Background on Utah’s Section 1115 Waiver

• 1993 – Governor Leavitt’s HealthPrint
• Target specific populations for improved access
  • Low-income working adults
• Limited benefit plan for new program
  • No hospitalization coverage or specialty care
  • Limit on prescriptions
• Some coverage is far better than no coverage
• Created two new groups:
  • Primary Care Network (PCN)
  • Non-Traditional Medicaid (NTM)
• Funded PCN with reduced benefits for NTM clients
• Over 50,000 people have been on PCN since it began in July 2002
Program Goals of the Demonstration

• Slightly reduce the benefits for some
• Significant benefit to low-income adults with no other access
• Access to primary care should result in quality services
• Reduce emergency room visits
• Better health outcomes
Key Findings - Access

• Average Initial Enrollment Span: 16.7 months
• % Receiving Primary Care in First Year: 76.3%
• Avg. Number of Primary Care Visits in First Year: 5.6 visits
• Bridge to other insurance: 54% left to other insurance
• Got needed Medical Care
  Baseline: 65%       Year 1: 81%
Key Findings – Quality

• Relatively sicker population upon enrollment
  - Arthritis (17% vs. 13%, State average)
  - Diabetes (12% vs. 4%, State average)
  - Heart Disease (4% vs. 3%, State average)

• Continuity of Care
  - % with at least 3 primary care visits
    PCN: 50%
  - Median measure of continuity
    PCN: 67%
  - % with at least 50% from same provider
    PCN: 80%
Key Findings - Cost

• Emergency Room Utilization - % Receiving an ER Visit
  PCN: 27%   NTM: 42%

• % with primary care visit before ER encounter
  PCN: 5%   NTM: 23%

• Appropriateness of ER Utilization - % Due to Injury
  PCN: 33%   NTM: 19%

• ER Utilization – Primary Classifiable Visits
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• Consumer Behavior - Routine Care Utilization
  Baseline: 50%   Year 1: 72%   Year 2: 72%
What Next?

• PCN is part of a larger effort to insure all Utah citizens
• HIFA waiver:
  - Utah Premium Partnership for Health Insurance (UPP)
  - Premium subsidy program that allows PCN eligible adults and CHIP eligible children to use state and federal funds to purchase employer-sponsored health insurance
• Insure All Utah children
  - Recommend coverage for all Medicaid and CHIP eligibles
  - Encourage parents to use the UPP subsidy for children
• Assist Small Business
  - Develop a mechanism for employees of small businesses to purchase flexible, portable insurance with pre-tax dollars
  - Creation of the Utah Health Insurance Exchange