

# **CHIPRA QUALITY DEMONSTRATION GRANTS**

## **Open Door Forum: Low Income Health Access**

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# CHIPRA Quality Demonstration Grants: Overview

- Title IV of CHIPRA - complementary provisions to help build a high-quality system of pediatric care in the Medicaid and CHIP programs
- CMS responsible for, or supports other organizations, re:
  - Implementation of these provisions,
  - Arranging for technical assistance, and
  - Identifying best practices

# CHIPRA Quality Demonstration Grants: Overview

- Section 401(d) of CHIPRA - awarding, implementation, and evaluation of up to 10 demonstration grants to states to test promising ideas for improving the quality of children's health care provided under the Medicaid and CHIP programs
- Total of \$100 million appropriated
- \$20 million to be awarded in each of five years

# CHIPRA Quality Demonstration Grants: Overview

Grants to support projects that promote children's health care under Medicaid and CHIP, including:

- A. Experimenting with & evaluating use of recommended quality measures;
- B. Promoting the use of health information technology (HIT) in service delivery;
- C. Evaluating provider-based models that improve the delivery of services; or
- D. Demonstrating the impact of the model electronic health record (EHR) format for children to be developed and disseminated under CHIPRA Section 401(f)
- E. Expand scope or content of A-D, or address other target area

# CHIPRA Quality Demonstration Grants: Award Process

- 24 States applied (included 31 States)
- 10 first-year awards made on February 22, 2010 for total of \$20 million
- Press release at <http://www.hhs.gov/news/press/2010pres/02/20100222a.html>
- 6 of 10 grants involve multiple States (18 in total)
- Supplemental awards to be made annually
- Demonstrations to end February 21, 2015

# CHIPRA Quality Demonstration Grants: Summary Information

- All five grant categories were addressed
  - Category A (quality measures): 8 grantees
  - Category B (HIT): 7 grantees
  - Category C (provider delivery models): 9 grantees
  - Category D (EHRs): 2 grantees
  - Category E (State proposed initiative): 6 grantees
- Grantees addressed average of 3 categories

# CHIPRA Quality Demonstration Grants: Grantees

States selected:

- Colorado
- Florida
- Maine
- Maryland
- Massachusetts

# CHIPRA Quality Demonstration Grants: Grantees

States selected (continued):

- North Carolina
- Oregon
- Pennsylvania
- South Carolina
- Utah

Details at

[http://www.insurekidsnow.gov/professionals/CHIPRA/grants\\_summary.html#col](http://www.insurekidsnow.gov/professionals/CHIPRA/grants_summary.html#col)



# CHIPRA Quality Demonstration Grants: Grantee Profiles - Colorado

- Partnering with New Mexico
- Integrate school-based health care into a medical home approach
- Improve screening, preventive services, and management of chronic conditions
- Integrate mental health with primary care

# CHIPRA Quality Demonstration Grants: Grantee Profiles - Florida

- Partnering with Illinois
- Test collection and reporting of recommended and supplemental measures
- Use Statewide health information exchange and HIT to support service delivery and coordination
- Focus on children with special health care needs and improved birth outcomes

# CHIPRA Quality Demonstration Grants: Grantee Profiles - Maine

- Partnering with Vermont
- Test, develop, and expand the use of child health care measures
- Improve data exchange and expedite delivery of services to children in foster care
- Test and evaluate a pediatric medical home model supported by payment reform, consensus practice guidelines, and provider education

# CHIPRA Quality Demonstration Grants: Grantee Profiles - Maryland

- Partnering with Georgia and Wyoming
- Implement/expand Care Management Entity (CME) provider model
- Focus on children with serious behavioral health challenges
- Incorporate wrap-around services, HIT, peer supports, care coordination, consumer choice
- Reduce costs, improve clinical/functional outcomes

# CHIPRA Quality Demonstration Grants: Grantee Profiles - Massachusetts

- Single State
- Apply and evaluate recommended measures
- Make comparative quality performance information available to providers, families, and policymakers
- Use learning collaboratives and practice coaches to support medical homes
- Focus on children with targeted conditions: Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder, asthma, and childhood obesity

# CHIPRA Quality Demonstration Grants: Grantee Profiles – North Carolina

- Single State
- Implement and evaluate use of recommended quality measures
- Test and evaluate three provider-led community-based models to identify, treat, and coordinate care for children with special health care needs, particularly children with developmental, behavioral, and/or mental health disorders
- Implement model pediatric electronic health record format

# CHIPRA Quality Demonstration Grants: Grantee Profiles - Oregon

- Partnering with Alaska and West Virginia
- Test combined impact of patient-centered care delivery models and HIT
- Develop and validate quality measures, improve infrastructure for electronic or personal health records utilizing health information exchanges
- Implement and evaluate medical home and care coordination models
- Rural focus

# CHIPRA Quality Demonstration Grants: Grantee Profiles - Pennsylvania


- Single State
- Test and report on recommended pediatric quality measures
- Use HIT to facilitate early identification and coordination of care for children with developmental delay, behavioral health issues, and complex medical conditions
- Implement model pediatric electronic health record format



# CHIPRA Quality Demonstration Grants: Grantee Profiles – South Carolina

- Single State
- Establish medical homes that effectively coordinate and integrate physical and mental health services
- Collect recommended quality indicators
- Use HIT to gather, aggregate, and report on outcomes data to support evidence-based care and peer-to-peer comparisons
- Establish provider learning collaboratives

# CHIPRA Quality Demonstration Grants: Grantee Profiles - Utah

- Partnering with New Mexico
  - Develop regional quality system guided by the medical home model
  - Improve health outcomes for children and youth with chronic and complex conditions needs
  - Utilize learning collaboratives, practice coaches, and parent partners to train providers
  - Use EHRs, health information exchanges, and other HIT
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# CHIPRA Quality Demonstration Grants: Evaluation

- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality contractor to conduct national evaluation, in coordination with CMS
  - Effectiveness
  - Impact
- Examples of possible questions in grant solicitation  
[http://www.cms.hhs.gov/CHIPRA/15\\_StateDemo.asp#TopOfPage](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/CHIPRA/15_StateDemo.asp#TopOfPage)
- Award recipients can conduct additional, non-duplicative evaluation activities with grant funds

# CHIPRA Quality Demonstration Grants: Next Steps

- November 2010: Grantees not addressing pediatric electronic health records (Category D) to submit Final Operational Plan
- Grantees not addressing Category D start implementation after FOP approved
- February 2011: Grantees addressing pediatric electronic health records (Category D) to submit Final Operational Plan
- Category D grantees have additional 12 months for infrastructure development (i.e, site selection and provider recruitment) before implementation

# CHIPRA Quality Demonstration Grants: Stakeholder and Public Input

The Final Operational Plan should address:

What roles will the various stakeholders play in the planning process?

How will stakeholders be recruited and their continued participation be ensured?

Will there be opportunities for broader public input?

At what points in the planning process will stakeholders be consulted?

What mechanisms will be used to obtain stakeholder input?

This provides best opportunity for interested individuals and groups to have input into demonstration design.

# Questions?

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