PREMATURITY CAMPAIGN COLLABORATIVE

POLICY WORKGROUP

January 15, 2019
GENERAL HOUSEKEEPING

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Use the chat box, if you would like a moderator to call on you or share your comments with the group
AGENDA FOR TODAY’S MEETING

1. Welcome – Cindy Pellegrini
2. Election/Federal update – Cindy Pellegrini
3. Policy Issue Presentation: Medicaid Expansion, Shawn Gremminger, Senior Director of Federal Relations, Families USA
4. Discussion – Policy Workgroup
5. Next Steps
   - Action Items
   - Upcoming meetings
POLICY WORK GROUP IN REVIEW

• Launched initially in September 2017—early meetings focused on:
  1. Identification of issues members were working on and where members would like to work together

• Through meetings, surveys and consensus building, a work plan was created:
  1. Collectively focus on :
     a) Funding/support for group prenatal care in Medicaid
     b) Postpartum Medicaid coverage extension
     c) Medicaid expansion
  2. Create a portal for members to share advocacy materials
  3. Collaborate with both the Health Equity Work Group and Clinical Public Health Practice Workgroups to produce a toolkit related to group prenatal care.
FEDERAL UPDATE

• 2018 RECAP

• PREEMIE REAUTHORIZATION

• MATERNAL MORTALITY (HR 1318/S 1112)
Dedicated to creating a nation where the best health and health care are equally accessible and affordable to all
Following a bruising 115th Congress (2017-2018), we expect little in terms of major Medicaid legislation. The few exceptions:

- End of fiscal-year package on expiring funding: Money for Puerto Rico recovery, Medicaid DSH cuts, community health centers, National Health Service Corps. Package may attract extraneous provisions.
- Potentially actions by newly-empower House Democrats to stop administrative actions.
- Oversight hearings and subpoenas
Politico reporting that CMS is considering sweeping new waiver authority allowing states to effectively block grant their programs. New block grant waivers could allow states to waive current mandatory populations and benefits (see: EPSDT).

Still just rumors, but this could be the big Medicaid fight of 2019 and 2020.
Elections Matter: States headed in opposite directions on Medicaid Coverage

Real opportunities to expand Medicaid in at least six states:

• Idaho (ballot initiative implementation)
• Nebraska (ballot initiative implementation)
• Utah (ballot initiative implementation)
• Kansas (new Democratic governor)
• North Carolina (less oppositional legislature)
• Wisconsin (new Democratic governor)
Medicaid Work Requirements

- Kentucky litigation is key. If state wins on appeal, would open the door to many states to implement work requirements.
- 19 states in the pipeline.
- Arkansas has the only work requirement in effect. Results to date are...unsurprising. Nearly 17,000 people have lost coverage so far.
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Block Grant Waivers

"Aware of the political sensitivity, the administration has been deliberating and refining the plan for weeks, hoping to advance an idea that Republicans since the Reagan era have unsuccessfully championed in Congress against stiff opposition from Democrats and patient advocates."

-- Politico, 1/11/19
Families USA Resources

Waiver Strategy Center

Sources
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DISCUSSION
POLL QUESTION #1: GROUP PRENATAL CARE

Would your organization be interested in partnering to advance policies that *promote group prenatal care in the following states*?

- Alabama
- Louisiana
- Mississippi
- North Carolina
- Ohio
- Tennessee

*If you’re interested, please add your name and organization to the chat box either to the group or privately to Cindy, Gina, or The Collaborative.*
POLL QUESTION #2: MEDICAID EXPANSION

Would your organization be interested in partnering to advance policies that promote Medicaid expansion in Kansas?
POLL QUESTION #3: EXTENDING MEDICAID POSTPARTUM COVERAGE

Would your organization be interested in partnering to advance policies that promote extending Medicaid postpartum coverage in Texas?
NEXT STEPS

• Post materials/resources
• Identify strategy
• Geographic Focus
• Collective Work (roles)
REMINDER: WE NEED RESOURCES

- Fact sheets/issue briefs
- Testimony/talking points
- Sample legislation
- Peer-reviewed literature and other research/studies
- Other
# COLLABORATIVE MEETING SCHEDULE
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If you are interested in attending the full Collaborative or specific workgroup meetings please email us at collaborative@marchofdimes.org to receive the registration link and specific meeting information. This calendar is subject to change.
In the chat box, you will see a link to a brief post-meeting survey that will take you less than 5 minutes to complete. Your feedback is very important to us. Thank you for participating!

The link for the survey is: [http://marchofdimes.org/workgroup](http://marchofdimes.org/workgroup)

Click on the Chat icon in your toolbox to access the survey link.
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