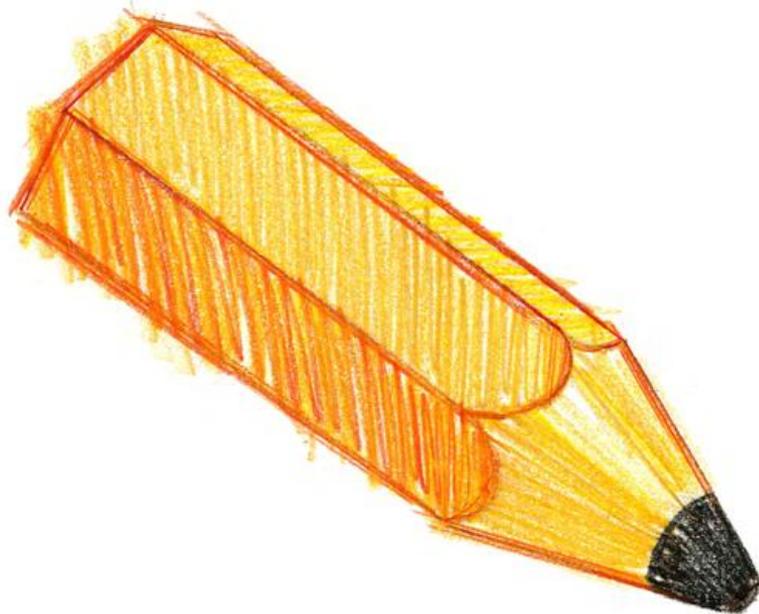


Health Net and Medi-Cal Expansion

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Medi-Cal Expansion

- ❖ Affordable Care Act
- ❖ Low Income Health Plan Transition
- ❖ Medi-Cal 133% Expansion
- ❖ Mental Health Services

Health Net

- One of the largest Medi-Cal plans in the state, more than 1.1 million beneficiaries statewide; more than 566,000 in Los Angeles County
- Medi-Cal health plans offered in 13 counties
- Medi-Cal dental plans offered in 2 counties

Affordable Care Act

- Also known as ACA, ObamaCare, or Health Care Reform
- Most comprehensive health care legislation passed by Congress since the Medicare Act of 1965
- Requires everyone to get health insurance or may have to pay a fine
- Key ACA goals:
 - Increase access to affordable health care for the uninsured
 - Decrease overall health care spending in the U.S.
 - Improve health care quality

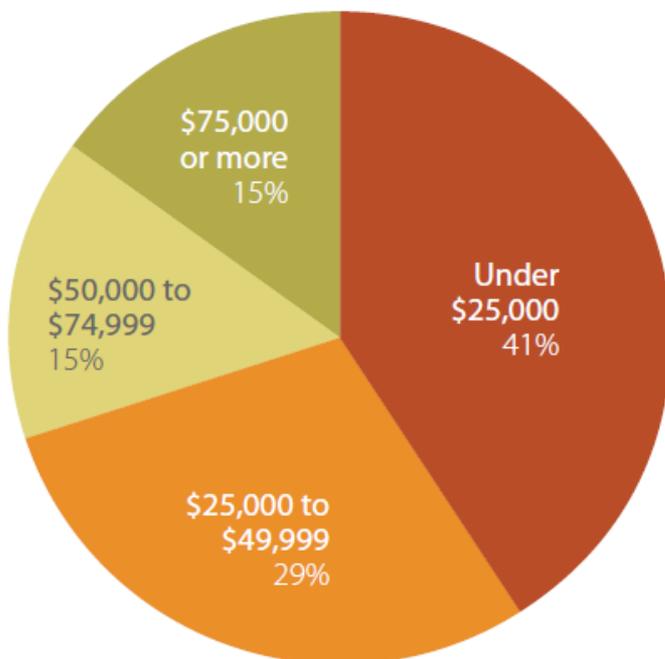
Major Provisions of ACA

- Guaranteed Coverage
- Essential Health Benefits
- Individual Mandate
- State Exchanges
- Medicaid Expansion

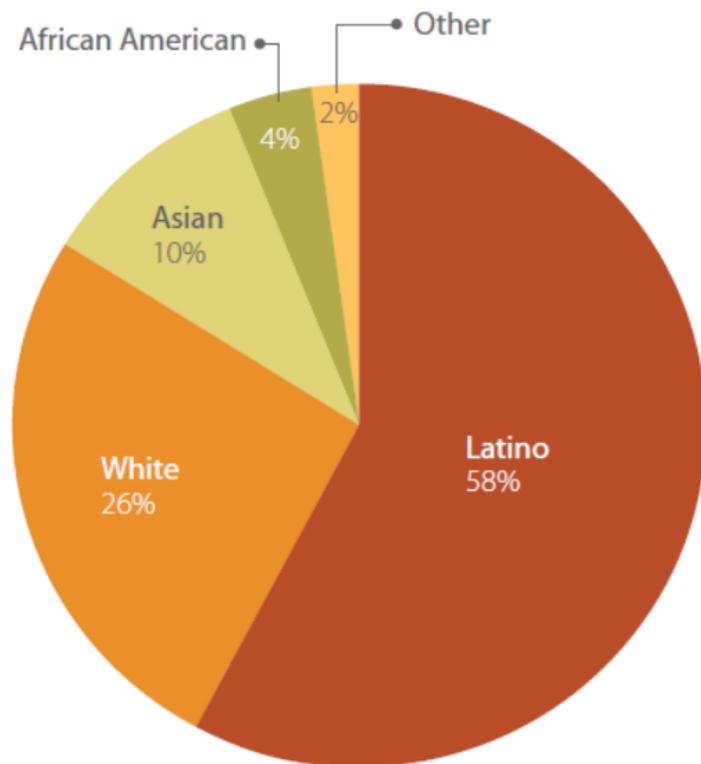
Medi-Cal Expansion

Majority of CA Uninsured are Low Income or Latino

CA Uninsured by income



CA Uninsured by ethnicity



Medi-Cal Expansion California Demographics

- Size:** 1.4 million newly eligible beneficiaries
- Age:** 44% age 50+, 22% aged 29 or younger
- Gender:** 53.2% male, 46.8% female
- Ethnicity:**
 - White 31.9%
 - Latino 30.4%
 - African American 17.4%
 - Asian 11.6%
 - Other 8.6%

Low-Income Health Program Transition

- Prior to January 1, 2014, individuals under 138% FPL were enrolled in a county run low-income health plan (Healthy Way LA)
- On January 1, 2014 those members were transitioned into Medi-Cal
- Over 300,000 LIHP members transitioned to either Health Net or LA Care

Challenges for the LIHP Transition

- Successfully transitioning a large number of members at one time
- Maintaining continuity of care
- Educating members on Medi-Cal managed care

Medi-Cal Expansion

- New, simplified procedures for Medi-Cal eligibility begin January 1, 2014
- Eligibility is based upon income, as required by the ACA
- Faster, more convenient electronic methods to verify income and other eligibility data (CalHeers)
- Express Lane eligibility offered to CalFresh participants began on February 1, 2014

Medi-Cal Expansion

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- Managed Care Medi-Cal plans must assign at least 75% of their “default” 133% expansion Medi-Cal members to the County Hospital System
 - A “default” member is someone who does not choose a primary care provider

Expanded Mental Health Services

- Starting in 2014, certain behavioral health services will be provided through the Medi-Cal managed care plans
- Specialty mental health services will continue to be provided by the County Mental Health Department

Expanded Mental Health Services

Health Plan

- Individual and group mental health evaluation and treatment (psychotherapy)
- Psychological testing when clinically indicated to evaluate a mental health condition
- Psychiatric consultation for medication management
- Outpatient laboratory, supplies and supplements
- Screening and brief intervention (new service)
- Medications, excluding antipsychotic medication, which continue to be covered through FFS Medi-Cal

Expanded Mental Health Services

County Department of Mental Health

- Assessment plan development, therapy and rehabilitation and collateral
- Medication support
- Day treatment services and day rehabilitation
- Crises intervention and crises stabilization
- Targeted case management
- Therapeutic behavior services
- Adult and crisis residential treatment services
- Acute psychiatric inpatient hospital services
- Psychiatric inpatient hospital professional services
- Psychiatric health facility services

Expanded Mental Health Services

County Alcohol and Other Drug Programs

- Outpatient services
- Outpatient drug free
- Intensive outpatient (expanded to additional populations)
- Residential services (expanded to additional populations)
- Narcotic treatment program
- Naltrexone
- Voluntary inpatient detoxification services

Questions