


# Moving Medicaid Forward



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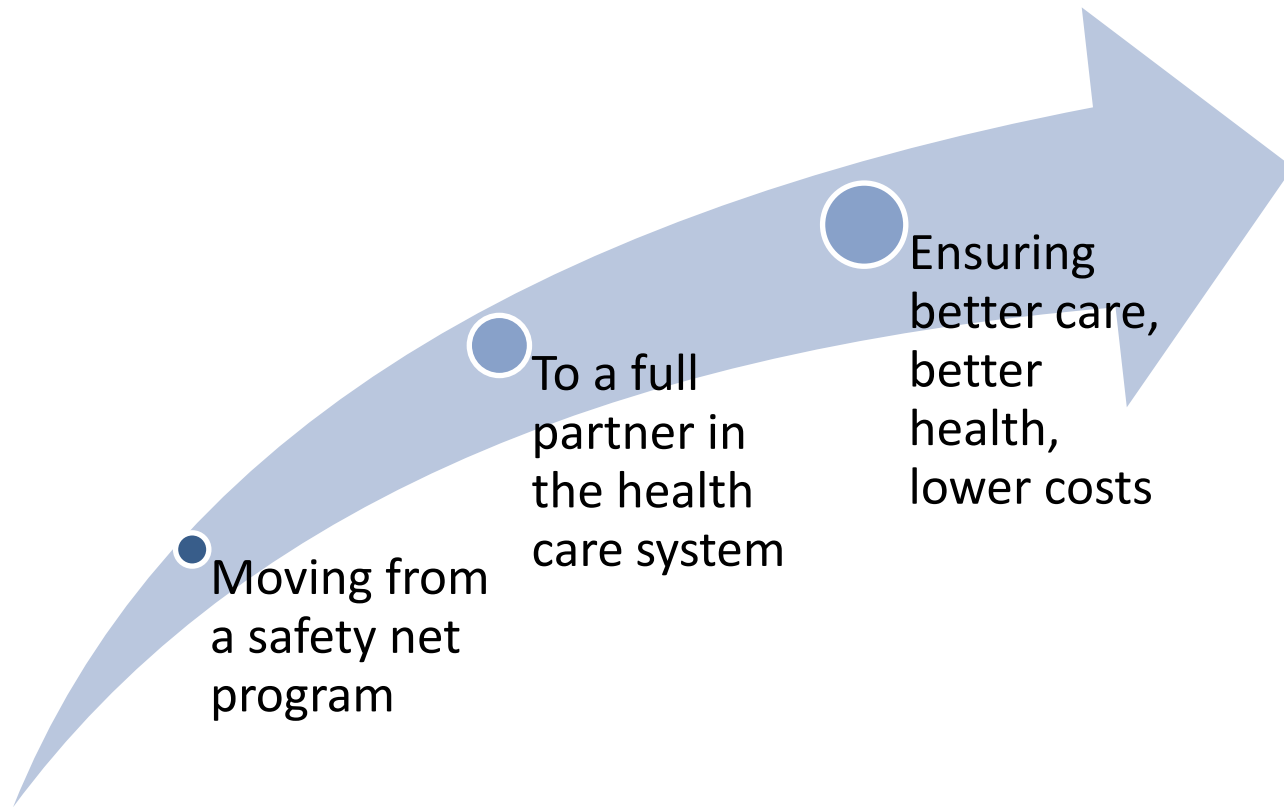


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# Partnering with States to Achieve a High Performing Medicaid Program

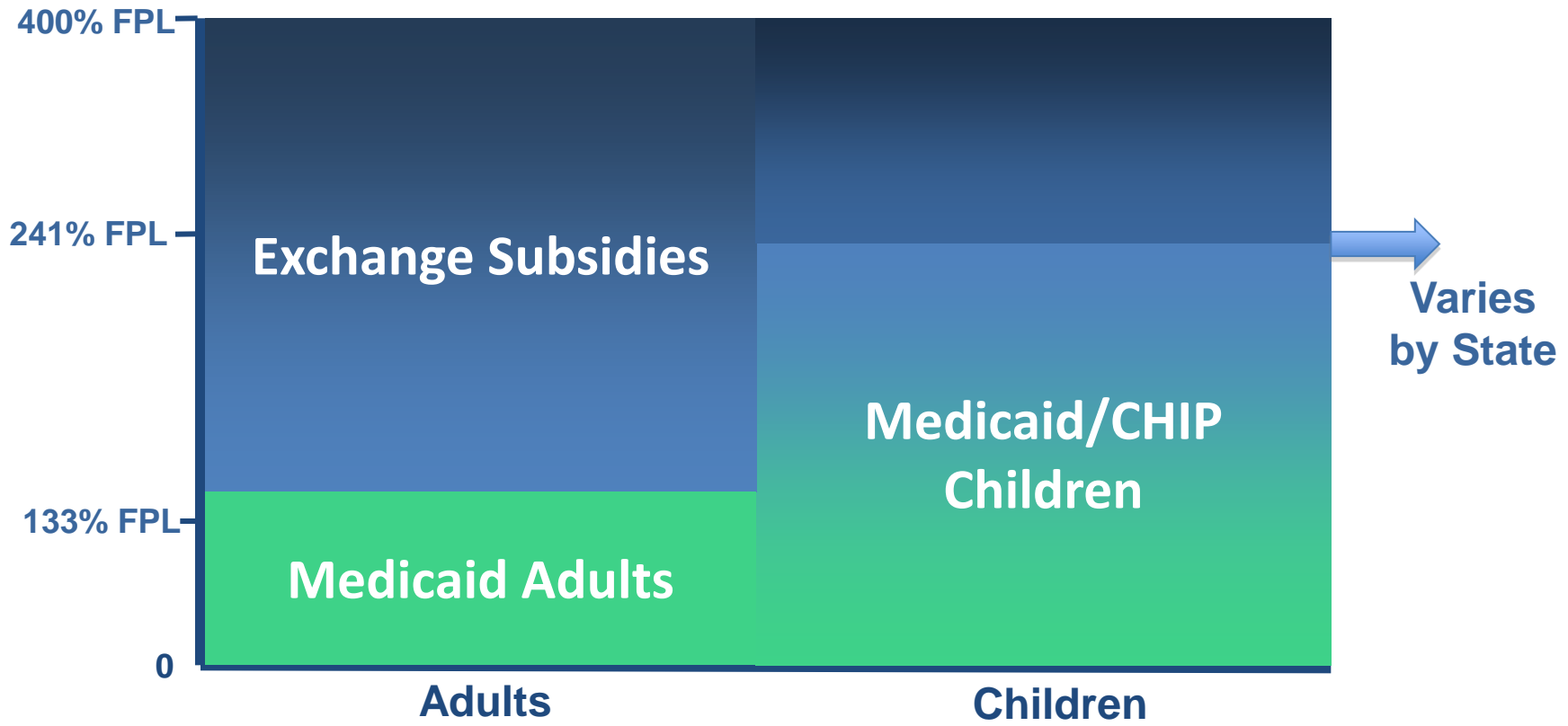


# Eligibility Reform

## 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 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



# Affordable Care Act – Tools for Rebalancing Systems

- ❖ 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.

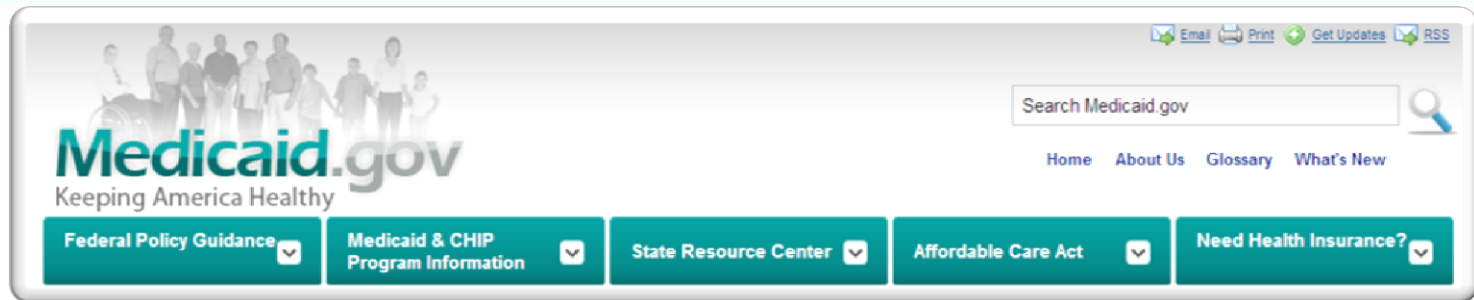
# Informational Bulletins

- ❖ 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

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- A modernized and user-friendly website will promote transparency and accountability with our partners.
- **Medicaid Moving Forward:** Opportunities for Achieving Improvements in Care and Program Efficiency - [http://www.medicaid.gov/State-Resource-Center/Events-and-Announcements/Downloads/MMF\\_Jan-Dec-2012\\_FINAL.PDF](http://www.medicaid.gov/State-Resource-Center/Events-and-Announcements/Downloads/MMF_Jan-Dec-2012_FINAL.PDF)