



Path2Health CMSP's Low Income Health Program

CWDA Health Care Reform Symposium

July 14, 2011

Agenda

- ✓ Path2Health Goals & Principles
- ✓ Program Design
- ✓ Eligibility: Path2Health vs. CMSP
- ✓ Benefit Coverage: Path2Health vs. CMSP
- ✓ Provider Payment Rates
- ✓ Path2Health Outreach
- ✓ Projected Enrollment & Costs
- ✓ Questions & Answers



Background



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- Low Income Health Program (LIHP) is created in California's Section 1115 Medicaid Demonstration Waiver.
- New 1115 Waiver seeks to leverage county-based coverage as a bridge to federal health reform.
- Waiver allows for a 50% federal match on county healthcare expenditures for LIHP eligible population.
- CMSP's program, Path2Health, will start January 1, 2012.
- All 34 CMSP counties will participate in Path2Health.



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| 2) Amador | 16) Marin |
| 3) Butte | 17) Mariposa |
| 4) Calaveras | 18) Mendocino |
| 5) Colusa | 19) Modoc |
| 6) Del Norte | 20) Mono |
| 7) El Dorado | 21) Napa |
| 8) Glenn | 22) Nevada |
| 9) Humboldt | 23) Plumas |
| 10) Imperial | 24) San Benito |
| 11) Inyo | 25) Shasta |
| 12) Kings | 26) Sierra |
| 13) Lake | 27) Siskiyou |
| 14) Lassen | 28) Solano |
| | 29) Sonoma |
| | 30) Sutter |
| | 31) Tehama |
| | 32) Trinity |
| | 33) Tuolumne |
| | 34) Yuba |

Big Picture Timeline

Now – 12/2011

Path2Health Preparation

NOW

1/2012 – 12/2013

CMSP Operates Path2Health
and remaining CMSP

1/2014

Health Care Reform Begins

- Medicaid Expansion
- Health Care Exchange
- Residual Populations

2014



* Dates are subject to change

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Path2Health & CMSP

Goals & Principles

Path2Health & CMSP Goals

- Improve coverage for the lowest income persons
 - Reduce monthly share of cost (SOC) & waive assets
- Expand CMSP network of primary and specialty care providers.
- Improve coverage of mental health and substance abuse counseling services.
- Promote linkages between primary & mental health care delivery systems.
- Test enhanced medical home concept for target groups.



Path2Health & CMSP Principles



- Path2Health will operate as a separate product under a time-limited “pilot project” in tandem with a residual CMSP program.
- Existing CMSP eligibility infrastructure (through counties) and benefit administration infrastructure (through Anthem Blue Cross and MedImpact) will be maintained.
- Path2Health will not generate additional costs to CMSP counties in excess of their existing contributions to CMSP.

Principles (cont.)



- Path2Health can be cash-flowed over the life of the pilot project in accordance with timelines for receipt of federal matching funds.
- Taking federal matching funds into consideration, Path2Health will impose little to no draw down against the CMSP Reserve through FY 2013-14.
- Path2Health will not leave the CMSP Governing Board with unfunded residual financial liabilities post 1/1/2014.

CMSP Foundation for Path2Health

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Path2Health will be established as a 2-year Pilot Project:

- Path2Health eligibility will be based on existing CMSP & Medi-Cal standards & determined through county social service departments.
- Benefits administrators (MedImpact & Anthem Blue Cross) utilize:
 - Existing mechanisms for determining medical necessity & prior authorization
 - Existing & expanded contracted provider networks & rates
 - Existing policies for processing out-of-network emergency care will be applied to out-of-state situations (LIHP only, pending DHCS confirmation)



Path2Health & CMSP Eligibility

Federal Eligibility Requirements



- **Federal Deficit Reduction Act (DRA) of 2005**
 - Requires documentation of United States (U.S.) citizenship or U.S. national status and identity as a condition of Medicaid eligibility for applicants and beneficiaries who declare that they are U.S. citizens or nationals
 - Counties began collecting data in May 2011 (CMSP ACL 11-04)
- **Federal Personal Responsibility & Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act (PRWORA) of 1996**
 - Certain immigrants who enter the U.S. are not eligible to receive federally-funded benefits for five years from the date they enter the country with a status as a “qualified alien.”
 - Commonly called the “5-Year Bar”

Federal Poverty Level (FPL)



| % of FPL | | Monthly Income |
|-----------------|----------|-----------------------|
| 67% | = | \$600 |
| 100% | = | \$900 |
| 133% | = | \$1,200 |
| 138% | = | \$1,250 |
| 200% | = | \$1,800 |

Note: Values rounded for presentation purposes

Path2Health & CMSP Eligibility



Path2Health Eligibility: No Share of Cost (SOC)

- Up to 100% Federal Poverty Level (FPL)
 - Existing CMSP Group: Up to 67% FPL
 - New Group: 68% to 100% FPL (**new**)
- Asset waiver (**new**)
- DRA level documentation for citizenship & identity (**new**)
- Maintain other existing requirements, including:
 - Age 21-64
 - 6-month enrollment term (including 10-day pre-enrollment period for emergency services)
- Utilizes CMSP's existing **Aid Code 84**

Eligibility (cont.)



CMSP Eligibility: Share of Cost (SOC)

- Existing CMSP Group: > 100% FPL to 200% FPL
- No Asset waiver
- DRA level documentation citizenship & identity (**new**)
- Maintain other existing requirements, including:
 - Age 21-64
 - SOC based on existing Maintenance Needs Levels (MNL)
 - 6-month enrollment term (including 10-day pre-enrollment period for emergency services)
- Utilize CMSP's existing **Aid Code 85**

Eligibility (cont.)



CMSP Eligibility: Undocumented (Emergency Services Only)

- At/below 200% FPL (with and without SOC)
- No Asset waiver
- No DRA level documentation for citizenship & identity
- Maintain other existing requirements, including:
 - Age 21-64
 - SOC based on existing Maintenance Needs Levels (MNL)
 - 2-month enrollment term
- Utilizes CMSP's existing **Aid Code 50**

Eligibility (cont.)



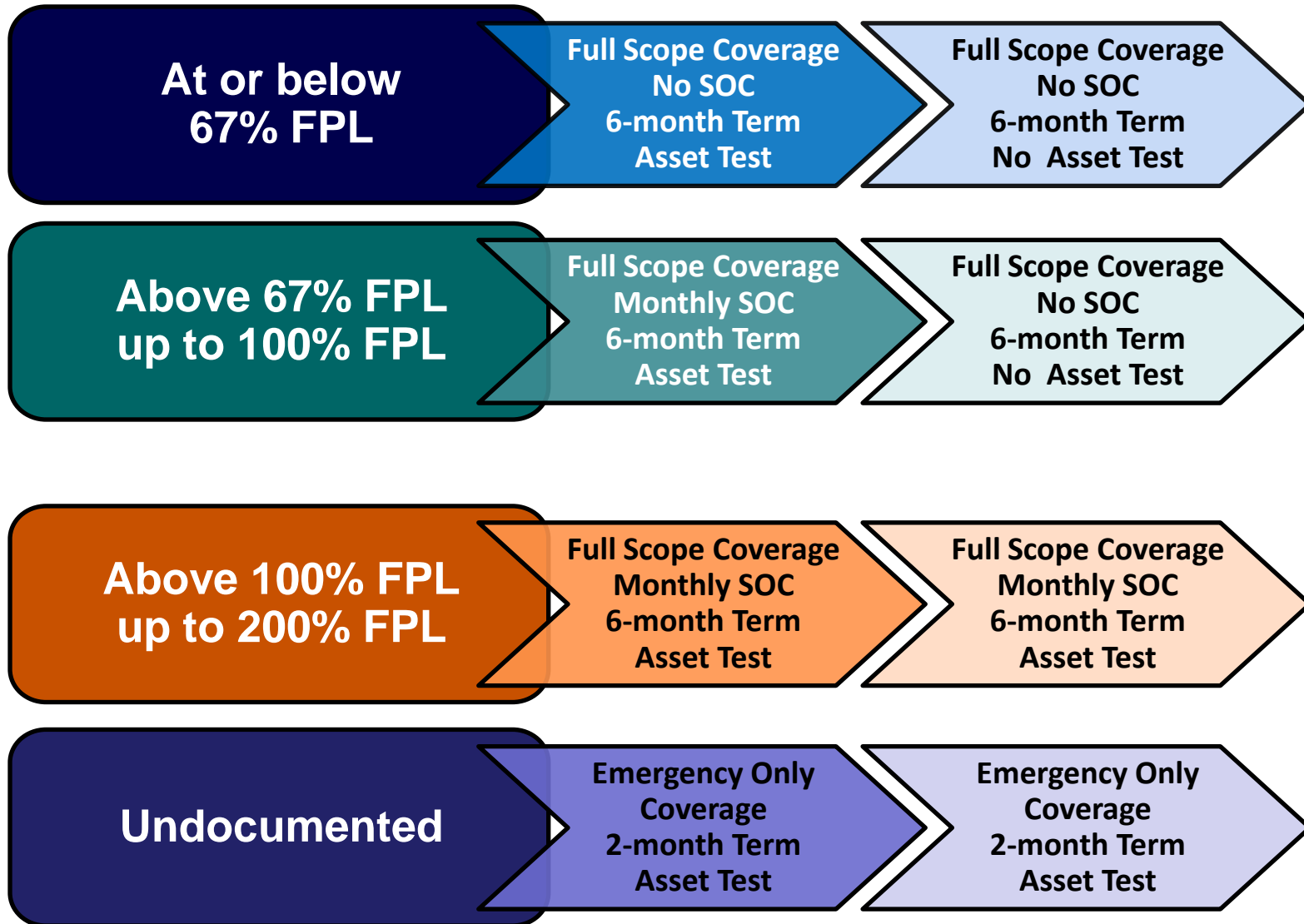
CMSP Eligibility: Non-DRA Otherwise Eligible

- Maintains existing eligibility infrastructure for:
 - Non-Share of Cost Program (at/below 67% FPL)
 - Share of Cost (SOC) Program (at/above 68% FPL)
 - No Asset waiver
 - No DRA level documentation for citizenship & identity
- Addresses circumstances of individuals otherwise eligible for existing full-scope CMSP except for PRWORA
 - Individuals that do not meet federal “5-Year Bar”
- Repurposes CMSP’s **Aid Codes 88 and 89** *(new)*

Populations

CMSP Now

January 2012



Path2Health

Residual CMSP

*Does not separately identify otherwise eligible non-DRA population

Path2Health and CMSP Eligibility

Path2Health
At or below
100% FPL

- Aid Code 84
- Full scope coverage
- No Share of Cost (SOC)
- 6-month enrollment term
- Meets DRA citizenship & identity status documentation

CMSP
Above 100% FPL
up to 200% FPL

- Aid Code 85
- Full scope coverage
- Monthly SOC
- 6-month enrollment term
- Meets DRA citizenship & identity status documentation

CMSP
Non-PRWORA
Otherwise Eligible

- Aid Codes 88 & 89
- Full scope coverage
- May or may not have SOC
- 6-month enrollment term
- Does not meet PRWORA status due to < 5 years in US

CMSP
Undocumented

- Aid Code 50
- Emergency services only coverage
- May or may not have SOC
- 2-month enrollment term

Automated Welfare Eligibility System Changes



County eligibility systems (C-IV and CalWIN) are being revised to:

- Establish Path2Health (No SOC) at/below 100% FPL with no asset test. Use Aid Code 84
- Revise Share of Cost (SOC) CMSP (above 100% FPL with asset test). Use Aid Code 85
- Maintain Emergency Services Only (Undocumented) CMSP. Use Aid Code 50

Automated Welfare Eligibility System Changes (cont.)



County eligibility systems are being revised to:

- Retain current CMSP eligibility requirements for individual not eligible for Path2Health (meet all eligibility standards except PRWORA). *Repurpose and use Aid Codes 88 & 89*
- Counties began DRA documentation 5/1/2011 for all applicants; data collected in electronic records
- One-time caseload conversion to Aid Code 84 late 2011 with an effective Path2Health coverage date of 1/1/2012



Path2Health & CMSP Benefits

CMSP – Current Covered Benefits*



- ✓ Acute inpatient hospital
- ✓ Adult Day Health Care
- ✓ Blood & blood derivatives
- ✓ Chronic hemodialysis services
- ✓ Dental services
- ✓ Durable medical equipment & medical supplies
- ✓ Emergency ambulance services
- ✓ Hearing aids
- ✓ Home Health Agency services
- ✓ Hospital outpatient & outpatient clinic services
- ✓ Laboratory & radiology services
- ✓ Non-emergency medical transportation
- ✓ Optometry services (including \$80 frame & lens every 24 months)
- ✓ Outpatient audiology services
- ✓ Outpatient heroin detoxification services
- ✓ Outpatient occupational therapy services
- ✓ Outpatient physical therapy services
- ✓ Outpatient rehabilitation services in a rehab facility
- ✓ Outpatient speech pathology services
- ✓ Prescription drugs
- ✓ Physician services
- ✓ Podiatry services
- ✓ Prosthetic & orthotic appliances
- ✓ Psychiatric services provided by a licensed psychiatrist

* Prior authorization requirements or benefit limits may apply.
Members are not limited to seeing providers within their own county.

CMSP – Current Behavioral Health Benefits*

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- Inpatient psychiatric services provided in a *contracted* general acute care hospital or *contracted* psychiatric health facility (PHF)
 - Limit of 10 days per FY
- Psychiatrist services associated with inpatient hospitalization and outpatient care
- 28-day outpatient heroin detoxification (inpatient when clinically necessary)
- Broad range of mental health medications

* Excluding CMSP Behavioral Health Pilot Projects

CMSP – Current Excluded Benefits

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CMSP does not cover the following:

- Psychology, LCSW or MFT services (except BH pilot)
- Alcohol & drug treatment (except BH pilot)
- Acupuncture
- Chiropractic care
- Pregnancy-related care
- Organ transplants for undocumented members
- All services not covered by Medi-Cal
- Services provided by non-contracting providers (except emergency services)
- All services provided outside California and designated border state areas of Arizona, Oregon & Nevada

Path2Health & CMSP Benefits



Path2Health – Existing CMSP benefit package *plus*:

- ✓ Expanded mental health counseling services
- ✓ Expanded substance abuse treatment services

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New Mental Health Services*



Both Path2Health and CMSP benefit packages would include the following expanded mental health counseling services:

- One assessment
- 10 individual or group (or combination thereof) mental health counseling sessions provided by any of the following providers: psychologist, licensed clinical social worker (LCSW), and marriage family and child counselor (MFCC)
- Rates of payment to providers to be determined
- Same day visits allowed (medical, dental, behavioral health)

* Beginning January 1, 2012

New Substance Abuse Treatment Services*



Both Path2Health and CMSP benefit packages would include the following expanded substance abuse counseling services:

- One assessment
- 2 individual counseling sessions provided by any of the following providers: psychologist, licensed clinical social worker (LCSW), marriage family and child counselor (MFCC), or certified drug and alcohol counselor
- Up to 20 group counseling sessions
- Rates of payment to providers to be determined
- Same day visits allowed (medical, dental, behavioral health)

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Path2Health and CMSP Provider Reimbursement

Provider Payment Rates



Network provider payment rates under Path2Health and CMSP shall be the same:

- Inpatient hospital payment rates shall follow current CMSP
- FQHC/RHC/Tribal Health providers shall be paid at their PPS rates based on CMSP processes
- Specialty providers and non-clinic primary care providers shall be paid at 110% of the Medi-Cal rate (unless network needs require an alternative rate)
- Pharmacy payment rates shall be the same as CMSP
- Rates for behavioral health treatment are pending



Path2Health Branding & Outreach

Path2Health Outreach



- Governing Board approved **Path2Health** name
- Governing Board will develop outreach strategy involving:
 - Stakeholder group presentations
 - Development of **Path2Health** background documents
 - Articles/education pieces and press releases
 - **Path2Health** enrollee brochure
- Governing Board will develop **Path2Health** website
 - Provides portal for on-line **Path2Health** and CMSP enrollment processes

Path2Health Outreach



Path2Health and CMSP will be distinguished by:

- Unique benefit identification (ID) cards & member letters for each program:



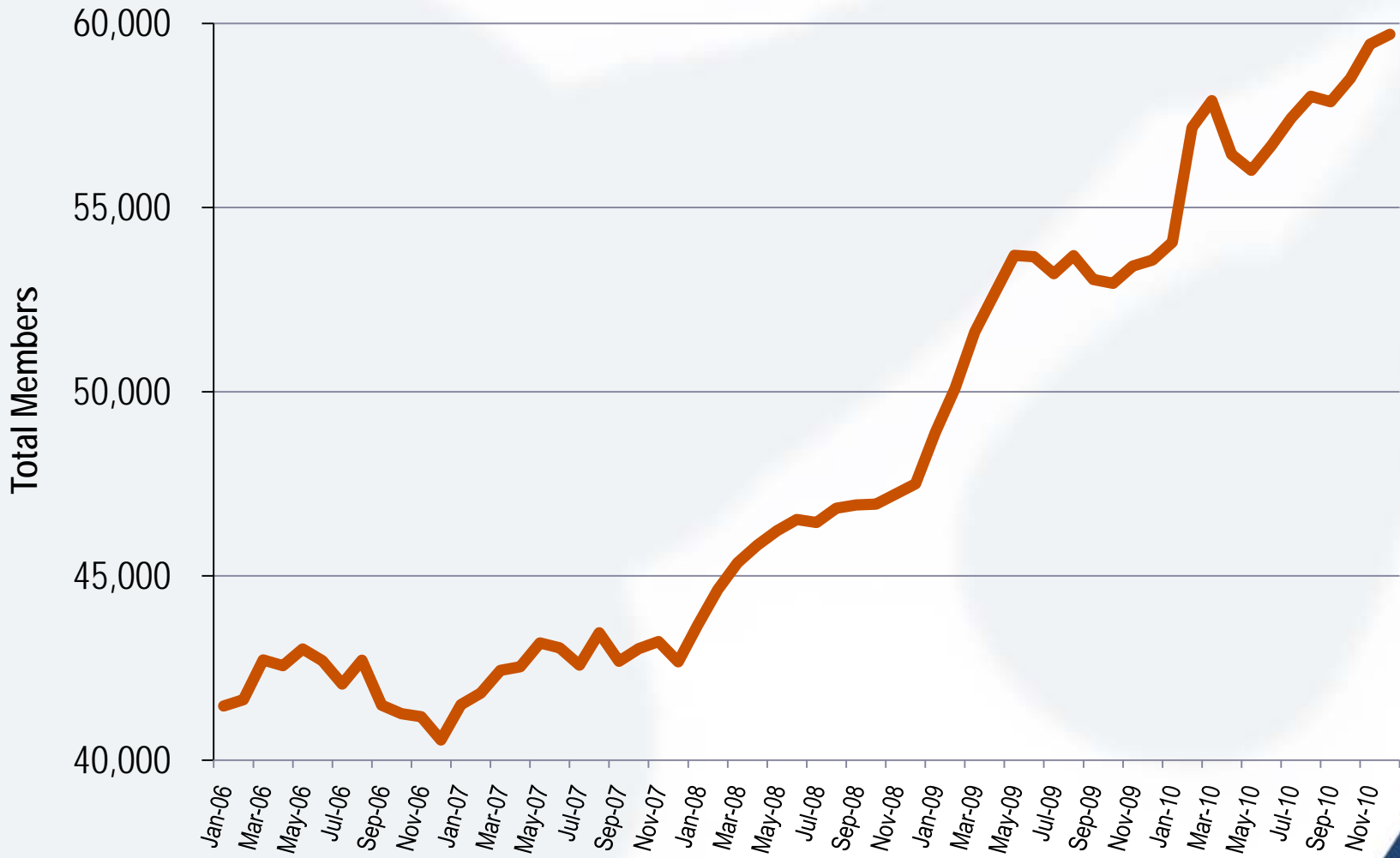
CMSP

- **Path2Health** – Aid Code 84
- All other CMSP Aid Codes – 85, 50, 88, 89, 8F

Path2Health & CMSP Enrollment Projections



Current CMSP Monthly Enrollment



Enrollment for all CMSP Aid Codes: January 2006 to December 2010

Projected Path2Health & CMSP Enrollment

| | Below 67% FPL | 67%-100% FPL | 101%-200% FPL | Emergency Only (Undocumented) | Total |
|---|------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Baseline CMSP Enrollment | 47,823 | 4,886 | 7,031 | 1,056 | 60,796 |
| Change in Enrollment with Path2Health | | | | | |
| Eliminate Asset Test | 5,855 | 510 | 0 | 0 | + 6,365 |
| Enhanced Awareness & Outreach | 12,668 | 2,597 | 885 | 0 | + 16,151 |
| NO SOC under 100% FPL | 0 | 5,608 | 0 | 0 | + 5,608 |
| Total Increase | 18,524 | 8,715 | 885 | 0 | + 28,124 |
| Total Enrollment Projection Under CMSP & Path2Health | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 66,347 | 13,601 | 7,916 | 1,056 | 88,920 |

Questions & Answers



Thank you!

