



Overview & Tips for Success

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Ask the Experts Panel Discussion

Medicaid Match

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Medicaid Federal Financial Participation (FFP)

- HITECH (90/10) - The Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act
 - *Expires in 2021*
- MMIS (90/10*, 75/25 or 50/50) – Medicaid Management Information System
 - *Ongoing*

* For implementation

HITECH

- ACA (Affordable Care Act) and HITECH goals:
 - Promoting interoperability
 - Meaningful Use
 - Incentive programs
- 90/10 Match Includes:
 - Design, Development and Implementation
 - Interoperability
- “New” work – not operations & maintenance

MMIS funding supports broader Medicaid goals

- 90/10 MMIS – for implementation – similar to 90/10 HITECH
- 75/25 Match for maintenance and operations
- 50/50 Match for ongoing operations and Medicaid programmatic support (i.e., provider education etc.)
- Medicaid fair share
 - Medicaid pays for costs proportional to the size of the Medicaid population (aka: Medicaid Fair Share)

If you have 90/10 HITECH now, and anticipate additional work, pursue MMIS

Implementation Advanced Planning Document (IAPD)

- Formal Medicaid application process
 - Annual application
 - Updates can be done throughout the year
- Process takes time – start early
 - Applications can include multiple years
- Updates are possible throughout the year (IAPD-U)

Key Concepts

- Medicaid Fair Share:
 - Increase Medicaid fair share by focusing the first phase on the Medicaid population
- Reimbursement model
- Non-federal funds – state general funds, foundations, and program or division

Keys to Success:

- Engage leadership
- Involve fiscal staff
- Consider including legal staff
- Focus on the value for Medicaid
- Use terms that are easily understood
- Coordinate across public health programs
- Establish an MOU / IAA



Louisiana's Experience

How to create value, money and time with IIS Legislation and HEDIS
Report Reimbursement for CMS Match Funding

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Louisiana's Experience

- Background
 - Centralized public health system
 - Mature, robust IIS, LINKS
 - Required Louisiana VFC Provider participation in LINKS
 - Strongly encouraged others in the pediatric area
- Medicaid, also in Louisiana Department of Health
 - Administration buy-in, on agenda for monthly calls
 - Focus on doing the right thing, reality of funding, persist
 - It will take longer than expected and include Legal

Used Legislation Change for Value

- Louisiana Board of Pharmacy, 2014
 - State Health Office expanded pharmacists practice act during 2009 H1N1 response
 - Permanently expanded, including documenting in LINKS
 - > 7 years of age for flu and >17 years of age for all ACIP vaccines
- Louisiana Academy of Family Physicians, 2017
 - Billing challenges between pharmacists and family physicians
 - Introduced legislation directing LDH to do rulemaking: that all vaccines, regardless of a persons age would be entered into LINKS
 - Expansion of LINKS would increase the value of our IIS

Used Funding Challenges to Identify Need for Money

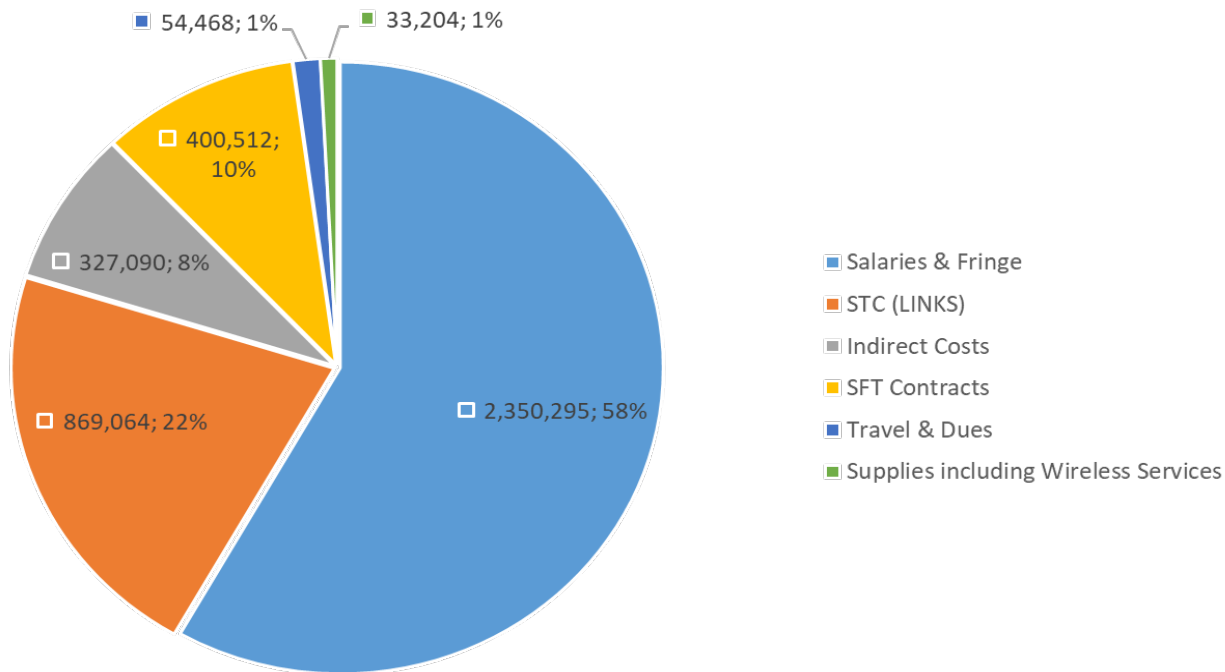
- Only Federal funds available, level for years
 - Actively engaged with STC Consortium
 - CDC IIS Site Visit Action Plan
 - Used Legislation as impetus for a Lean Six Sigma project with Leadership
 - Prioritized proposal for state end of year funds as match for CMS 90/10
 - Allowed to charge MCO a nominal fee (\$.50 per patient request) for HEDIS report
 - Matching funds for future CMS money

Used Funding Challenges to Identify Need for Money

Immunizations and VFC Cooperative Agreement

July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

\$4,034,633



Partnering

- Louisiana Medicaid
 - Wrote CMS application, cultivating relationships, monthly calls
 - IIS to Cloud, work plan for report process
- Managed Care Organizations
 - “Report Reimbursement” one pager as partners, talking points, presentation to Secretary, best practice
 - Certified letters to health systems months in advance
 - Memorandum of Agreements with OPH- LA Medicaid, OPH-MCO
 - December 2018 started charging for HEDIS reports

Used New Positions for Time

■ CMS

- 90/10 HITECH funding \$1.8 M/two years with carry over
- 5 new IIS positions: 3 IIS Outreach, 1 Data Quality, 1 Meaningful Use,
- 2 FTE for LINKS Help Desk at STC, so Regional Supervisors can act as health strategist to increase immunization rates
- Written for CMS 75/25 with projected Report Reimbursement as match funds, includes IIS maintenance and an epidemiologist

■ Legislation

- Rulemaking, Law, rewrote Sanitary Code, back to Legislature, ACT 192 signed into Law June 2019, now back to rulemaking



Michigan's Experience

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Why you should care about this topic

- Every Little bit helps!
 - Funding to support IIS interoperability is a recognized part of Health Information Exchange and, even with Cost-Allocation, the funding support via Medicaid HITECH or MMIS should not be 'left on the table'
- Opportunity - Mutual Support for Program Goals
 - Dialog on projects for HITECH 90/10, and metrics to gage maturity
 - Dialog per MMIS 75/25 and/or 50/50 funding support
 - Regular Review of how IIS system/program can assist State Medicaid program or HIE goals
 - Administrations changes can impact the details of funding support

Getting Started

- Step 1 - HITECH Funding support
 - 2012 – VXU HL7 message, implementation guide, and staffing support
 - 2015 – Query function, implementation guide and staffing support
 - 2017 – Enabling use of Query to deliver the Immunization Record in PDF form to the requester
 - First recipients - Medicaid apps - myHealthButton/myHealthPortal (mHB/mHP) and CareConnect360 (CC360)
- Step 2 - Implementation and Expansion
 - Medicaid Beneficiaries “Record Request Query” via mHB/mHP – March 2018
 - Foster Care Workers/Parents – 1Q CY2019 – via Medicaid’s CC360 system
 - Consumer Access using Query PDF - Secure-Parent-Portal - Livonia Public Schools – February 2019

What the Future Holds

- Step 3 – Migration to MMIS 75/25
 - FY2020 – VXU staffing support – maturity metric attained, moving to maintenance/operations
- Future IIS-Medicaid projects being discussed
 - Vaccination-Due alerts to Beneficiaries via mHB/mHP
 - ID Beneficiaries w Chronic Conditions from Medicaid to populate High Risk flag in MCIR for Influenza vaccine



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Resources

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CDC/ONC Federal Financial Participation (FFP) Community of Practice (CoP)

- Topics
 - Identify common barriers and challenges
 - Share successful models and approaches
 - Establish best practices
 - Help identify intra-agency initiatives that may qualify for funding
 - Develop guidance for HIT IAPD
 - Identify key aspects for working with State Medicaid agencies
 - Share the latest updates and opportunities for PHAs

Support and Technical Assistance

- Meets: Monthly, 4th Friday of the month, 2PM eastern time
- Next FFP CoP Call: August 23rd, 2019 2-3PM EST.
 - Invitations/mailling list: email meaningfuluse@cdc.gov
 - Presentations back to 2016:
<https://www.cdc.gov/ehrmeaningfuluse/cop.html>
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Let's Talk!

