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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