

Medicaid HCBS



OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

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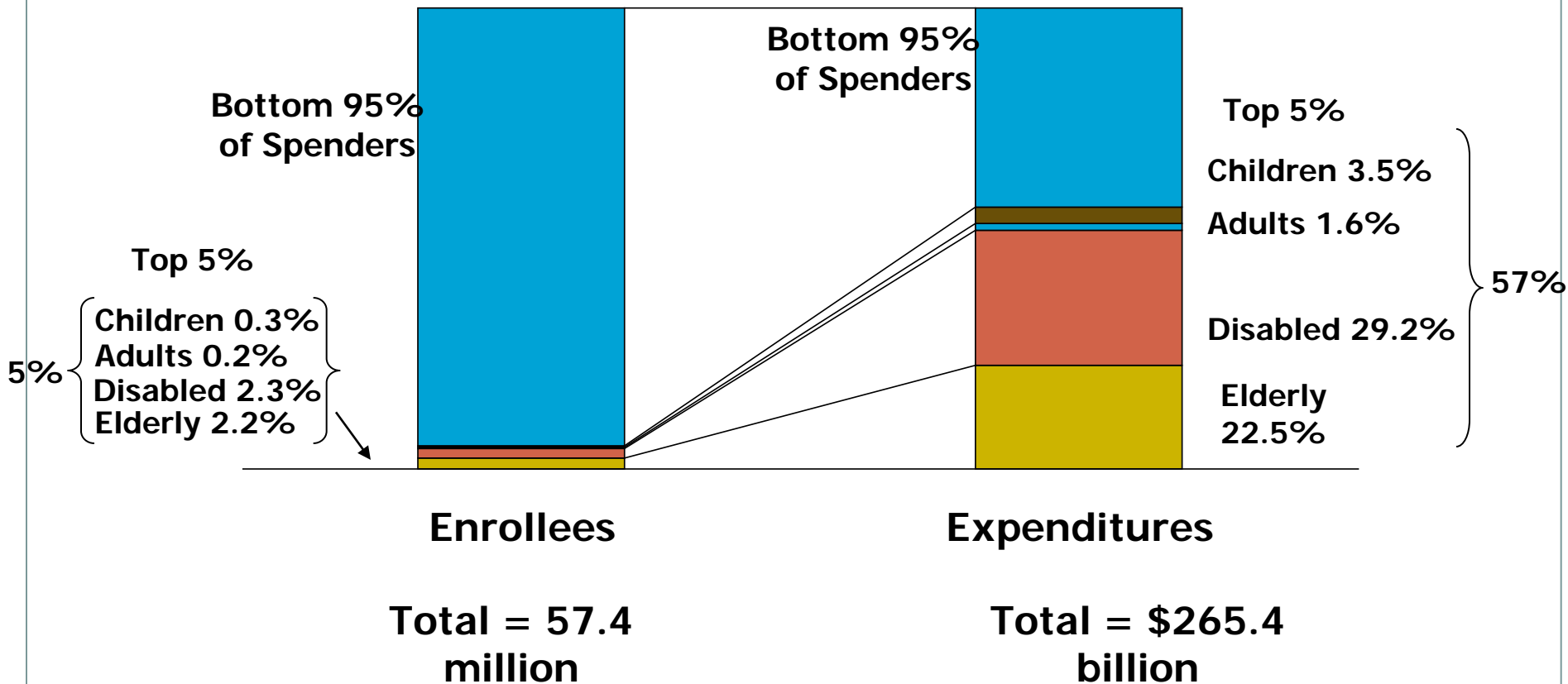
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Medicaid Facts and Figures

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- **In 2009, over 65 million people were enrolled in Medicaid.**
 - 5.8 million were enrolled on the basis of being age 65 or older
 - 9.5 million were enrolled on the basis of being blind or disabled
 - 31.3 million were enrolled as eligible children
- **In 2008, Federal and State government gross Medicaid outlays were \$351.8 billion**

5% of Enrollees: More than Half of Medicaid Spending in 2004



Medicaid and HCBS Spending

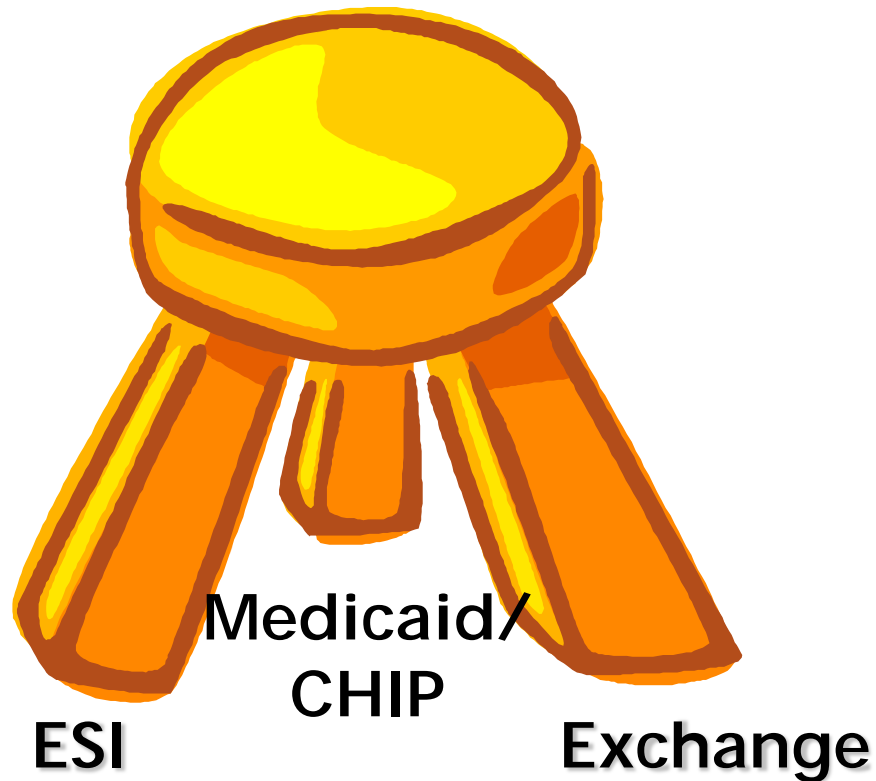


- **Forty-eight States are operating over 300 HCBS waivers that serve over a million individuals with disabilities.**
- **In 2009, HCBS services under both State plans and waiver programs comprised 45 percent of Medicaid spending on long-term care.**
- **This demonstrates impressive growth in community-based options of approximately 13 percent since 2008, while overall spending has tripled since 1999.**

Source: Thomson Reuters analysis of CMS Form 64 Reports, 2010

Medicaid and Health Reform

Coverage Guarantees Rely on ESI, Exchange, Medicaid/CHIP

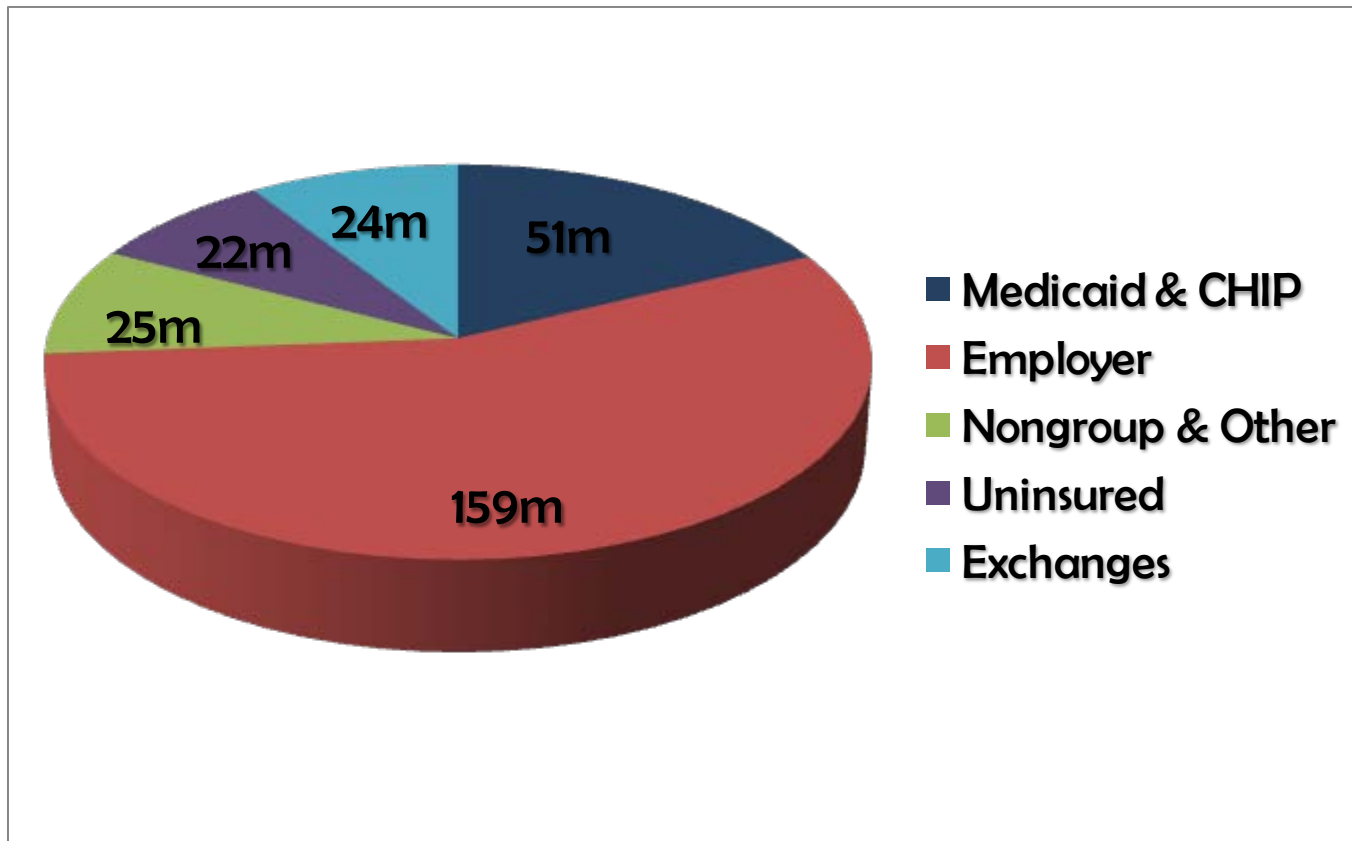


Underpinnings of Reform



- **Individual responsibility, employer responsibility**
- **Insurance market reforms**
 - Ends discrimination against pre-existing conditions
 - Prohibits annual and lifetime limits
 - State Insurance Exchanges
- **Medicaid expansion to 133% FPL**

Sources of Coverage for Individuals under Age 65 (2019)



Source: Congressional Budget Office, March 2010

Affordable Care Act: More Than Coverage Expansion



- **Health System Reform**
 - Payment reform
 - Quality
 - Delivery system redesign
 - Workforce investments
 - Dual eligible (Medicare, Medicaid) integration
 - HIT, Program Integrity
- **Center for Innovation (CMS)**
 - Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP
 - Payment reforms to reduce expenditures while increasing quality

Health Reform and Medicaid

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- **Concurrent palliative care for children (3-23-2010)**
- **Health home, chronic conditions (1-1-2011)**
 - Enhanced FMAP
 - Collaboration with SAMHSA

More Health Reform

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- **Amendments to 1915 (i) – HCBS type services offered under State Plan (10-1-2010)**
 - Allows waiver of comparability
 - Prohibits waiver of statewideness
 - Adds additional service options
 - Expands eligibility for the benefit
 - Eliminates option to limit number of participants

More Health Reform

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- **Extends and expands Money Follow the Person**
 - Funds available through 2016
 - Enables a new solicitation for state participation
- **Allows 5 year period for demonstrations that serve dual eligibles**
- **New HCBS state plan options include Community First Choice (10-1-2011) and incentives to offer HCBS (10-1-2011)**

Attention to Chronic and Acute Care: Medicare



- **Episode of care pilots**
- **Independence at Home demo**
- **Hospital value-based purchasing**

Supporting Individuals in HCBS



- Through the opportunities of the ACA and through existing authorities and initiatives, Medicaid offers greater promise than ever at opportunities to support individuals in their homes and communities.
- Tough State budgets are challenging expansion of HCBS, but CMS stands ready through numerous opportunities of technical assistance and support to assist States in identifying strong tools to provide person-centered services in a manner that best meets their needs.

Health Reform: Medicaid Long Term Care Provisions



- **Community First Choice**
- **Changes to 1915(i) HCBS as a State Plan Benefit**
- **Extend Money Follows the Person demonstration**
- **Balancing Incentives**
- **Improved protection against spousal impoverishment**
- **Increased funding for ADRCs**
- **Sense of the Senate regarding LTC**
- **2402(a) – Removal of Barriers to HCBS**
- **Integration opportunities for Medicare-Medicaid**

Workforce – Predominant Theme



- **In the Medicaid LTC provisions of the Affordable Care Act, as well as throughout the legislation, workforce is a predominant theme...**
 - CLASS
 - Section 2402(a) – Removing Barriers to HCBS
 - Balancing Incentives
 - Community First Choice Option
 - This is all in addition to ongoing needs in existing authorities –
 - ✦ 1915(c) HCBS Waivers
 - ✦ State Plan Services – Personal Care, Rehabilitation, etc...

Challenges



- **Ensuring coordinated efforts**
- **Sufficiently providing for well-trained workforce**
- **Keeping individual at the center of services**

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