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Preconception and Interconception Care

- Meeting a client’s health care needs that directly impact her ability to have a future, healthier pregnancy.
- Preconception - Access to family planning services to promote health and improve birth outcomes
- Interconception - Access to family planning services in the postpartum period has the potential to reduce unwanted pregnancies, promote better birth spacing, and improve birth outcomes.

Texas Birth Data

Texas Pregnancy Rates (per 1,000 Females) for Women Aged 13-19 by Age Group, 2010-2014

*Birth data source: Center for Health Statistics, Texas Department of State Health Services, 2016

Texas Birth Rates (per 1,000 Females) for Women Aged 13-19 by Race/Ethnicity, 2010-2014

*Birth data source: Center for Health Statistics, Texas Department of State Health Services, 2016
Long-acting reversible contraception (LARC, such as IUDs and contraceptive implants) is a safe and highly beneficial contraceptive. LARCs reduce the risk of unplanned pregnancies and improve the health of newborns and mothers by facilitating healthy spacing between pregnancies.

### Women served who received LARC

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<th>FY 2012</th>
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<td>Medicaid</td>
<td>6.5%</td>
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<td>Clients</td>
<td>11,994</td>
<td>20,805</td>
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<td>Texas Women’s Health Program</td>
<td>6.9%</td>
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<td>Family Planning</td>
<td>5.1%</td>
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<td>Clients</td>
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### Ongoing Initiatives

#### Eligibility
- Women ages 15-44
- 200% Federal Poverty Level
- Citizen/Eligible Immigrant
- Not pregnant

Eligibility Determinations
- Client eligibility is determined by HHSC
- Clients may apply through a paper application or online
- Services delivered on a fee-for-service basis

### Program Details

#### Covered Services
- Pelvic examinations
- Contraceptive Services
- Pap tests
- Screening for hypertension, diabetes, cholesterol
- Sexually transmitted infection (STI) services
- Sterilizations
- Breast and Cervical Cancer screenings and diagnostic services
- Immunizations
- Cervical Dysplasia treatment
- Other preventative services

### Healthy Texas Women

#### Eligibility
- Women and Men
- Age 64 or younger
- 250% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL)
- Texas residents
- Must not be eligible for any similar program, including the HTW Fee-For-Service program
- Eligibility is determined at the point of service by family planning contractors

### Enhanced Family Planning

#### Eligibility
- Pelvic exam
- Contraceptive Services
- Pap tests
- Screening for hypertension, diabetes, cholesterol
- Sexually transmitted infection (STI) services
- Sterilizations
- Breast and cervical cancer screening and diagnostic services
- Immunizations
- Prenatal Services
Ongoing Initiatives

Automatic Transition of Medicaid for Pregnant Women Clients to the Texas Women’s Health Program (TWHP)

• HHSC’s eligibility system will be modified to allow for the automatic transition of Medicaid for Pregnant Women clients to TWHP, with an implementation date of July 2016.

• Increased preconception and interconception health
  – Access to family planning in the postpartum period has the potential to reduce unwanted pregnancies, promote better birth spacing, and improve birth outcomes.

Automatic Enrollment

• HHSC’s eligibility system will be modified to allow for the automatic transition of Medicaid for Pregnant Women clients to TWHP, effective July 1, 2016.

• Medicaid for Pregnant Women coverage ends 60 days post birth or spontaneous abortion event.

• Enrollment will occur on the 1st day of the month following coverage termination.

• In addition, clients will be referred to the market place for other insurance coverage options.

Automatic Enrollment - Eligibility

• Clients must meet the following criteria:
  • Be age 18-44 (minors will need to follow traditional TWHP application process)
  • Must not be receiving any other Medicaid, CHIP, or private health insurance benefits at the time of auto enrollment.

Automatic Enrollment - Process

• Notification letter will be sent to client with program information.

• Client can voluntarily opt out of program by returning signed document by mail/fax or contacting 2-1-1 for verbal assistance.

• Client can request confidential mailing address for subsequent program mailings.
**Automatic Enrollment Process**

- **Client covered under Medicaid for Pregnant Women** → **Pregnancy ends (birth or spontaneous termination)** → **HHSC system triggered for HTW auto enrollment** → **Client receives notification of HTW coverage by mail** → **Medicaid coverage terminates 60 days post event**

**CHIP Perinatal Clients**

- Clients covered under CHIP Perinatal will not be eligible for automatic enrollment into HTW.
- Following pregnancy termination, clients may be eligible to receive Family Planning Program coverage for reproductive health care services.
- Clients can locate a Family Planning provider at www.HealthyTexasWomen.org

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**Family Planning**

**Questions?**