Wisconsin Medicaid

The Civic Federation and Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

Kevin E. Moore
Wisconsin Medicaid Director
April 4th, 2016
Wisconsin’s Vision and Commitment

- Ensure that every resident has access to health insurance, create a Medicaid program that is sustainable, reduce reliance upon government health insurance, and maintain the health care safety net for those who need it most.
- Reduce the number of uninsured non-elderly adults in our state and encourage consumers to be active participants in their health care.
- Simplify the Medicaid program by providing a standard set of comprehensive benefits that will lead to improved healthcare outcomes.
Wisconsin’s Health Care Coverage Goals

• Ensure every Wisconsin resident has access to affordable health care coverage and reduce the state’s uninsured rate.
• Provide a standard set of health care benefits for low-income individuals that will lead to:
  o Increased access to health care;
  o Improved health care outcomes; and
  o A healthier Wisconsin.
BadgerCare Reform Waiver: Goals

- Increase member participation in their health care.
- Improve health care outcomes.
- Improve the cost-effectiveness of Medicaid services by providing the right services to the right person at the right time in the most appropriate health care setting.
BadgerCare Reform Waiver: Program Changes

- Provide health care coverage to childless adults living in poverty.
- Provide Standard Plan benefits to all BadgerCare Plus members.
  - Eliminate the Benchmark and Core Plans.
  - More services are covered under the Standard Plan than the Benchmark and Core Plan.
  - Services include:
    - Additional outpatient mental health and substance abuse services;
    - Dental Services;
    - Medical transportation to and from a covered service;
    - Generic and brand name prescription drugs and some over-the-counter drugs.
Wisconsin Medicaid Eligibility
Pre-April 2014

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Income Level</th>
<th>Pregnant Women &amp; Kids &lt;1</th>
<th>Unborn Children</th>
<th>Children 1 - 18</th>
<th>Parents &amp; Caretaker Relatives</th>
<th>Childless Adults</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>300%</td>
<td>Standard Plan</td>
<td>Benchmark Plan</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>200%</td>
<td>Standard Plan</td>
<td>Benchmark Plan</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>100%</td>
<td>Standard Plan</td>
<td>Benchmark Plan</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

- Standard Plan
- Benchmark Plan
- Core Plan/Basic Plan
Wisconsin Medicaid Eligibility Post-Budget Reform

- Pregnant Women & Kids <1
- Unborn Children
- Children 1 - 18
- Parents & Caretaker Relatives
- Childless Adults

Bar chart showing percentage income levels.
Outreach

• In late September 2013 – April 2014, WI DHS sent out informational letters notifying current members and individuals on the BadgerCare Plus Core Plan Wait list about changes.
• The Department made phone calls to households to ensure the letter was received and the information was understood.
• Focused outreach efforts on a sustained grass roots campaign – creating 11 regional networks.
• Continued efforts today to provide affordable health care in Wisconsin.
### January 2016 Wisconsin Medicaid Enrollment

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Eligibility Category</th>
<th>January 2016 Enrollment Numbers</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>• Parents/Caregivers</td>
<td>• 151,785</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• Pregnant Women</td>
<td>• 18,998</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• Childless Adults</td>
<td>• 147,825</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• Total Overall Enrollment (Children and Adults)</td>
<td>• 802,491</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Questions?

Kevin Moore
Kevin.Moore@wisconsin.gov
608-266-5151