**Section 1115 Medicaid Family Planning Waiver**
**Plan First**
**Children, Families, Health, & Human Services Interim Committee Meeting**
**August 25-26, 2016**

Plan First Eligibility:

- Montana women ages 19 through 44;
- Not eligible for other Medicaid benefits;
- Able to become pregnant but are not now pregnant; and
- Earning a household income up to 200% of the federal poverty level (FPL) plus 11% of the FPL calculated by CMS as a substitute for income disregards, for a total of 211% of the FPL.

Plan First's Goals:

- Improved access to and use of family planning services among the participants;
- Fewer unintended pregnancies; and
- Improved birth outcomes and women's health by increasing the child spacing interval.

Plan First's Renewal:

- The Plan First Waiver expires on December 31, 2017, and the waiver renewal submission is due on or before December 31, 2016, effective January 1, 2018;
- The renewal has no substantial changes; and
- Although the waiver is limited to 4,000 women at any time, the current enrollment is holding steady at approximately 2,000 women.