Public Knowledge Presentation
for the
Health Insurance Exchange Stakeholder Meeting

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Public Knowledge Montana Health Insurance Exchange Deliverables

• Requirements Document
• Information Technology (IT) Gap Analysis
• Peer Survey and Comparison of Alternatives
• Information Technology (IT) Blueprint
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• Implementation Timelines
  – Federally Facilitated Exchange
  – Federal-State Regulatory Relationship
  – Transition from a Federally Facilitated Exchange to a State-based Exchange

• Roles and Responsibilities

• Information Technology (IT) Resources
  – IT Staffing
  – IT Policies and Procedures

• Potential Bidders
ACA Expansion

• Insurance affordability programs are likely to reach more low-income people than any other program in American history
  – National estimate 20 million more eligible for Medicaid in 2014
  – MT potentially enrolling 84,000 more

• Mandates streamlined enrollment
  – Vertical coordination of Medicaid, HMK, HBIX
  – Horizontal coordination with human services
ACA’s Vision:
Enrollment Superhighway

• Consumer-friendly
• Coordinated
• Simplified
• Technology-enabled
Challenges for States

- Funding
- Magnitude of Change
- Uncertainty
- Timeframe
- Eligibility Specific Challenges
Medicaid Eligibility Systems Milestones

- Integrated Enrollment Systems Planning
- Single Applications
- Aligned Eligibility Criteria
- Eligibility System Specifications
- Implementation of Eligibility Categories
- Agency Authorization for Eligibility
- Electronic Eligibility Verification
- Eligibility Decision Consistency
- Technology to Lessen Documentation
- Application Assistance
- Special Communication Needs
- Privacy

Source: State Reforum
Integrated Enrollment Systems Planning

What are states doing?

• Evaluating costs and system requirements
• Preparing RFPs and specifications for systems upgrades
• Articulating a vision for integrated systems

Source: State Reforum
Aligned Medicaid Eligibility Criteria to Avoid Coverage Gaps

What are states doing?

• Monitoring how Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) and final regulations affect existing Medicaid eligibility criteria

• Implementing policies to promote seamless transitions and improve Healthy Montana Kids and Medicaid renewals

Source: State Reforum
Implementation of Eligibility Categories

What are states doing?

• Drafting timelines and guidelines
• Considering ways to quickly and efficiently enroll those that will be newly eligible for Medicaid and Healthy Montana Kids

Source: State Reforum
DPHHS 90-10 Application

- Implement ACA modifications to Medicaid eligibility (Planning APD)

- Modernize the Medicaid eligibility system to interoperate with DPHHS’ new SNAP and TANF eligibility systems and enterprise architecture (EA) framework (Implementation APD)
Scope of ACA Enhancement
Medicaid Planning Project

- Needs Assessment
- Feasibility Study and Alternatives Analysis
- Cost Benefit Analysis
- IAPD Development
Questions?