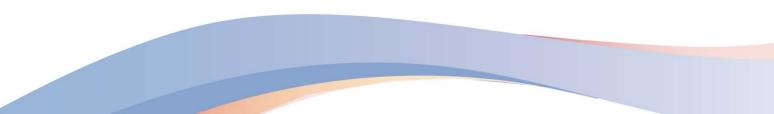
#### Florida's Medicaid 1115 Family Planning Waiver Post Award Forum

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**

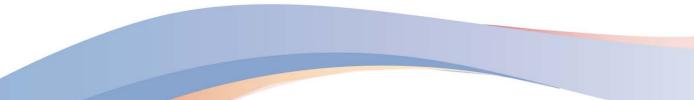
- Physical exams
- Family planning counseling
- Pregnancy tests
- Birth control supplies
- Colposcopies
- Treatment for sexually transmitted infections
- Related pharmaceuticals and laboratory tests



#### **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!

