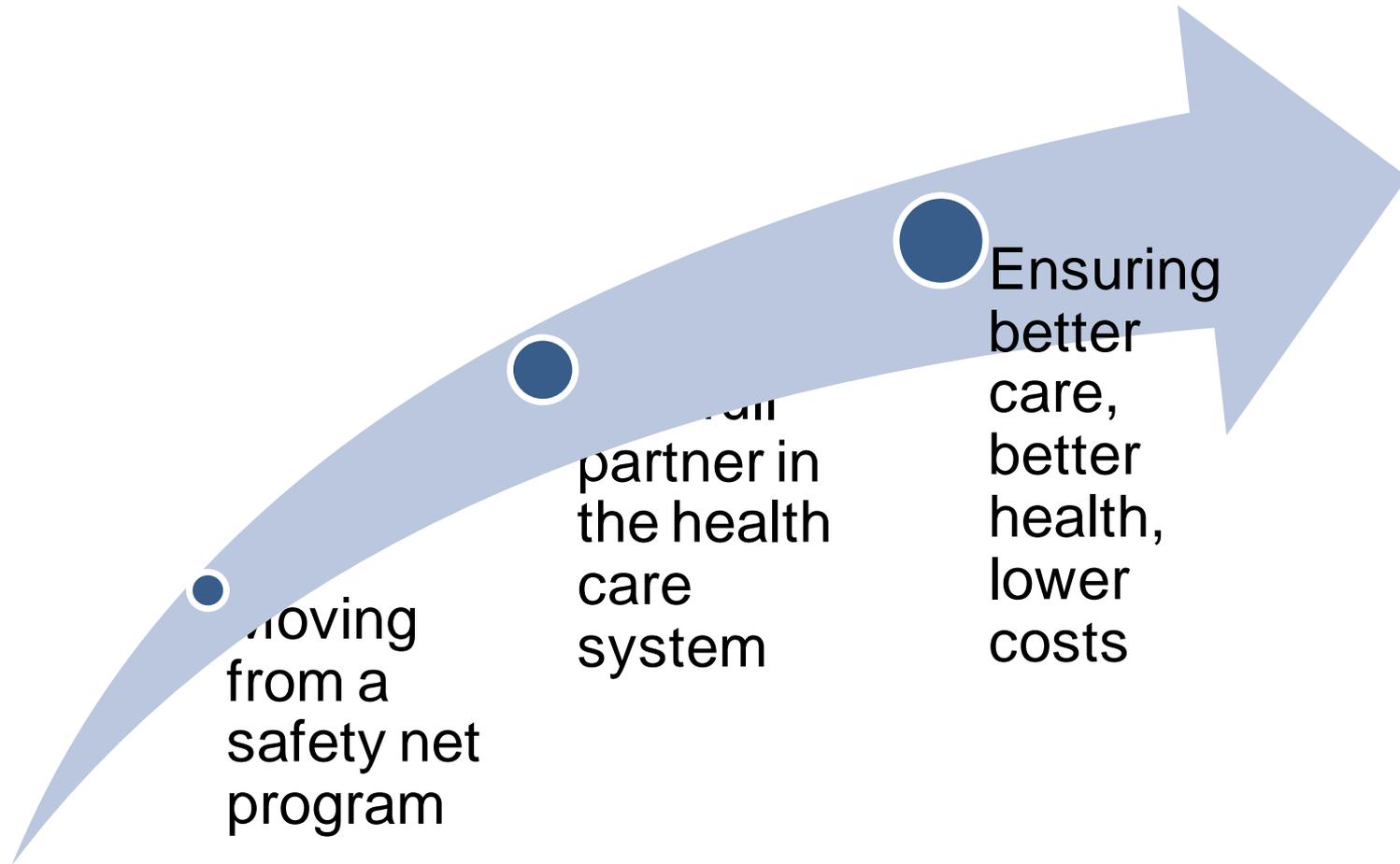

Medicaid and CHIP: The Path to Affordable Coverage

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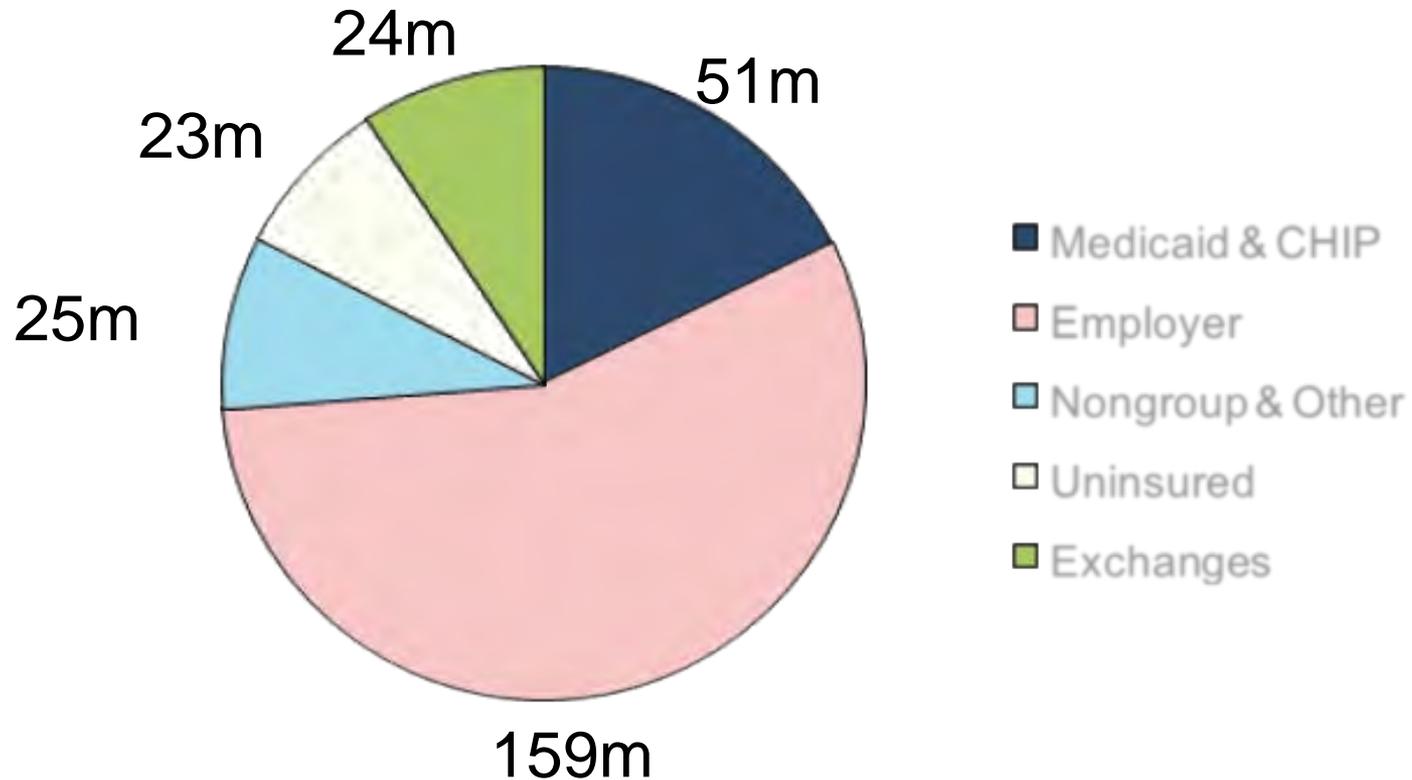


Improving Care and Proving It

Making Medicaid and CHIP as Strong as Possible

- Make Medicaid and CHIP first class, model programs for health care delivery
 - Strong patient and family-centered care
 - Improve health of communities and populations
 - Maximize the value of the Medicaid and CHIP programs to consumers
- Actionable, accurate, and timely national and State program data available to all States and stakeholders

Sources of Coverage by 2019 for Individuals Under 65



Seamless, Streamlined System of Eligibility and Enrollment



- Supported by the Federally-managed data services hub
- Eligibility for:
 - Medicaid and CHIP
 - Enrollment in a QHP
 - Advance payments of the premium tax credit and cost-sharing reductions



- Online plan comparison tool available to inform QHP selection
- Advance payment of the premium tax credit is transferred to the QHP
- Enrollment in Medicaid/CHIP or QHP

Final Rule: Seamless and Affordable Coverage

- Expands access to affordable coverage
- Simplifies Medicaid & CHIP
- Ensures a seamless system of coverage

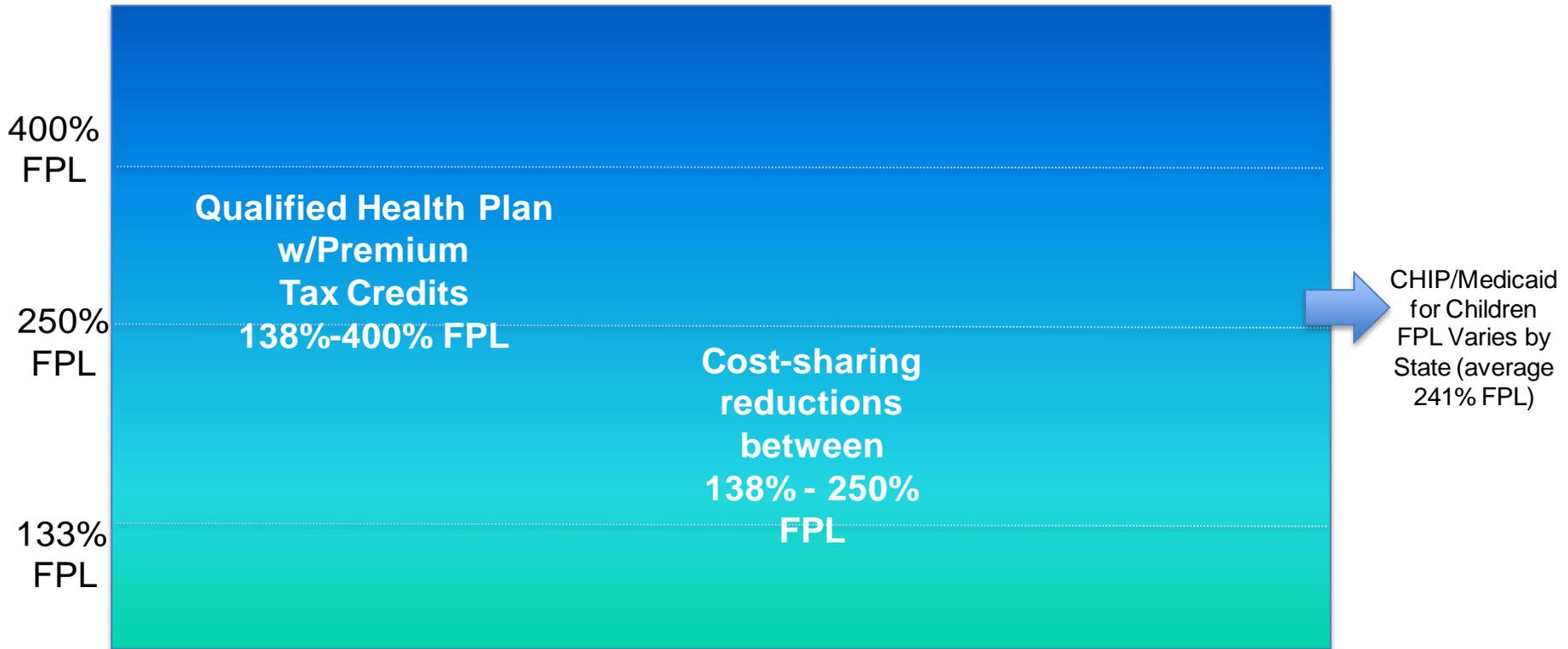
Ensuring Affordable Coverage Through Medicaid and CHIP

- Eliminates gaps in eligibility by expanding to 133 percent FPL for most individuals under age 65
- Enables States to consolidate a large number of eligibility categories into 4 main groups
- Moves to new income standards; replaces complex rules
- Modernizes verification to rely primarily on electronic data
- Simplifies renewals, which will take place every 12 months

Key Elements of a Seamless System of Coverage

- Coordinated policies across Medicaid, CHIP and the Exchanges
- Single, streamlined application for all insurance affordability programs
- Website that provides program information and facilitates enrollment in all insurance affordability programs
- Shared systems

A Seamless System of Coverage



Promoting Continuity of Coverage and Care



Changing the Way Care is Delivered



Care Delivery
Improvement

- Delivery System and Payment Reform
- Medicaid/Exchange Alignment
- Medicaid/Medicare Alignment
- Health Information Technology
- Quality Measurement

Making it Happen: Key Elements of CMS' work with States

- Medicaid State Technical Assistance Teams (MSTAT)
- State Operations and Technical Assistance (SOTA)
- All State Teleconferences and Webinars with CMS
- Annual Medicaid and CHIP Eligibility and Quality Conferences
- Informational Bulletins

Working Together to Achieve Better Care, Better Health, Lower Costs Through Care Improvements

