Partnering with States to Achieve a High Performing Medicaid Program

Moving from a safety net program

To a full partner in the health care system

Ensuring better care, better health, lower costs
Eligibility Reform

Simplification, Modernization, Coordination

- Single streamlined application for all programs
- New Modified Adjusted Gross Income standards aligned across programs
- Data-driven eligibility and renewal systems
- Coordination with the Exchange
- Essential Health Benefits
Affordable Insurance Programs (2014)

- Medicaid/CHIP
- Adults
- Children

- 400% FPL
- 241% FPL
- 133% FPL
- 0%

Exchange Subsidies

Medicaid Adults

Medicaid/CHIP Children

Varies by State
Medicaid Quality Improvement

- National Quality Strategy
  - Released March 2011
  - Updated 2012

- Medicaid Quality Framework
  - Promoting use of Adult and Children Core Quality Measures
  - CAHPS Experience of Care tools
  - LTSS measures development
  - Coordination of quality across LTC authorities
  - Revisions to 1915(c) quality improvement requirements
Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Office

- Improve quality, reduce costs and improve experience
  - Full Access to Services
  - Improved Coordination – Federal/State
  - Develop Innovative Care Coordination and Integration Models
  - Eliminate Financial Misalignments
Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation

- Accountable Care Organizations
- State Innovation Models Initiative
- Integrated Care Models
- Community-Based Care Transitions Program
- Nursing Home Value-based Purchasing Demonstration
- Million Hearts
- Partnership for Patients
- Initiative to Reduce Avoidable Hospitalizations (MMCO)
Long-Term Services and Supports System Transformation

- A sustainable LTSS system that supports independence, health and quality of life through effective, person-driven services and supports.
  - Continued Development of Home and Community-Based Services
  - Effective Integration of Services
  - Promotion of Strong Quality Principles
New opportunities created under the Affordable Care Act

- Health Homes for Individuals with Chronic Conditions
- Community First Choice State Plan Option
- Balancing Incentive Program

Expansion and increased flexibility of current Medicaid programs

- Money Follows the Person
- 1915(i) State Plan Option Amendments
Additional Areas of Focus

- Federal Olmstead Focus
- HCBS Characteristics
- Housing
- Employment
- Workforce
CMCS Goals Areas for Behavioral Health

- Increased use of screening to identify, ameliorate and/or treat mental and substance use disorder
- Increase access to behavioral health services for persons with serious and/or chronic disorders
- Same or better health outcomes as the general population for individuals with mental and substance use disorder.
- Properly implement the Affordable Care Act and MHPAEA.
CMCS Goals Areas for Behavioral Health

- Improving children’s access to the right services at the right time
- Identifying a good benefit for children with behavioral health needs
- Improving positive life outcomes for the most vulnerable children
- Improving the quality of children’s behavioral health services
- Consider, implement and bring to scale new practices if proven effective.
Informational Bulletins

- Provide information to State Medicaid Agencies and other policy makers regarding good coverage:
  - EPSDT—Screening and Early Intervention
  - Behavioral Health Services for Children and Adolescents
  - Integrating SUD into Primary Care
  - Housing Supports for Adults with Mental Illness
  - Employment Supports for Adults with Mental Illness
  - Strategies for Addressing Youth and Young Adults
Federal Partnerships

- Administration for Community Living
- SAMHSA
- Office of Civil Rights
- Department Housing and Urban Development
- Department of Labor
- Department of Justice
- Department of Veterans Affairs
Medicaid Moving Forward

- A modernized and user-friendly website will promote transparency and accountability with our partners.