

Agenda Item # 24

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Solano County

Affordable Care Act Implementation

Solano County Board of Supervisors

March 26, 2013

Federal Poverty Level and Coverage under the Affordable Care Act (ACA)

2013 Poverty Guidelines for the 48 Contiguous States and the District of Columbia

# Persons in family household	Poverty guideline (100%)	Medi-Cal		CMSP		Health Exchange	
		138% FPL	Path 2 Health 200% FPL	Path 2 Health 200% FPL	Covered California 400% FPL		
1	\$11,490	\$15,856	\$22,980	\$22,980	\$45,960		
2	15,510	\$21,404	\$31,020	\$31,020	\$62,040		
3	19,530	\$26,951	\$39,060	\$39,060	\$78,120		
4	23,550	\$32,499	\$47,100	\$47,100	\$94,200		
5	27,570	\$38,047	\$55,140	\$55,140	\$110,280		
6	31,590	\$43,594	\$63,180	\$63,180	\$126,360		
7	35,610	\$49,142	\$71,220	\$71,220	\$142,440		
8	39,630	\$54,689	\$79,260	\$79,260	\$158,520		

For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$4,020 for each additional person.

Solano County ACA Implementation

Impacts expected By January | 2014

- Solano County currently has 74,000 out of 410,000 residents currently on Medi-Cal
- The Expansion of Medi-Cal for all individuals and families up to 138% of the FPL estimate 8,905 individuals are eligible for Medi-Cal
- CMSP currently has 7,100 enrollees up to 200% FPL under Path 2 Health that will be eligible for Medi-Cal or Health Exchange
- Individuals and families at 400% of the FPL Estimated 16,000 – 19,000 individuals eligible for the Health Exchange (Covered California)

Medical Delivery Partners Stakeholders Collaboration

Solano Coalition for Better Health (SCBH)

Established in 1988 as a non-profit to improve health outcomes in Solano County with funding from Multiple Health Stakeholders, Grants, and Donations. Stakeholders include Solano County, Non-Profit Hospitals, Partnership Health Plan, Touro University, Medical Society, and Community Clinics, Department of Education, and Solano Community College

Solano Kids Insurance Program(SKIP)

Established in 1998 by the Board of Supervisors to insure that every child in Solano County has access to health care.

As Part of the Implementation of ACA SCBH will focus on:

- Enrollment Strategies
- Education and Outreach to the public
- Health Exchange outreach

Community Health Clinics

Solano County Clinics

Facilities located in: Vallejo, Fairfield, & Vacaville

ACA Implementation

Efforts:

- Health Delivery Transformation
- Workforce Capacity
- Access to Care for Remaining Uninsured

Community Clinic Consortium:

- La Clinica: Vallejo
- Planned Parenthood Shasta Pacific: Fairfield
- Community Medical Centers: Dixon & Vacaville

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Non-Profit Hospitals Serving Solano County

Kaiser Permanente, Sutter Solano, Northbay Healthcare

Opportunities and Challenges for Hospitals Under the ACA

- Expanded Coverage and Access to Care
- Enrollment and Registration
- Impacts on Hospital Emergency Departments
- Demand for Primary and Specialty Care
- New Care Models and Improved Patient Outcomes

Status of Current Providers and Future Providers Needs

Napa Solano Medical
Society

- Primary Care
- Specialty Care

Touro University

- Increase in demand for services
- Utilizing supportive medical staff including Physician Assistants and Nurse Practitioners

David Grant USAF
Hospital, Mare Island &
Travis Clinics

- Primary Care
- Specialty Care

- Technological role

Solano Community College

- Nursing & Medical Technician Programs

Medical Delivery Partners

Partnership Health Plan of California

- Partnership Health Plan (PHC) was established May 1, 1994 as the County Organized Health System for Medi-Cal Clients, they are currently serving 6 counties
- PHC is estimating to have an additional 59,500 Medi-Cal enrollees by January, 2014
- Other ACA Issues
- Readiness
- Challenges

Medical Delivery Partners

County Medical Services Program

- County Medical Services Program (CMSP) was established by California Law in 1995 and currently has 35 counties participating in the program
- Currently, Solano County has a monthly enrollment of:
5,746 Path2Health Low Income Health Plan (LIHP) enrollees
1,377 CMSP enrollees
- Path2Health enrollees = @ 80% of total enrollees
- FY 2011-12 Expenditures for Solano County
Path2Health = \$24.1 million
CMSP = \$5.4 million
- Solano County's contribution to CMSP:
County contribution from 1991 Realignment = \$6.8 million
County General Fund (CMSP Participation Fee) = \$890,000

Mental Health and Substance Abuse under ACA

- Mandated provision of services to Medi-Cal eligible clients
- Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008: Counties and States are working on obtaining clarity of the Federal government interpretation under the ACA
- Under 2011 Realignment, State revenue and responsibilities for Substance Abuse and Mental Health became the responsibilities of the Counties. It is unknown if there will be sufficient revenue to meet the mandate

ACA Impact on Employers

- Who will be impacted ?
 - Government Agencies
 - Military
 - Small Business
- According to the 2010 United State Census there are 90,814 businesses providing employment in Solano County
- According to 2012 UCLA Center for Health Policy Research 61.3% of adults and 62.5% of teens/children receive their healthcare through employment
- Employers with over 50 employees will be required to offer Health Coverage or pay a penalty

ACA Known and Unknown

Medically Indigent Adult Healthcare

- County obligations under Welfare and Institution Code §17000
- Unknown Residual Population: Undocumented residents, legal immigrants in the U.S. for less than 5 years,
- Unknown those who choose not to enroll in a mandated insurance program.
- State is proposing to take back an unknown percentage of 1991 Realignment funding to pay for State cost of ACA expansion (County & CMSP).
- Infrastructure readiness (Call Centers, IT system) timing is questionable

Proposed Medi-Cal Enrollment for 138% FPL under the ACA

- State of California call centers will be required to answer calls within 30 seconds, calls transferred to counties are also expected to be answered within 30 seconds.
 - Fully process applications on that call (one and done)
 - Take calls for other counties to assist with required service levels
- Call centers and counties will be required to maintain extended hours
 - 8 AM – 8 PM Monday – Saturday (open enrollment periods)
 - 8 AM – 6 PM Monday – Friday, 8 AM – 5 PM Saturday (non-open enrollment)
- Counties are expected to provide access to other programs such as CalFresh and CalWORKs
- Counties are also the “Face to Face” option for ACA applications

