Affordable Care Act Implementation Updates

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Covered California

- Payments for Anthem extended until January 31 for January 1 enrollment
- Open enrollment closes March 31

Statewide enrollment

- 625,000 Californians enrolled for Covered CA health insurance and selected plans through January 15;
- By end of 2013, 584,000 applicants were determined likely eligible for Medi-Cal; Plus 630,000 LIHP enrollees transitioned to Medi-Cal
- In Covered CA:
  - 85% received subsidies
  - 17% under age 25; 52% over age 45
  - 19% Latino; 6% Spanish speakers

Local enrollment

- Department of Social Services (as of 1/3)
  - 2210 new approved Medi-Cal applications
  - 1948 Medi-Cal applications pending
  - Of 1665 MAP clients:
    - 704 have been enrolled in Medi-Cal
    - 412 have pending eligibility determination for Medi-Cal
    - 17 eligible for Covered CA subsidies
- Central California Alliance for Health (as of 1/14)
  - 896 new ACA Medi-Cal enrollees
- Lapse time between approval and enrollment – on fee-for-service Medi-Cal
- Covered CA
  - No local reports expected in foreseeable future

Observations

- Enrollment
  - The 4150 Medi-Cal applications have reached approximately 22% of estimated 18,700 eligibles
  - No data on Covered CA local enrollment
  - Open enrollment continues through March for Covered CA; all year for Medi-Cal
  - Not clear if reaching the "hard to reach" populations
- Provider networks
  - Anthem Provider Directory – difficult to find on-line
  - Blue Shield directory – on line
  - Anecdotal reports differ from health plan lists

Survey results

- 13 responses: 92% attended 3+ meetings; 50% NFPs, 17% Providers; 17% County; 17% health plan
- All found information extremely or very useful
- All found meeting organization and facilitation was excellent or very good
- 85% said meeting should be monthly
- Topics:
  - ACA enrollment – updates and collaboration
  - ACA changes and updates
  - Health data sharing among providers groups