

CO-CHAMP

Colorado's Comprehensive Health Access Modernization Program HRSA State Health Access Program (SHAP) Grant

Quarterly Update

September 1, 2011

Overview

A five year competitive grant awarded from Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) to the Department in September 2009. Colorado has requested and been approved for \$42.9 million over the five-year period, but states must reapply for funding every year. Subsequent years of funding are contingent upon meeting performance measures and the availability of federal funding.

Program Status:

- HRSA issued a 'No Cost Extension' on June 23, 2011 allowing the grant to continue through August 31, 2012 without any additional federal funding.
- HRSA SHAP Grant webpage: www.Colorado.gov/hcpf -->Partners & Researchers --> CO-CHAMP
- The CO-CHAMP Evaluation Documented Quote is out for bid on the Colorado Bids website (www.gssa.state.co.us).

Colorado Health Care Affordability Act (HB 09-1293)

Several CO-CHAMP projects are linked to the implementation of Colorado's Health Care Affordability Act. HRSA SHAP grant funding will support the following three related activities and include: (1) Maximizing Outreach, Retention & Enrollment, (2) Eligibility Modernization and (3) Benefit and program design for *Adults without Dependent Children*.

1. Maximizing Outreach, Retention and Enrollment (MORE)

Outreach and marketing campaigns to inform the expansion populations of the availability of public health insurance programs and assist newly eligible expansion populations with the application process and how to access health care services in appropriate settings.

- Second annual Regional Conferences were held in May and June of 2011. Locations were as follows:
 - Pueblo: May 2-5
 - Greeley: May 9-12
 - Grand Junction: May 23-26
 - Denver: June 6-9
 - Durango: June 20-23
 - Lamar: June 27-30
- MORE Grant Round 3 was awarded in August 2011 with a total funding amount of \$608,370. Start dates for these programs will be September 1, 2011.
- As of May 31, 2011; MORE grantees have educated 4,640 people about public programs and enrolled 2,176 in Medicaid and CHP+.

2. Eligibility Modernization: Streamlining the Application Process

Creating interfaces with other state and federal databases to electronically verify required client documentation. An online application for the expansion populations will be implemented to eliminate the need for applicants to submit a paper application.

- **Interfaces -**
 - Year 2 Scheduled Releases
 - IEVS (Income verification with Dept. of Labor and Employment)
 - In production August 2011.
 - SSA (Citizenship & identity verification with the Social Security Administration)
 - In production August 2011.
 - DMV (Identity Verification with Dept. of Revenue)
 - Scheduled for fall 2011 release.
 - Automation of Vital Statistics Retrieval (Citizenship verification with Dept. of Public Health and Environment)
 - Continuing the pilot with CDPHE until the Interface is in production.
 - **Express Lane Eligibility--**
 - Year 2 Scheduled Releases
 - Administrative Renewals & Ex-Parte Renewals
 - In production August 2011.

Year 3 Scheduled Releases



- Free and Reduced Lunch
 - Anticipate launching manual programs with the school districts school year 2011-2012. Electronic interface scheduled for spring 2012 release. Once the interface is in production, additional schools that want to participate will be phased in.
- SNAP
- Colorado Works (TANF)
- Colorado Child Care Assistance Program (CCCAP)
- Income Tax Records
 - On hold until legislative changes occur.

3. Benefit and Program Design: Adults without Dependent Children (AwDC) Program

The Department will develop potential program designs, including models for premium structures, and cost-sharing provisions for the adults without dependents and the buy-in for individuals with disabilities expansion populations. The Department will hire contractors to conduct an actuarial study and fiscal analysis in the development of possible program models.

- CBMS and MMIS (system) changes for the AwDC program are in progress.
- Anticipate launching the AwDC program in spring 2012.
 - Due to the anticipated cost of this program, the Department has chosen to roll out to 0-10% FPL, capping at 10,000 enrollees; with a waitlist for remaining applicants. If finances permit, enrollment cap will be increased.
 - Remainder of AwDC (up to 133% FPL) will be covered in 2014 with National Health Care Reform.
 - Benefits will include regular Medicaid benefits.
 - Anticipate enrollees to go into the Accountable Care Collaborative (ACC).
 - Currently working with Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) for approval of 1115 Demonstration Waiver.

CHP+ at Work Premium Assistance

- Project removed from CO-CHAMP.

Multi-Share Community Projects

A basic health coverage plan that brings together employers, workers without coverage and outside funding to create a coverage plan for those workers who have no other access to health insurance.

1. Health Access Pueblo (HAP) Multi-Share Program

A community-based non-profit organization created to provide high quality, affordable, basic health coverage for the uninsured who work for employers based in Pueblo County. Grant funding will be used to increase participation in HAP through a robust marketing and advertising plan.

- As of August 1, 2011, HAP has 65 employer groups representing 207 enrollees.

2. San Luis Valley Multi-Share Program (CarePoint)

CarePoint will provide a health coverage program aimed at the working uninsured in employer groups where the median hourly wage is \$15 per hour or less and the employer group currently provides no health insurance. Grant funding will be used to initially fund the community share in this pilot program.

- As of August 1, 2011, CarePoint has 26 employer groups representing 97 enrollees.

Innovative Benefit Design Pilot (IBD)

HRSA SHAP funding will allow the Dr. A.J. Kawwar Foundation to work with providers, insurers, and consumers to develop an evidence-based tool that can be used to design health benefit packages in private and public insurance products. These products will be offered to a targeted population of uninsured Coloradans through a regional pilot program and could eventually be offered statewide.

- Scheduled to begin a two-year pilot at the San Luis Valley Medical Center beginning January 2012.

Adult Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH) Pilot

Colorado Medicaid is one of seven participating payers who have partnered to support an Advanced Primary Care model and payment reform methodologies. The PCMH pays via a blended payment model to include standard fee for service, a monthly care management fee and a bonus for meeting or exceeding quality outcomes that shifts the focus of care delivery away from episodic care toward more comprehensive, holistic care and incorporates the characteristics associated with both lower costs and better outcomes.

- This 12 month pilot project was added to CO-CHAMP in July 2010.



- Distributed five (5) grants in August 2011 totaling \$134,886.

