

Current Hot Topics in Medicaid

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An Ever-Changing Program

Environmental Factors

- 2020!
- Environmental Changes: COVID-19, Fires, Hurricanes
- Leadership Changes: President, Governor, Medicaid Director
- Programmatic Changes: Congress, Legislatures, Courts

- **Medicaid for More**
- Expansion States
- Voter Initiatives
- Buy-In

I'm so excited.



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Medicaid *personal responsibility*

- Work/Community requirements
- Cost Sharing

Medicaid as the state health issue *response program*

- Opioid epidemic
- Obesity
- Maternal and Child health outcomes
- Aging & LTSS
- COVID

Value Based Initiatives

- Fully capitated managed care
- Price transparency
- ACOs
- Episodes of Care

Technology

- Data driven decision making
- IT procurements in a modular environment
- Consumer software and hardware

Social Determinants of Health (SDOH)

- Community based integrated care and social services delivery
- Risk adjusting MMCOs
- Housing
- Food security

State Waivers

- Every state has more than one
- Emergency Waivers
- More to come



Thank you

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