

## Family Planning and Health Reform

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Health  
Care  
Reform  
Changes  
Everything

## Agenda

### Health Care Reform

- WHO– The people delivering the care
- WHAT– The services being delivered
- HOW– The mechanisms of payment

### Family Planning Service Delivery

- Changing Field of Family Planning
- Health Care Reform and Family Planning

## Health Care Reform: WHO will provide the care?

- **Over 30 million newly covered patients**
  - **Workforce shortage**
  - **Serving the poor & low-income**

## Health Care Reform: WHAT services will be delivered?

- **Changing standards and services for family planning care**
- **“Coordinated care”**
- **Emphasis on prevention**

## Health Care Reform: HOW—The payment mechanism

- **Financing**
  - Commercial insurance
  - Medicaid
- **Uninsured?**

## **Health Care Reform: Family Planning Expanded**

### **Big victories for family planning and NFPRHA's priorities:**

- **Immediate option: Expand Medicaid family planning care without a waiver**
- **By 2014, Medicaid expansion to 133% Federal Poverty Level**

## **Medicaid Family Planning**

- **27 States including Iowa have Family Planning Waiver**
- **Waivers and SPAs will coexist for awhile**

## Iowa

- **Family Planning Waiver**
  - Up to 200% of FPL
  - Available to women postpartum

Source: Guttmacher Institute, *State Policies in Brief*

## Iowa

- **Medicaid Eligibility and Population**
  - Traditional Medicaid population
  - Iowa Care
- **Medicaid Growth**
  - Approximately 25% increase in Medicaid population by 2019

Source: Kaiser Family Foundation, *State Health Facts Online*

## Health Care Reform

Other **big** victories for family planning and NFPRHA's priorities:

- **Essential community provider language**
- **Extended dependent coverage**
- **Women's Health Amendment**

## Health Care Reform

### Implementation: What to Expect?

#### Essential Community Provider Access

- **Enforcing the requirement that private insurers to contract with safety net providers**
- **Will private insurers cover all FDA-approved contraceptives?**

## Health Care Reform Implementation: What to Expect?

### Extending Coverage up to age 26

- Does the parent's plan cover family planning services?
- Ensuring that young adults know how to access this coverage
- Concerns about confidentiality – the “explanation of benefits” problem

## Health Care Reform Implementation: What to Expect?

### Senator Mikulski's Women's Health Amendment

- What services should be covered?
- Cost-sharing requirements?

## Health Care Reform Implementation: What to Expect?

### Provider Demand and Needs Will Change

- Expected provider shortages
- Can the current infrastructure handle the influx of new patients?

### Administrative challenges

- Different parts of health reform take effect at a variety of times

A profession,  
a longtime structure in transition

# Family Planning

## Family Planning for the Poor and Low-income

- **Service delivery in Medicaid and Title X settings is already severely strained**
- **Public funding delays, reductions and wholesale de-funding**

## Family Planning for the Poor and Low-income

- **Patients less able to pay, but demand is up**
- **Costs are also up – drug prices only rose 9% in 2009.**
- **Systems that raise private dollars find donors are less able to give**

## **Changing Face of Health Care Service Delivery**

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- **Medical Homes/Coordinated Care**
- **Health Information Technology**
- **Workforce Development**
- **Drug Pricing**

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