

State: Texas

Demonstration Name: Texas Women's Health Program

Description & Status:

Under this Demonstration, the State will provide a limited Medicaid benefit package of family planning and services to a population currently not covered under the Medicaid State plan.

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

- Increasing access to family planning services;
- Reducing the number of unintended pregnancies in Texas; and
- Reducing Texas' Medicaid costs by reducing the number of unintended pregnancies by women who otherwise would be eligible for Medicaid pregnancy-related services.

Populations:

Women, ages 18 to 44, who have family income up to 185 percent of the Federal poverty level (FPL), and who are not otherwise eligible for Medicare, Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), or have health insurance coverage.

Approval Date: December 21, 2006

Effective Date: January 1, 2007

Renewal Date: N/A

Original Expiration Date: December 31, 2012

Pending Actions:

Renewal application is under review.

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SECTION 1115 FAMILY PLANNING DEMONSTRATION
FACT SHEET

Program Name: Texas Women's Health Program

Initial Application

Date Proposal Submitted: December 28, 2005
Date Proposal Approved: December 21, 2006
Date of Implementation: January 1, 2007
Original Expiration Date: December 31, 2011
Currently operating under temporary extension

SUMMARY

The Demonstration provides family planning services to women, ages 18 to 44, who have family income up to 185 percent of the Federal poverty level (FPL), and who are not otherwise eligible for Medicare, Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), or have health insurance coverage.

ELIGIBILITY

Women, ages 18 to 44, who have family income up to 185 percent of the FPL, and who are not otherwise eligible for Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP, or have health insurance coverage.

DELIVERY SYSTEM

The benefits for this Demonstration are offered through a Fee for Service model.

BENEFITS

Family planning services and supplies are those services and supplies whose primary purpose is family planning and which are provided in a family planning setting, 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.

EVALUATION PLAN

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

- Increasing access to family planning services;
- Reducing the number of unintended pregnancies in Texas; and
- Reducing Texas' Medicaid costs by reducing the number of unintended pregnancies by women who otherwise would be eligible for Medicaid pregnancy-related services.