CHILDREN’S HEALTH: A 360° PERSPECTIVE

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PROTECT OUR CARE ILLINOIS
Children’s Coverage in Illinois

- 1,462,872 children enrolled in FY ’17
  - 22% CHIP Enrollment
- Medicaid expanded via All Kids to all children regardless of immigration status
- 84% live in or near poverty
- 42% of children with disabilities or special healthcare needs
- 2\textsuperscript{nd} best record in nation for covering Latino children in the country
Who is Covering Illinois’ Children?

- Medicaid: 36%
- Employer: 51%
- Marketplace: 5%
- Uninsured: 5%
- Other- Tricare, etc: 3%
State of Medicaid

- 60% of Medicaid enrollees are People of Color
- 63% beneficiaries are on Managed Care
- 13% of state spending is on Medicaid
- 69% of all federal funding is for Medicaid
Navigators & CACs: On-the-Ground ACA Workforce

- Funded through federal grants, not commission
- Embedded in communities
- Licensed by IL Dept of Insurance
- Trained to provide unbiased assistance focusing on the client's best interests
- Outreach
- Education
- Referrals
- Post-enrollment
- Case management
- General assistance
- Enrollment assistance

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CASE STUDY: Chicago Public Schools
Integrated Enrollment Model

70,000 uninsured students

- Significant benefits churn from month-to-month
- Inconsistent enrollment personnel throughout schools
- Wide gaps in billable student services in SBHCs
- Students receiving IEP services without health insurance in schools
- Unaccompanied youth and homeless population
Integrated Community Enrollment Model

- FQHCs, Clinics, Access DuPage
- Housing
- Transportation
- Re-Entry
- Faith-Based Community
- Schools/School Based Health Centers
- State Offices: DHS, IDES
- Mental Health
- LGBTQIA+
- Immigration
- Food Pantries
Immigration and Public Perception

Rahm tells returning CPS students schools are ‘Trump-free zone’

CPS tells principals not to allow immigration officials in schools without warrant

'They Might Take My Mom Away': Deportation Anxiety Hitting CPS Kids Hard

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PUBLIC CHARGE
Post-Enrollment Support

- 47% cancellation rate at point of renewal monthly [25K cases]
- Cross program eligibility but not identified
- Case management support
- Medicaid Managed Care Roll Out
- Assistance year round, not just in back-to-school
Market Instability Impacting Children’s Access to Care

- OE4 saw a significant narrowing in network across learning institutions in Chicago
- Diminished in-network carrier contracts
- Consumer uproar and confusion within critically ill children with private coverage
- Resurgence in Medicaid and All Kids inquiries due to Medicaid’s network strength in Illinois
What is on the Horizon in Defense of Children’s Insurance Access?

- **Protecting the ACA:** preexisting conditions; annual and lifetime limits on families with healthcare needs

- **Keep Medicaid Strong:** Eyes on restructuring of Medicaid, block grants or per capita grants

- **Support CHIP Funding** and its sustainable extension.
Why We Go to Work in the Mornin’

“There’s no such thing as an undeserving four-year old.”

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