DIRECTOR’S DISCUSSION ON STRATEGIC GOALS

DMAS MEMBER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Jennifer Lee
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DMAS Mission & Values

“We improve the health and well-being of Virginians through access to high-quality health care coverage.”

Service
Collaboration
Trust
Adaptability
Problem Solving
Medicaid Expansion

- Virginia’s Medicaid expansion began on **January 1, 2019**
- Virginia expanded Medicaid coverage to adults with incomes **≤ 138% FPL**
- Virginia has enrolled **over 300,000** newly eligible adults as of July 25, 2019

**Now Available: New Health Coverage for Adults**
More adults living in Virginia now have access to quality, low- and no-cost health coverage. Applications accepted year-round.
Get more information at **coverva.org**.
Medicaid Expansion Enrollment Dashboard
www.dmas.virginia.gov

Overall Enrollment
- 303,768 adults newly enrolled in Medicaid
- 102,898 newly enrolled adults are parents

Age and Gender of Enrollees
- 40% males, 60% females
- 16% 19 - 34 years, 39% 35 - 54 years, 45% 55+ years

Enrollee Family Income
- 220,584 below 100% FPL
- 83,184 100 - 138% FPL

Adults Enrolled in New Health Coverage by Locality

Enrollment by City / County

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Getting to Know Medicaid Expansion Members

More than 229,000 Medicaid expansion members have visited a provider*

More than 109,600 Medicaid expansion members have received a prescription*

60% of expansion members are women and 45% of new expansion members are age 19-34**

*Due to natural claims lag, we expect that number to continue to rise as claims continue to come

**Source: DMAS Enrollment Dashboard week of 7/26/19
Understanding the National Experience

U.S. rate of maternal mortality is worse than it was 25 years ago

Source: https://www.npr.org/2017/05/12/528098789/u-s-has-the-worst-rate-of-maternal-deaths-in-the-developed-world
Disparities in Infant Mortality Rates

Infant Mortality Rates by Race and Ethnicity, 2016

African American infants across the country are twice as likely to die in the first year of life compared to Hispanic, White and Asian infants*

*Center for Disease Control and Prevention
“A critical component of improving maternal health outcomes is the elimination of the racial disparity we are seeing in Virginia and across the nation...This is a worthy goal that is perfectly within reach, and I am directing leaders in my administration and in the healthcare and human services community to develop strategies to get us there by 2025...Our ultimate goal is 100 percent survival for mothers and infants so they can celebrate the first birthday together.”

-Governor Northam
Healthy Birthday Virginia

“There can be no greater goal than making sure our mothers and their infants are able to celebrate the child’s first birthday together. Healthy Birthday Virginia will lay the foundation for a healthy future for our families and the next generation of Virginians.”

-Dr. Jennifer Lee

Healthy Birthday Virginia Strategies

- Streamline enrollment of pregnant women and enroll them in care sooner
- Increase access to treatment for expecting mothers with substance use disorder
- Work with MCOs to strengthen early childhood interventions and curb tobacco use among pregnant women
- Strengthen data sharing and reporting of performance measures
Member First Focus

Listening to the most important voice – the voice of Medicaid Members

We want your help!

- What ideas do you have on how to involve the right people in this initiative?
- Based on your experience or the experience of people in your community, what should we be thinking about when planning for this initiative?
- What questions should DMAS be asking ourselves?