

State: Colorado

Demonstration Name: Adults without Dependent Children (AwDC) Demonstration

Description & Status:

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Under this Demonstration, Colorado expects to promote the objectives of title XIX by:

- Providing health care coverage to 10,000 currently uninsured Coloradans, or more if available funding is sufficient to cover additional individuals;
- Ensuring that services are provided in an effective and coordinated fashion through an accountable care structure that will ensure that appropriate services are provided in a cost-effective manner for this population;
- Providing comprehensive coverage for individuals who were previously uninsured and served through the Colorado Indigent Care Program, a State-only program that provides low-cost health care services to low-income individuals who are not eligible for Medicaid or CHIP; and
- Studying trends in beneficiary needs, provider capacity and care delivery to assist in preparations for the implementation of provisions of the Affordable Care Act in 2014, including the coverage for the group described in §1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII) for individuals under age 65, regardless of disability status, with income at or below 133 percent of the FPL.

Populations:

Demonstration eligibles are individuals who:

- Are adults age 19 through 64 years who are not pregnant and do not have a Medicaid-dependent child living in the household;
- Are not eligible for Medicaid under the State plan, Medicare, or CHIP; and
- Have family income at or below the State-established income eligibility standard. This income standard is currently set at 10 percent of the FPL, however the State has the authority to increase this standard up to 60 percent of the FPL in accordance with requirements outlined in the Special Terms and Conditions.

Approval Date: March 30, 2012

Effective Date: April 1, 2012

Expiration Date: December 31, 2013

Pending Actions:

There are no pending actions.

COLORADO
SECTION 1115 DEMONSTRATION
FACT SHEET

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Initial Application

Date Submitted: December 2, 2011
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ELIGIBILITY

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DELIVERY SYSTEM

The Demonstration population receives care benefits through mandatory enrollment in the State's Accountable Care Collaborative (ACC). The ACC also currently serves as the managed care delivery system for the Medicaid State plan population, in which eligible individuals may enroll. Under the Demonstration, clients must enroll under the ACC into a Regional Care Coordination Organization (RCCO) serving the region in which the Demonstration-enrolled individual lives. The RCCO is charged with assisting individuals in coordinating care, improving health outcomes, and assisting enrollees in finding a Primary Care Medical Provider (PCMP). In addition to managing a network of PCMPs, the RCCOs are required to establish a virtual informal network of specialists and ancillary providers. ACC members can see any Medicaid specialist as specialists are not required to be contracted with the RCCOs in order to see Demonstration enrollees. Demonstration enrollees will also receive mental health services through mandatory

enrollment into the one Prepaid Insurance Health Plan (PIHP) serving the region in which the Demonstration-enrolled individual lives. Demonstration enrollees with co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders may receive treatment for both conditions under the PIHP contract.

BENEFITS

Demonstration enrollees will receive all State plan services and eligible individuals will receive enhanced mental health services.

QUALITY AND EVALUATION PLAN

The State's evaluation plan focuses on objectives such as:

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COST-SHARING

All Demonstration enrollees will be subject only to nominal cost-sharing, as stipulated in 42 C.F.R 447.54.