Department of Health and Human Services

Review of Medicaid Reform Public Comments and Work Streams
Agenda

• Public Hearings
  – Schedule and attendance to date
  – General themes

• Planned work streams
Key takeaways

1. Public comment period will conclude 4/18/16

2. On schedule to submit 1115 waiver to CMS 6/1/16

3. Planning for work streams going forward
# Public hearings

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General public comment themes

• **Beneficiary concerns.** Ensure beneficiaries have a voice through work groups; ensure adequate patient access to providers

• **Provider concerns.** With possibility of working with up to five plans, the state must standardize processes; and ensure independent appeals process, rate adequacy, and support for local health departments, HIV specialists and psychiatry

• **Expansion.** Strong advocacy for expansion by attendees

• **Case/care management.** Ensure continuation of supports and analytics

• **Supplemental payments.** Ensure levels of funding are maintained for providers (LHD, EMS, hospitals, etc.)

• **Behavioral health.** Consider lessons learned from previous behavioral health reform project
Planned work streams

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30-day scale

- High Level Requirements
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Near-term next steps

• Complete public comment period and summarize comments for waiver application consideration and submission

• Finalize Innovations Center report by May 1

• Finalize strategy for securing professional and technical expertise for future work streams

• Submit 1115 demonstration waiver application by June 1

• Continue building the Division of Health Benefits team
Questions
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