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Federally Qualified Health Centers: A Research Anthology

The Medicaid program is a partnership jointly funded by states and the federal government, where states have considerable flexibility in the implementation of their program delivery. Current legal authorities give states the flexibility to make changes to the administration of their Medicaid plan to cover additional populations, expand available services, or implement innovations in healthcare delivery. With Medicaid enrollments increasing due to new eligibility standards, states are turning to federally qualified health centers to provide comprehensive healthcare services to newly eligible Medicaid beneficiaries.

The Public Health Law Program prepared an issue brief, [Medicaid Service Delivery: Federally Qualified Health Centers](#), which provides additional background information on federally qualified health centers.

The following publications and resources were collected through August 2014 using online databases and resources. No material created before 2010—the year the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) was passed—was collected. The results were narrowed to the resources included here on the basis of their relevance to public health, law, and policy in states, tribes, localities, and territories. Given that health reform is ongoing and that many states are still exploring options under the new authorities, this anthology should not be considered to be exhaustive.

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General Medicaid Transformation Resources

Federal Resources

- Medicaid Moving Forward
Annual newsletter from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services with information about Medicaid rulemaking, guidance, and state Medicaid innovations.
 - [Medicaid Moving Forward Issue 1: Opportunities for Achieving Improvements in Care and Program Efficiency \(2012\)](#)
 - [Medicaid Moving Forward Issue 2: Improving Care & Transforming Delivery Systems \(2013\)](#)
- [“At-a-Glance” Guide to Federal Medicaid Authorities Useful in Restructuring Medicaid Health Care Delivery or Payment](#)
CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES (2012).
Summarizes a range of state options for transforming Medicaid delivery.

Federally Qualified Health Centers (FHQCs)

Federal FQHC Resources

- [What Are Federally Qualified Health Centers?](#)
HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION.
General information related to FQHCs and links to additional federal resources.
- [Health Center Program Requirements](#)
HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (2014).
Quick-reference guide that summarizes FQHC requirements.
- [Federally Qualified Health Centers Prospective Payment System](#)
CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES (2014).
Links for Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services relating to FQHCs and the Medicaid prospective payment system.
- [Federally Qualified Health Centers](#)
Report to the Congress: Medicare and the Health Care Delivery System, MEDICARE PAYMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION (2011).
Discusses FQHCs as an example of an alternative healthcare delivery model that focuses on team-based approaches to primary care, services to underserved populations, and innovative reimbursement models.

Other FQHC Resources

- [Federally Qualified Health Centers: An Overview](#)
Laura Russell, CENTER FOR HEALTHCARE RESEARCH & TRANSFORMATION (2013).
Overview of FQHCs and discusses their role in the Michigan healthcare system.
- [Federally Qualified Health Centers](#)
RURAL ASSISTANCE CENTER (2013).
Links to various FQHC resources with a focus on primary care delivery in rural communities.