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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Big Picture Timeline

Now – 12/2011
Path2Health Preparation

1/2012 – 12/2013
CMSP Operates Path2Health and remaining CMSP

1/2014
Health Care Reform Begins
- Medicaid Expansion
- Health Care Exchange
- Residual Populations

NOW

* Dates are subject to change
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.
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”
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*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
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

At or below 67% FPL

- Full Scope Coverage
- No SOC
- 6-month Term
- Asset Test

Above 67% FPL up to 100% FPL

- Full Scope Coverage
- Monthly SOC
- 6-month Term
- Asset Test

Above 100% FPL up to 200% FPL

- Full Scope Coverage
- Monthly SOC
- 6-month Term
- Asset Test

Undocumented

- Emergency Only Coverage
- 2-month Term
- Asset Test

*Does not separately identify otherwise eligible non-DRA population
Path2Health and CMSP Eligibility

**Path2Health**
- Aid Code 84
- Full scope coverage
- No Share of Cost (SOC)
- 6-month enrollment term
- Meets DRA citizenship & identity status documentation

**At or below 100% FPL**

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

**Above 100% FPL up to 200% FPL**

**CMSP**
- 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

**Non-PRWORA Otherwise Eligible**
- Aid Code 50
- Emergency services only coverage
- May or may not have SOC
- 2-month enrollment term

**CMSP**
- 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
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.
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

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 – Existing CMSP benefit package plus:
✓ Expanded mental health counseling services
✓ Expanded substance abuse treatment services

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* Proposed to begin on January 2012  **Pending DHCS confirmation
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
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)

* Beginning January 1, 2012
Path2Health and CMSP
Provider Reimbursement
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:
  - Path2Health – Aid Code 84
  - All other CMSP Aid Codes – 85, 50, 88, 89, 8F
Current CMSP Monthly Enrollment

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

Total Members

- 40,000
- 45,000
- 50,000
- 55,000
- 60,000

Month:
- Jan-06
- Mar-06
- May-06
- Jul-06
- Sep-06
- Nov-06
- Jan-07
- Mar-07
- May-07
- Jul-07
- Sep-07
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# Projected Path2Health & CMSP Enrollment

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<td>Eliminate Asset Test</td>
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