



# DHH Update

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# Today's Discussion

- ACA & its Impacts
- Transforming Health Care Delivery
  - LSU Partnership Highlights
  - Bayou Health
  - Louisiana Behavioral Health Partnership
  - Next: Managed Long Term Supports & Services
- New Health Promotion Initiative:  
*WellAhead*

# The Affordable Care Act: Numbers & Impacts



# Update on the Affordable Care Act

- Enrollment in Marketplace plans
  - United States: 8.02 million
  - Louisiana:
    - 184k determined eligible to enroll in a plan
    - 114k eligible for premium subsidy
    - 102k actually selected a marketplace plan
- Enrollment in Medicaid
  - The federally facilitated Marketplace determined 14,359 Louisianians eligible for Medicaid.
  - However, La. Medicaid 12-month reenrollment trend:  $-.72\%$  (as of April 2014)



# Medicaid Enrollment - Nationwide

- According to HHS, 6.3 million people have been deemed eligible for Medicaid since October 1.
- However, many of these individuals were previously eligible for Medicaid prior to the ACA's coverage expansions taking effect, and were merely renewing their existing coverage.
- An analysis from consultants at Avalere Health, released on February 5, estimated that between 1.1 million and 1.8 million Medicaid enrollees obtained coverage due to PPACA's coverage expansions.
- HHS has yet to release data on Medicaid enrollment solely due to ACA expansions.

# Key Enrollment Questions

- How many new marketplace enrollees were previously uninsured?
  - Estimates vary widely:
    - A Gallup-Healthways poll found that half of those who purchased coverage already had insurance at time of applications.
    - A RAND corporation study estimated that 61 percent of those had enrolled by March had previous coverage.
    - A McKinsey & Company survey of individuals who purchased new policies in the non-group market (includes both inside and outside the Marketplace) found that 73% of respondents in February 2014 has coverage at the time of application.
- Were systems effective at enrolling individuals?
  - Performance varies widely among-state based exchanges. The FFM experienced numerous issues at launch. This is despite the fact that federal and state governments have together spent \$7.394 billion on the marketplaces, or nearly \$1,000 per enrollee.
    - The cost in Louisiana was \$736 per enrollee.

# Key Enrollment Questions

- What are the demographics of the enrollees?
  - No more than a third of enrollees fall into this important category:
    - At the national level, only 28% of new Marketplace enrollees fall into the critical 19-34 age group, often called the “young invincibles.”
    - In Louisiana, that group makes up 32% of enrollees.
  - The Obama Administration has previously stated about 40 percent of all exchange enrollees would have to be young adults.
  - A 2013 Kaiser Family Foundation study contends that if 18 to 34-year olds made up only a quarter of enrollees it would be a “worst case” scenario and result in higher premiums.



# Transforming Health Care Delivery



# LSU Partnership Highlights

- Though accelerated by FMAP decline, we've experienced a successful shift from antiquated model of the government-run public hospital system to community partners.
- The new model sustains access to safety-net care while supporting and improving graduate medical education in Louisiana.



# Partnership Spotlights



**Baton Rouge**

- Clinics already served more than 86,000 patients
- New 24 hour urgent care center in North Baton Rouge
- New LSU Medical Education and Innovation Center
- On track to become a Level I Trauma Center



**Lafayette General  
Medical Center**  
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**Lafayette**

- Reopened previously shuttered capacity, including pediatric & orthopedic units and hiring of new oncologist
- Plans to become first Level II Trauma Center in region
- Since transition, hospital and clinics have served more than 42,000 patients



# Partnership Spotlights



- Increase in ER capacity
- Reopened 75 medical/surgical inpatient beds
- Reopened nine inpatient psychiatric beds



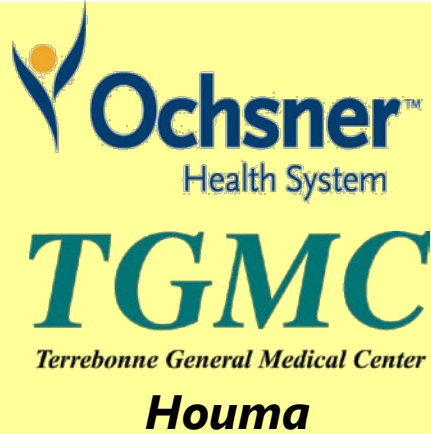
**Lake Charles**

- Established new urgent care clinic to reduce unnecessary hospitalizations
- Opened several new specialty care clinics, including an orthopedic clinic and a breast health clinic





# Partnership Spotlights



- Partnership has resulted in patient care improvements, including hiring of new cardiologist, urologist and family health physicians
- Two new mammogram units have been installed at the hospital



**Shreveport and Monroe**

- Reduced wait times for ER services in Shreveport
- Reduced wait times for CT and MRI scans at both hospitals
- New orthopedic surgery, cardiology and urology services in Monroe



# Completing the Partnerships



- Official transition completed in March of this year...now called Our Lady of the Angels Hospital.

***Bogalusa***



***Alexandria***

***Coming June 2014***





# Bayou Health



- Entering third year of operations with over 900,000 enrollees.
  - More than 25,000 individuals have received case management to help them better manage their chronic or high-risk health conditions.
  - More than 63,000 members have gotten help to quit smoking, lose weight, gain access to dental and vision care services and to purchase essentials services not previously available.
  - Over 100 practices have been assisted with attaining Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH) certification.
  - Health plans have better managed high-risk pregnancies, contributing to a reduction in Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Admissions (NICU) and the average length of stay in NICU.



# Louisiana Behavioral Health Partnership

- LBHP provides a new approach to both delivering and financing behavioral health services through a fully integrated, single-point-of-entry system.
- Provides an integrated public behavioral health service system drawing on the strengths of the private, public and non-profit sectors.
- Enhances access to a more complete and effective array of evidence-based behavioral health services and supports, while also improving individual health outcomes.
- Already resulted in 87 percent increase in adult inpatient bed capacity through the Magellan network of providers, reductions in inpatient lengths of stay.



# Managed Long Term Supports & Services



# Managed Long-Term Supports and Services

- “MLTSS refers to the delivery of LTSS (including both home and community based services (HCBS) and institutional-based services) through capitated Medicaid managed care programs. These programs can be operated by a variety of health plans, including managed care organizations.”\*
- There has been a growing movement in this direction across the nation, from eight states in 2004 to 13 in 2013 with managed LTSS programs.

\*Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), Guidance to States using 1115 Demonstrations or 1915(b) Waivers for Managed Long Term Services and Supports Programs, <http://www.medicaid.gov/Medicaid-CHIP-Program-Information/By-Topics/Delivery-Systems/Downloads/1115-and-1915b-MLTSS-guidance.pdf>.

# Managed Long-Term Supports and Services

- On August 30, 2013 DHH released a concept paper explaining that a comprehensive MLTSS program can improve the quality of life for many of our state's most vulnerable residents.
- DHH has also assembled an advisory group of stakeholders to guide the process towards managed care.
- Additionally, the department has been working with the advisory group to incorporate public feedback through webinars and public forums.



# Timeline for MLTSS

Step	Date or Time Frame
Advisory Group Meetings and Public Feedback	October 2013 – June 2014
Anticipated RFP Release	Fall 2014
Deadline for Proposals	60 days from RFP release
Evaluation of Proposals	30 days from the day following the deadline
Announcement of Contract Awards	TBD, following evaluation period
Assignment of Members to Health Plans and Notices Sent	First day of the month prior to the month MLTSS will go live
Go Live Date	TBD

Louisiana's New  
Health Initiative:

*[www.wellaheadla.com](http://www.wellaheadla.com)*

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# A New Initiative for Better Health

- Louisiana is an extraordinary, one-of-a-kind place...world class cuisine, music that moves, and festivals that excite. We are known for these things, but we want to add one more to the list: **excellent health**.
- On April 14<sup>th</sup>, we officially launched the program, encouraging all Louisiana citizens to participate.
- How does this work?
  - The program proposes different tiers of health practices deployed in key places Louisiana residents spend much of their time: child care centers, grade schools, hospitals and health care facilities, local governments, restaurants, universities and colleges, and workplaces.
  - For each tier, the organization will be recognized as a health leader in Louisiana by DHH upon meeting certain criteria.

# Business or Worksite Designation

- Level Three

- Tobacco-free policy
- One additional criteria of choice

- Level Two

- Level Three criteria
- Two additional criteria of choice

- Level One

- All criteria met



# Criteria List – Example

- Designation as a Breastfeeding Friendly Workplace or Champion by the LA Breastfeeding Coalition
- Complete Steps 1-3 of the LA Business Group on Health Worksite Wellness Toolkit
- Complete Steps 1-5 of the LA Business Group on Health Worksite Wellness Toolkit
- 5-2-1-0 Let's Geaux Partner
- At least 50% of vending items meet the health vending guidelines
- Tobacco cessation coverage within employee health plans
- Tobacco Free Policy
- Tracking & reporting chronic disease measure (A1c, High Blood Pressure, BMI)
- Full implementation of the LA Business Group on Health Worksite Wellness Toolkit
- Promotion of the LA Tobacco Quit Line



# Questions and Answers

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