Coverage and Service Design for Individuals Living with HIV
Medicaid: An Overview

- Serves more than 60 million people each year
- 15 percent of national health care expenditures
- Eligibility based on “categorical” and financial eligibility (before reform)
  - Categories: children, parents, people with disabilities, pregnant women, elderly
Federal Spending for HIV Care by Program (Includes State Share of Medicaid), FY 2011


* Federal and State share

$18.2 billion

- Medicare: $5.4 b (29%)
- Ryan White: $2.3 b (13%)
- Veterans Affairs: $0.844 b (5%)
- SAMSHA: $0.137 b (1%)
- Other: $0.258 b (1%)
Medicaid Enrollees With HIV as a Share of People Diagnosed with HIV, 2007

N = 908,000

Medicaid Enrollees With HIV as a Share of People with HIV in Regular Care, 2007


N = 454,000
Medicaid and HIV

- Medicaid covers:
  - Testing for adults under lab benefit
  - State option preventive benefit
  - Medically necessary and routine HIV testing/screening required for children through EPSDT/well-child care
  - Prescription drugs
- June 24, 2009 letter to SMDs
Medicaid and the National HIV/AIDS Strategy

- Opportunities to provide Medicaid coverage and increase access to care
- Make progress to implementing expansion of Medicaid required in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA)
- June 6, 2011 letter to SMDs
Medicaid and HIV: Vehicles for Providing Coverage/Access to Services

- Community First Choice
- Health Homes for Enrollees with Chronic Conditions
- Section 1915(c) Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waivers
- Section 1915(i) State plan
- Money Follows the Person (MFP) Rebalancing Demonstration
- Section 1115 Demonstration
Looking Ahead

- Health reform
  - Now
  - 2014
- State innovations

Thank You