

**MISSOURI
SECTION 1115 DEMONSTRATION FACT SHEET
MISSOURI WOMEN'S HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAM**

Initial Demonstration, Managed Care Plus (MC+)

Date Proposal Submitted: June 30, 1994
Date Proposal Approved: April 29, 1998
Date of Implementation: May 1, 1998
Expiration Date: March 1, 2004

First Renewal, MC+

Date Proposal Approved: August 25, 2003
Expiration Date: March 1, 2007
Temporary extension granted through September 30, 2007

New Targeted Family Planning Demonstration

Date Proposal Submitted: May 11, 2007
Date Proposal Approved: October 15, 2007
Date of Implementation: September 14, 2007 (effective October 1, 2007)
Expiration Date: September 30, 2010
Temporary extension granted to June 30, 2011

First Renewal, Targeted Family Planning Demonstration

Date Proposal Submitted: March 26, 2010
Date Approved: June 24, 2011
Expiration Date: December 31, 2013
Temporary extension granted to December 31, 2014

Second Renewal, Targeted Family Planning Demonstration

Date Approved: December 30, 2014
Expiration Date: December 31, 2017
Program Terminated Effective: March 6, 2017

SUMMARY

This demonstration began as a component of a larger Missouri section 1115 demonstration. It became a separate demonstration in 2007. The initial separate family planning demonstration served women losing Medicaid pregnancy coverage at the conclusion of the 60-day postpartum Medicaid eligibility period. In 2008, the demonstration was expanded to serve women, ages 18 through 55, with family income at or below 185 percent of the Federal poverty level (FPL) and assets totaling less than \$250,000, and who were not otherwise eligible for Medicare, Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), or any other health insurance coverage that provided family planning services.

Under this demonstration, the state provided a limited Medicaid benefit package of family

planning and family planning-related services with the goal being to promote the following Medicaid program objectives:

- Providing access to contraceptive supplies and information on reproductive health care and women's health services;
- Reducing the number of unintended pregnancies in Missouri;
- Reducing Missouri's Medicaid costs by reducing the number of unintended pregnancies by women who otherwise would be eligible for Medicaid pregnancy-related services; and
- Assisting women in preventing sexually transmitted infections.

On September 28, 2016, the state informed CMS of state legislation (HB 2011, section 11.550) that passed prohibiting the state from covering or paying for services provided by an organization that provides abortion services or by an organization affiliated with an organization that provides abortion services. This restriction was not permissible under the CMS Special Terms and Conditions that governed the approval of the demonstration. Thereby, Missouri determined it would continue the program with state-only funding and not continue with the federal demonstration program. The state established the State-Funded Missouri Women's Health Services Program effective March 6, 2017.

BENEFITS

The state offered family planning services and supplies such as approved methods of contraception, sexually transmitted infection (STI)/sexually transmitted disease (STD) testing, Pap smears and pelvic exams, contraceptive management, patient education and counseling. The state also provided family planning-related services and supplies provided as part of or as follow-up to a family planning visit. Examples of these type of services included drugs/treatment for STIs/STDs.

EVALUATION PLAN

The state's evaluation plan focused on the following objectives:

- Providing access to contraceptive supplies and information on reproductive health care and women's health services to the Demonstration population;
- Reducing the number of unintended pregnancies in Missouri;
- Reducing Missouri's Medicaid costs by reducing the number of unintended pregnancies by women who otherwise would be eligible for Medicaid pregnancy-related services; and,
- Assisting women in preventing sexually transmitted infections.

AMENDMENTS

The state had one amendment approved over the course of the demonstration. The amendment was submitted on April 8, 2008 and approved on December 10, 2008, with an effective date of November 6, 2008. That amendment expanded demonstration eligibility to women who had family income at or below 185 percent FPL and assets totaling less than \$250,000, and who were not otherwise eligible for Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP, or any other health insurance coverage that provided family planning services.

Date Last Updated: October 6, 2017