



Medicaid and Public Health Community of Practice

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- The slides will be available after the webinar.
- Please submit questions during the presentation via the chat function.
- In addition, at the end of the presentation, we will provide an opportunity for participants to raise their hands to ask questions during the Q&A.
- This webinar is NOT being recorded.

CoP Meaningful Use Website

- <http://www.cdc.gov/ehrmeaningfuluse/cop.html>



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the CDC Meaningful Use Community of Practice (CoP) website. The address bar shows the URL <http://www.cdc.gov/ehrmeaningfuluse/cop.html>. The page has a navigation menu on the left with items like Introduction, Calendar, Connect with Others, and Community of Practice (CoP). The main content area features a word cloud with terms like 'incentive', 'payments', 'hospitals', 'eligible', 'Medicaid', and 'Measures'. Below the word cloud is a photo of healthcare workers. The main heading is 'Meaningful Use' and the sub-heading is 'Community of Practice (CoP)'. The text describes the CoP's focus on leveraging Federal financial participation (FFP) for Medicaid HIT activities and lists goals such as identifying barriers, sharing models, and developing guidance. It also mentions that the CoP will meet using the GoToWebinar tool on a bi-weekly basis starting August 12, 2016.

How to submit or ask questions for the panel members?

Submit or Ask Questions

- **Submit your text question and comments using the Question Panel**

- **Please raise your hand to be unmuted for verbal questions.**

Agenda

- Introductions/Announcements
- Collaborating to Diversity IIS Funding Through Medicaid Match—Jan Hicks-Thomson (CDC)
- Q&A with Tom and Jim
 - » Tom Novak, ONC's CMS Lead
 - » Jim Daniel, ONC's Public Health Coordinator
- Proposed Next Steps



IIS Sustainability:

Collaborating to Diversify IIS Funding through Medicaid Match

Working with Partners

- **Public Health Informatics Institute:**
 - 90/10 Tool Kit; workforce development
- **Office of the National Coordinator / CDC:**
 - Community of Practice webinars & resources
- **American Immunization Registry Association:**
 - Best practices, process improvement, shared services, resource development and collaboration
- **Association of Immunization Managers:**
 - IIS Sustainability Project: identify an immediate project and expand planning efforts

Association of State and Territorial Health Officials

■ ASTHO - Health Technology Services:

- Supported states in developing language for Individual Advanced Planning Documents
- Created new resources for Medicaid match

■ CDC and Office of National Coordinator

- Document review
- Consult with state immunization and IIS programs
- Work with state Medicaid officials as needed
- Work with the regional CMS Office as appropriate
- Clarification and identify sources for documentation

ASTHO Project Products: Fact Sheets

Medicaid 50/50 Funding Fact Sheet for Immunization Information Systems (IIS)

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) makes Federal Financial Participation (FFP) for Medicaid administrative services available to states to assist in the costs associated with Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health (HITECH), Medicaid

Medicaid 75/25 Funding Fact Sheet for Immunization Information Systems (IIS)

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) allows State Medicaid Agencies (SMA) to submit funding requests to obtain 75 percent Federal Financial Participation (FFP). Two 75/25 Medicaid funding sources are available to states from CMS. These are Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) funding and Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health (HITECH) funding.

States may submit requests to obtain 75 percent FFP for new or improved Medicaid eligibility determination systems.

What Are the Key Components of the 75/25 Funding?

- The IIS agency must work with their state to identify key activities in the Medicaid Health Information Technology Planning Document (IAPD)
- Federal funding is available only to IISs that meet the 75/25 match requirement
- The starting point for the 75% match is the state's current Medicaid fair share. The Medicaid fair share is based on the number of Medicaid patients, and the population eligible for Medicaid.

Medicaid 90/10 Funding Fact Sheet for Immunization Information Systems (IIS)

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) allows State Medicaid Agencies (SMA) to submit funding requests to obtain 90 percent Federal Financial Participation (FFP). Two 90/10 Medicaid funding sources are available to states from CMS. These are Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) funding and Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health (HITECH) funding.

Obtaining Federal Funding for Public Health Immunization Registry Reporting

This document provides an overview of how Public Health Agencies, working in partnership with their states' Medicaid Agencies, may request and gain federal approval for enhanced federal dollars for reporting immunization data.

Background

Providers will be required to meet Stage 3 Meaningful Use (MU) in 2019, which will require attestation to at least two of the available five measure options from the Public Health Reporting Objective, such as Immunization Registry Reporting. In 2018, as part of Modified Stage 2 Objectives and Measures, providers need to meet Objective 10 related to immunization registry reporting. This Objective contains a measure that ensures that the EP is in active engagement with a public health agency to submit immunization data. For further information on this Objective, please visit: https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/EHRIncentivePrograms/Downloads/MedicaidEPStage2_Obj10.pdf

CMS allows states to submit funding requests to obtain 90 percent Federal Financial Participation (FFP) to plan, design, develop, and implement (DDI) systems that connect healthcare providers to a state's public health immunization registry, if a 10 percent match is allocated from non-federal funds. Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health (HITECH) funding is available at the 90 percent match FFP rate for the DDI of technologies or programs that support Medicaid through 2021.

I. Implementation Advance Planning Document (IAPD)

IAPDs are funding requests for the project(s) you have decided to pursue. CMS approval is required before any solicitation or agreement can be made. IAPDs describe the project, history and planning activities, estimated resources, and estimated IT costs.

Where to find the Fact Sheets

The fact sheets are based on the most current information available as of June 2018.

<http://www.astho.org/Programs/Immunization/>

IAPD Medicaid Match Factsheet

Medicaid 90/10 Funding Factsheet

Medicaid 75/25 Funding Factsheet

Medicaid 50/50 Funding Factsheet

Information CDC Can Share

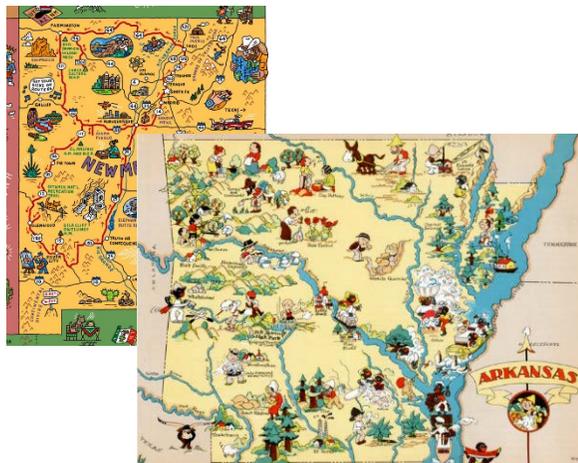
■ Resources

- Talking points for leadership
- Value of the IIS for Medicaid
- Explanation of Medicaid “Fair Share”
- Allowable activity list
- Resource list
- Link to 90/10 Tool Kit

■ Examples

- State uses of 90/10 match
- Position descriptions and roles
- IAPDs with the IIS component included
- Memorandum of Understanding

Opportunities for Collaborative Efforts



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Your
Jurisdiction Here!

- CDC collaborative consultation on Medicaid 90/10 match
- Identify interested states/awardees
 - *Let us know if you're interested!*
- Hold group calls
- Provide resources
- Field questions
- Support document drafting and review

SMD Leveraging Medicaid Technology to Address the Opioid Crisis (#18-006)

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SMD # 18-006

RE: Leveraging Medicaid
Technology to Address the
Opioid Crisis

June 11, 2018

Dear State Medicaid Director:

On November 1, 2017, the President's Commission on Combating Drug Addiction and the Opioid Crisis [released its final report](#)¹ with specific health information technology references. This report, as well as the October 26, 2017 [announcement](#)² of the Acting Secretary of Health and Human Services' [declaration of a nationwide public health emergency](#)³ to address the opioid crisis, singles out telemedicine and prescription monitoring tools as useful in the effort to combat the opioid crisis. Also, the Department of Health and Human Services' [5-Point Strategy to Combat the Opioid Crisis](#)⁴ emphasizes the importance of improving access to prevention, treatment, and recovery services, including the full range of medication-assisted treatments, and strengthening our understanding of the crisis through better public health data and reporting. All

<https://www.medicaid.gov/federal-policy-guidance/downloads/smd18006.pdf>

- Guidance to states on which funding authorities might support health IT efforts to address opioid crisis
- Medicaid Information Technology Architecture (MITA)
- HITECH Act (90/10)
- Connect with your State Medicaid Director as to whether MITA or HITECH funding (or a combination of both) are appropriate for proposed activities



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Next Steps/Homework

- Next Call: Scheduled for September 28, 2018 2-3PM EST.
- We are no longer using Basecamp, we are working to post the resources from there to CDC's Meaningful use website (<https://www.cdc.gov/ehrmeaningfuluse/>).
- Send topics/ideas/questions for future CoP meetings to meaningfuluse@cdc.gov or post them to Basecamp.
- **SAVE THE DATE!** ONC's Annual Meeting will be held **November 29-30, 2018** in Washington, DC. Please continue to check <http://healthit.gov> in the near future for more details.
- The 2018 annual comment and review period for ONC's Interoperability and Standards Advisory (ISA) is open through October 1, 2018 (<https://www.healthit.gov/isa/>)
- **Comments Due September 10, 2018:** Medicare Program; Revisions to Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule and Other Revisions to Part B for CY 2019; Medicare Shared Savings Program Requirements; Quality Payment Program; and Medicaid Promoting Interoperability Program (<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2018/07/27/2018-14985/medicare-program-revisions-to-payment-policies-under-the-physician-fee-schedule-and-other-revisions>)