Implementation of the Affordable Care Act (ACA)
State of Louisiana RWHAP Part B

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RWHAP Part B and the State of Louisiana Federally Facilitated Marketplace (FFM)

- Population 4.4 million
- Uninsured residents (2013)
  - 21.7% of adults
  - 3.5% of children
- State declined PPACA Medicaid expansion
- Elected FFM
- Ryan White funding:
  - 2 Part A EMAs
  - 8 Part C clinics
  - Part B/ADAP-funded health insurance program
October 2014: Healthcare.gov connectivity challenges
November 4, 2014: CMS memo disseminated
January 2014: BCBS/LA declines 3rd party payments
February 2014: Louisiana Health Cooperative follows suit
February 20, 2014 Lambda Legal files lawsuit
February 25, 2014 Temporary Restraining Order (TRO) granted
March 10, 2014: All parties agree to accept 3rd party payments
March 14, 2014: Updated CMS memo disseminated
April 15, 2014: A total of 1,701 PLWH enrolled in FFM
July 1, 2014: Senate Bill 403 signed into law
State of Louisiana Initiatives

- Partnership with roll out of Bayou Health plans in 2012
- Promotion of PCIP to PLWH in 2013
- Referrals to RW-funded CBOs from Patient Navigators
- Part B Case Managers as CACs
- Dedicated programmatic and training staff; HIP contractor
- Enroll Louisiana
Health Passport

Health Care Reform Passport

I currently get my medications from ____________________________ pharmacy or clinic.

My medications are:
1.
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7.
8.

My primary care provider is: ___________________________ I see him/her at ___________________________ clinic or hospital.

The specialist I see for my major health condition is:

_________________________ I see him/her at ___________________________ clinic or hospital.

Other specialists I see are: ___________________________ clinic or hospital.

I went to ___________________________ clinic/hospital the last time I was very sick.

I get my mental health care at ___________________________ hospital/clinic.

My psychiatrist is ___________________________.

My therapist is ___________________________.

Some documents I might need to prepare for health care reform are:
- State ID or other form of identification with my picture
- Tax forms – W2 form
- Pay stubs or checks from my job
- Social security card
- Piece of mail such as government mail, phone or utility bill, rent or lease receipt with my current address

Use the Healthcare Marketplace Insurance Pre-Screening tool to find out where you fit into health care reform.

Healthcare Reform Passport Adapted from hivhealthreform.org. Revised 10/28/2013
Next steps

• Part B CM CAC training
• Partnerships with Part As/Cs
• Increased interaction with LPCA
• Public/private partnerships
• “Vigorously pursuing” resources
• Louisiana DOI
• Health ambassadors
• Social media
Questions
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