

State: Wyoming

Demonstration Name: Pregnant by Choice

Description & Status:

Under this Demonstration, the State will provide a limited Medicaid benefit package of family planning and family planning-related services to a population currently not covered under the Medicaid State plan. Under this Demonstration, Wyoming expects to promote the objectives of title XIX by:

- Increasing access to family planning services;
- Increasing child spacing intervals through effective contraceptive use;
- Reducing the number of unintended pregnancies in Wyoming; and
- Reducing Medicaid costs by reducing the number of unintended pregnancies by women who otherwise would be eligible for Medicaid pregnancy-related services.

Populations:

Women, ages 19 to 44, losing Medicaid pregnancy coverage at the conclusion of 60 days postpartum and who at the time of annual redetermination have a family income at or below 133 percent of the Federal poverty limit (FPL), who are not otherwise eligible for Medicare, Medicaid, or health insurance coverage that provides family planning services.

Approval Date: September 8, 2008

Effective Date: January 1, 2009

Renewal Date: N/A

Expiration Date: September 30, 2013

Pending Actions:

Nothing is pending at this time.

WYOMING
SECTION 1115 FAMILY PLANNING DEMONSTRATION
FACT SHEET

Program Name: **Pregnant by Choice**

Initial Application

Date Proposal Submitted: December, 2006
Date Proposal Approved: September 8, 2008
Date of Implementation: January 1, 2009
Expiration Date: September 30, 2013

SUMMARY

The Demonstration provides family planning and family planning-related services to women, ages 19 through 44, losing Medicaid pregnancy coverage at the conclusion of 60 days postpartum, who have a family income at or below 133 percent of the Federal poverty level (FPL) at the time of annual redetermination, and who are not otherwise eligible for Medicare, Medicaid, or have health insurance coverage that provides family planning services.

ELIGIBILITY

Women, ages 19 to 44, losing Medicaid pregnancy coverage at the conclusion of 60 days postpartum and who at the time of annual redetermination have a family income at or below 133 percent of the Federal poverty limit (FPL), who are not otherwise eligible for Medicare, Medicaid, or health insurance coverage that provides family planning services.

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.

Family planning-related services and supplies are defined as those services provided as part of or as follow-up to a family planning visit. Such services are provided because a “family planning-related” problem was identified and/or diagnosed during a routine or periodic family planning visit, such as a colposcopy or repeat Pap smears as follow up to an abnormal Pap smear, and drugs/treatment for STIs/STDs.

EVALUATION PLAN

The State’s evaluation plan focuses on the following objectives:

- Increasing access to family planning services;
- Increasing child spacing intervals through effective contraceptive use;

- Reducing the number of unintended pregnancies in Wyoming; and
- Reducing Medicaid costs by reducing the number of unintended pregnancies by women who otherwise would be eligible for Medicaid pregnancy-related services.