

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

# 2014 Open Enrollment Timeline

October 2014: Healthcare.gov connectivity challenges

November 4, 2014: CMS memo disseminated

January 2014: BCBS/LA declines 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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: \_\_\_\_\_ I see him/her  
at \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

# 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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