

HEALTH REFORM: NOW WHAT?

REINVENTING QUALITY CONFERENCE

Barbara Coulter Edwards

Director, Disabled and Elderly Health
Programs Group, CMCS

August 13, 2010

Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group:

- Who we are
- What we do
- How Health Care Reform is Changing HCBS: Upcoming Trends & Impact

Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group

35,572 people being transitioned into the community through MFP

150 Aging and Disability Resource Centers operating across the country

\$45.4 billion in Federal and State Medicaid long-term care expenditures in FY08

310 Real Choice Systems Change Grants to 50 States between 2001 and 2008

575 pharmaceutical companies participating in the Medicaid drug rebate program

34,000 drugs covered under the Medicaid drug rebate program

300 active HCBS Waivers

1,000,000 people living in a community of their choosing

\$1.75 billion Money Follows the Person demonstration funds

\$30 billion total HCBS waiver expenditures in FY08

\$7.5 million rural PACE grant funds

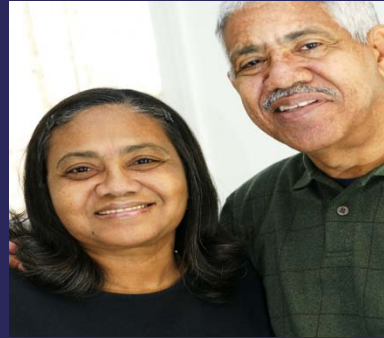
69 permanent PACE providers

385 SPAs and waivers approved in FY09



DEHPG STRATEGIC PLAN: 2010

Vision : A sustainable health care system that supports independence, health and quality of life through effective, person-driven services and supports.



GOALS:

- **Improve the efficiency and transparency of policy and operations by conducting business in a collaborative environment.**
- **Support and encourage states to develop and implement balanced systems of effective long-term services and supports that offer each individual an array of informed choices and foster community integration.**
- **Promote effective integration of primary, acute and behavioral health with long-term services and supports.**
- **Advance quality principles in our programs.**

RECENT HCBS INNOVATIONS...



- Creative Use of HCBS Authorities
- 1915(i) State plan HCBS
- Expansion of Service Delivery Models: Self Direction & Person Centered Planning
- Home and Community Character
- Integrating Quality Across Medicaid Programs

YEAR OF COMMUNITY LIVING

June 22, 2009

"I am proud to launch this initiative to reaffirm my Administration's commitment to vigorous enforcement of civil rights for Americans with disabilities and to ensuring the fullest inclusion of all people in the life of our nation."

President Obama



RECENT LEGISLATIVE TRENDS & QUALITY MEASUREMENT

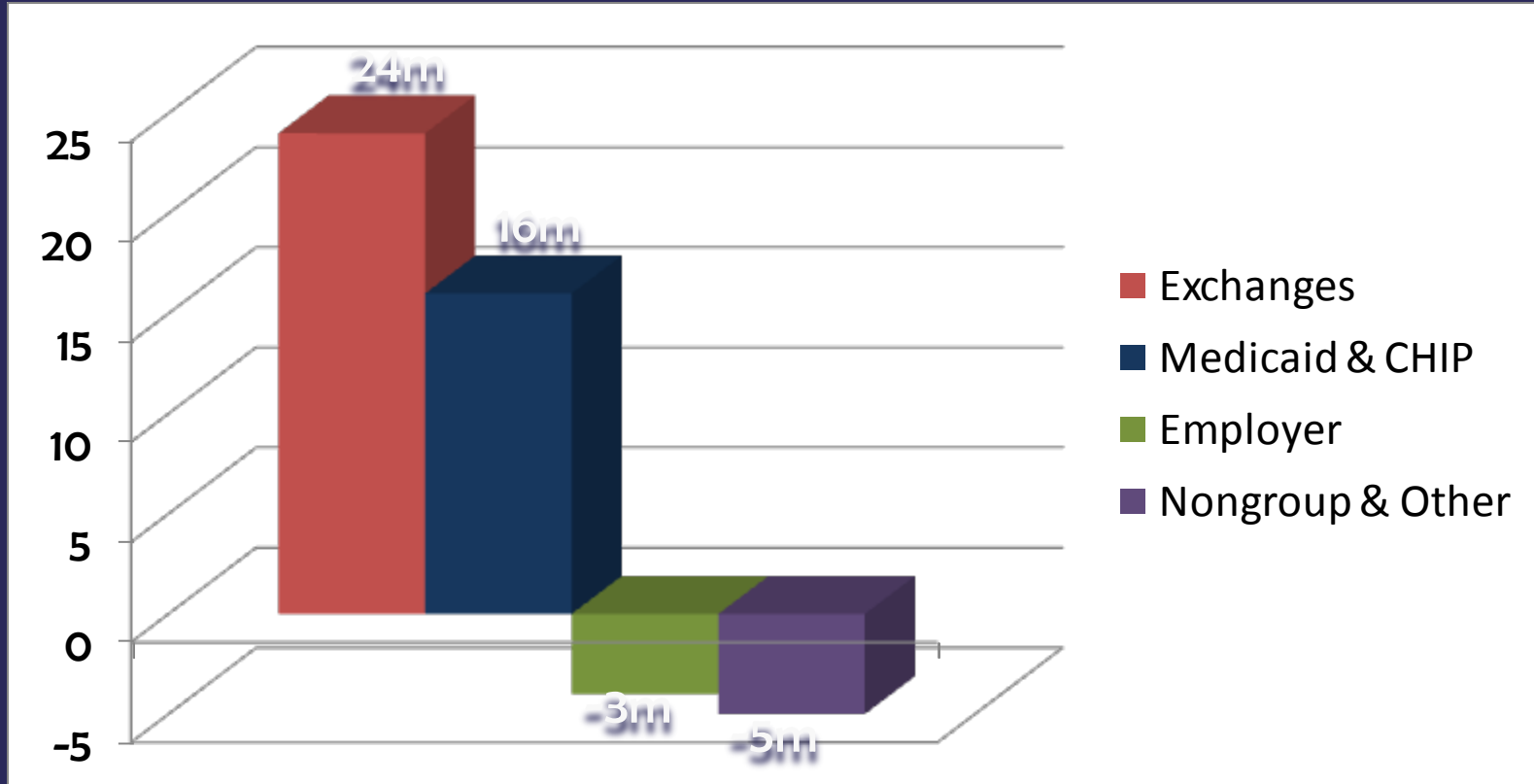
- Deficit Reduction Act
- The Recovery Act
- CHIPRA
- Affordable Care Act

Health Reform is
Here!!!



**2014
Begins
Now!**

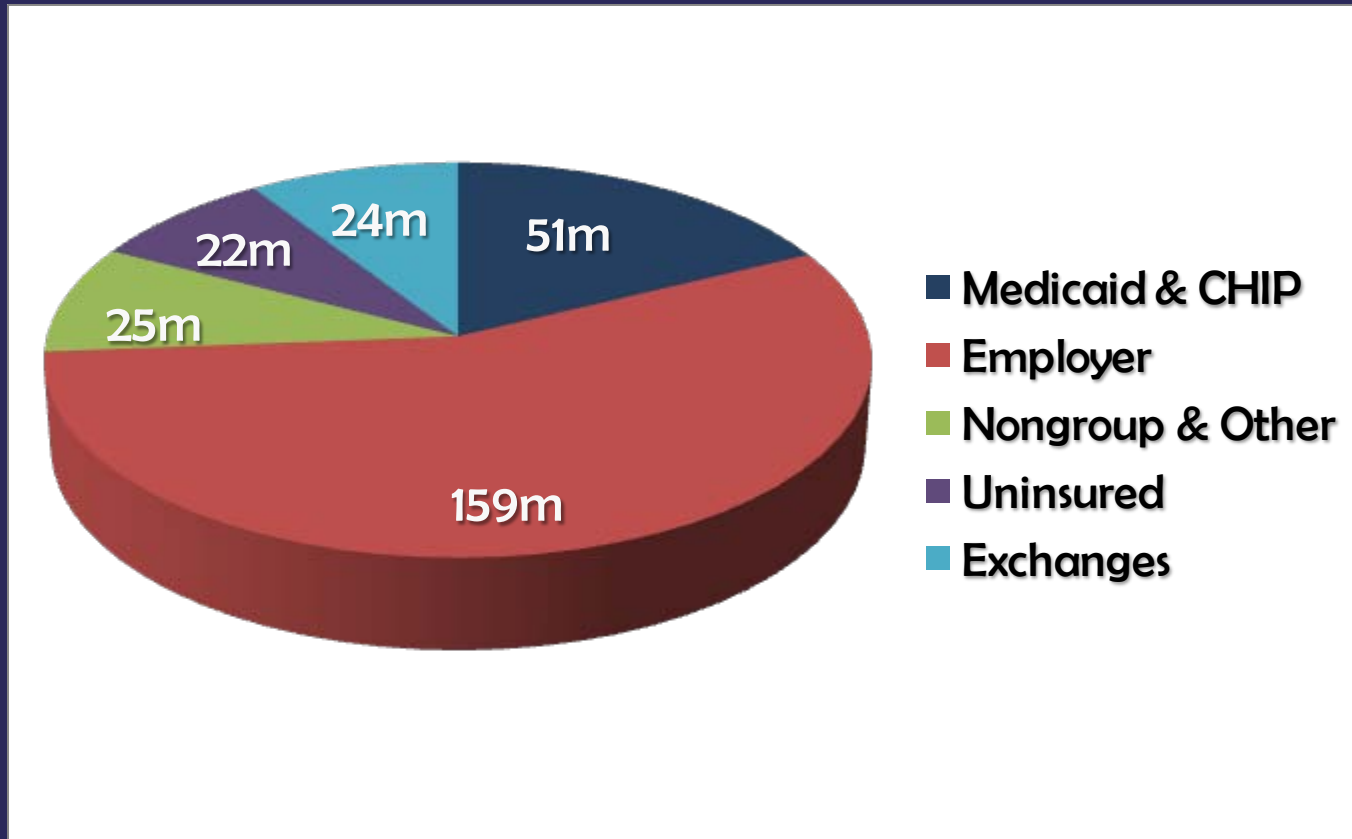
Projected Changes in Coverage by 2019



Total new coverage = 32 million

Source: Congressional Budget Office,
March 2010

Sources of Coverage for Individuals under Age 65 (2019)



Source: Congressional Budget Office, March 2010

AFFORDABLE CARE ACT: MORE THAN COVERAGE EXPANSION

- Service integration for individuals dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid
- Health Homes for Individuals with Chronic Conditions
- Removing Barriers for HCBS (1915i)
- Secretary Regulations (2402a)
- MFP Extension
- Balancing Incentives
- Community First Choice Option (2401)

AFFORDABLE CARE ACT: MORE THAN COVERAGE EXPANSION

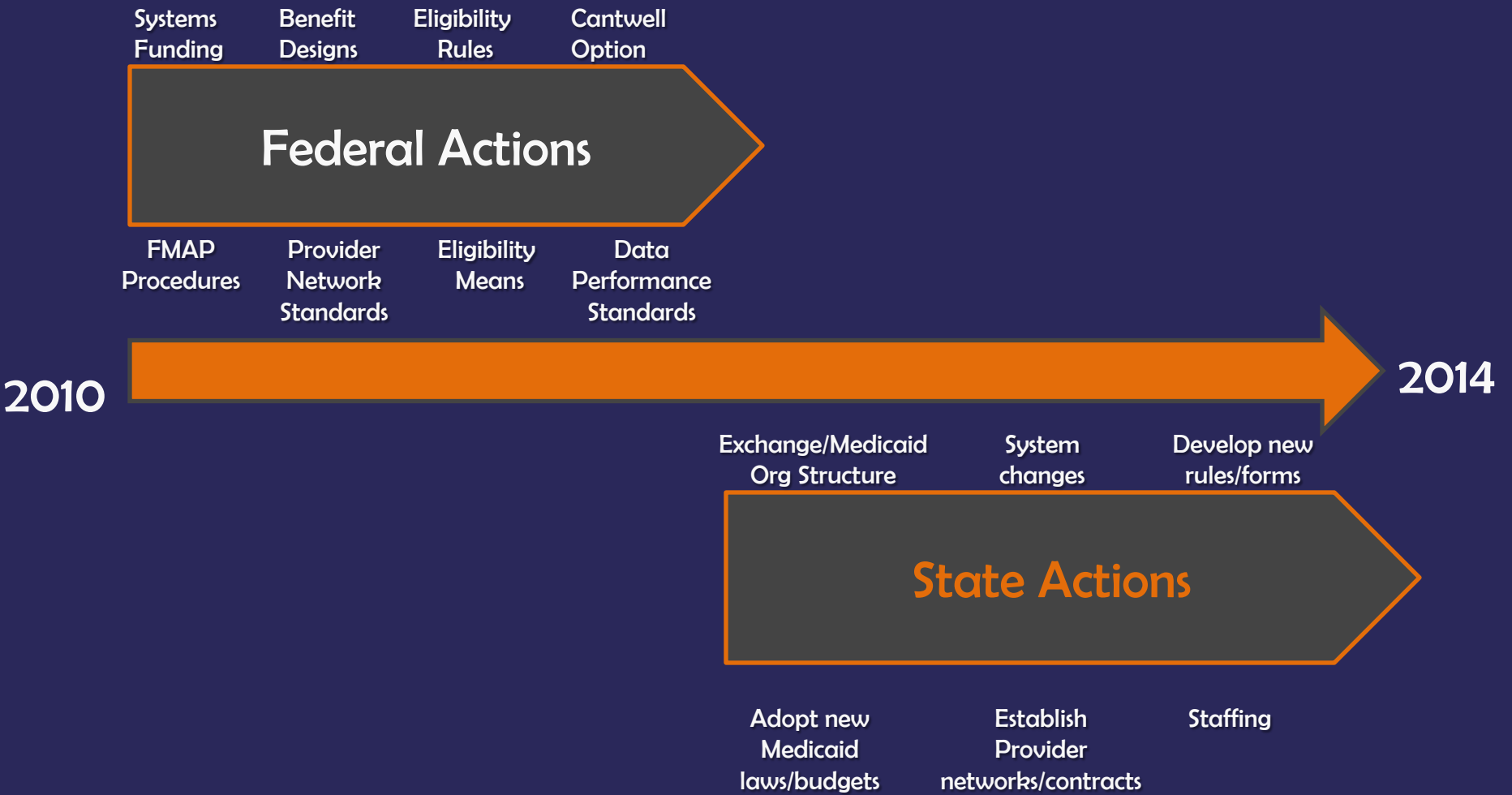
Quality:

- Adult Health Quality Measures in Medicaid
- National Strategy for Quality Improvement in Health Care:
 - Interagency Work group on Health Care Quality
 - Convene Multi-stakeholder Groups to provide input on quality measures
- Other Provisions call for Collection & Reporting of Quality Info: Health Homes, Community First Choice

2010 PRIORITIES

- Continue focus on LTC system reform
- Increased attention to encouraging service integration, focus on whole person
 - Primary, acute and LTC
 - Behavioral and physical health care
 - Medicare and Medicaid
 - Health and community supports
- Through the Medicaid program, provide States the ability to offer effective services

CLOSE COLLABORATION BETWEEN CMS & STATES IS ESSENTIAL



OUR COMMON DESTINATION: 2014 IS NOW!

- How can we collectively support the activities of the Affordable Care Act?

