

Integrating Care for Dual Eligibles

Agenda

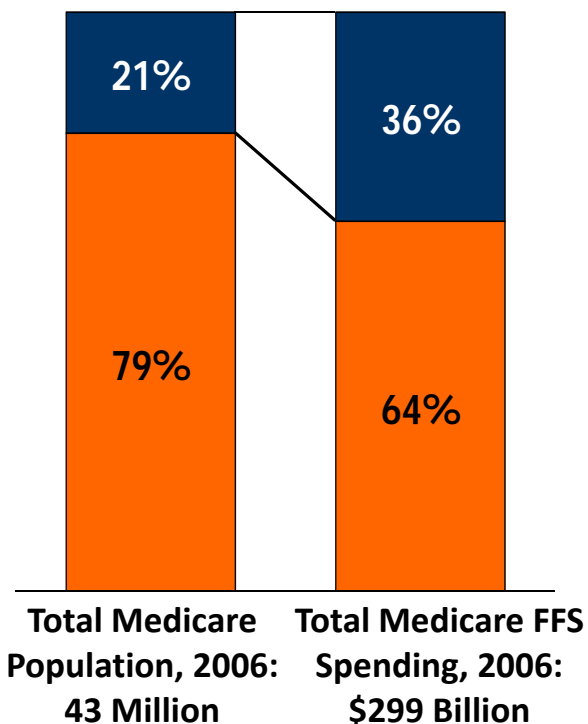
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Who are the Dual Eligibles?

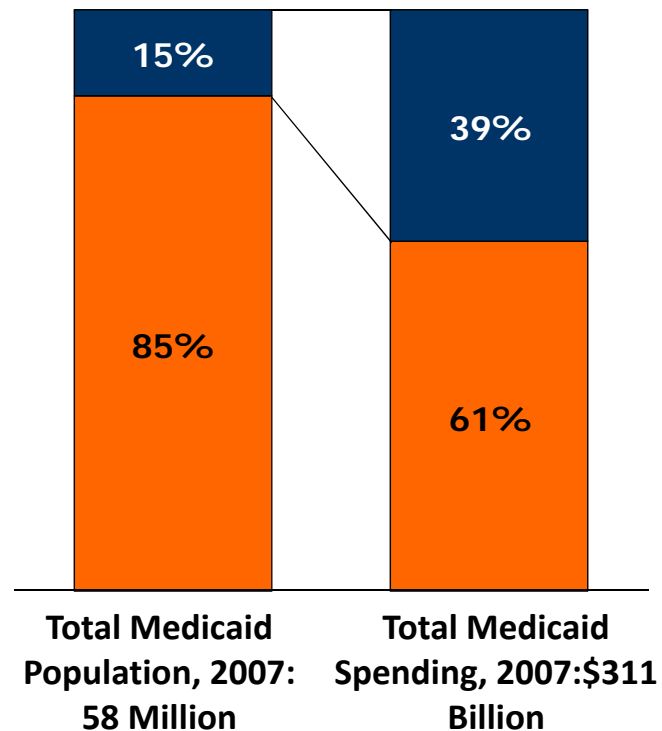
- Approximately 9 million individuals that are eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid.
- More likely to have mental illness, have limitations in activities of daily living and multiple chronic conditions.
- Few are served by coordinated care models and even fewer are in integrated models that align Medicare and Medicaid.

Dual Eligible Beneficiaries Account for Disproportionate Shares of Medicare and Medicaid Spending

Dual Eligibles as a Share of the Medicare Population and Medicare FFS Spending, 2006:



Dual Eligibles as a Share of the Medicaid Population and Medicaid Spending, 2007:



Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Office

- Section 2602 of the Affordable Care Act (ACA)
- Purpose: Improve quality, reduce costs, and improve the beneficiary experience.
 - Ensure dually eligible individuals have full **access** to the services to which they are entitled.
 - Improve the **coordination** between the federal government and states.
 - Develop **innovative** care coordination and integration models.
 - Eliminate financial **misalignments** that lead to poor quality and cost shifting.

Data and Analytics

- Create national and state profiles of dual eligibles.
- Analyze impact of eligibility pathways to better understand beneficiary experience.
- Improve state access to Medicare data for care coordination, including timely availability of A, B and D data.
 - 5/11/2011 Informational Bulletin available at:
<http://www.cms.gov/CMCSBulletins/downloads/Coordinated-Care-Info-Bulletin.pdf>
- Leverage other CMS initiatives to analyze dual population (e.g. geographic variation and potentially avoidable hospitalizations)

Models and Demonstrations

- Partnership with the Innovation Center to test delivery system and payment reform that improves the quality, coordination, and cost-effectiveness of care for dual eligible individuals.
- 15 states selected receive up to \$1 million to design new models for serving dual eligibles.
- Planning underway for future projects that could include a focus on nursing facilities, health homes, and Dual Eligible Special Needs Plans (SNPs).

Program Alignment Alignment Initiative

- Initiative to identify and address conflicting requirements between two programs that are potential barriers to seamless and cost effective care.
 - **Seeking input in six areas:**
 1. Coordinated Care
 2. Fee-for-Service benefits (FFS)
 3. Prescription Drugs
 4. Cost Sharing
 5. Enrollment
 6. Appeals
 - List of alignment opportunities for public comment through **July 11th**: <http://www.cms.gov/medicare-medicaid-coordination/Downloads/FederalRegisterNoticeforComment052011.pdf>
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Questions & suggestions:

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For more information, visit:

<http://www.cms.gov/medicare-medicaid-coordination/>

Resources: Medicare-Medicaid Enrollees

- <http://www.cms.gov/medicare-medicaid-coordination/> (CMS Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Office)
- <http://www.kff.org/medicaid/duals.cfm> (Kaiser Family Foundation Medicare-Medicaid Dual Enrollees Resources)

Resources: Affordable Care Act

- http://www.aoa.gov/Aging_Statistics/Health_care_reform.aspx (AoA's Health Reform web page – where webinar recordings, transcripts and slides are stored)
- <http://www.healthcare.gov> (Department of Health and Human Services' health care reform web site)
- <http://www.thomas.gov/cgi-bin/bdquery/D?d111:1:./temp/~bdsYKv::|/home/LegislativeData.php?n=BSS;c=111> | (Affordable Care Act text and related information)

Next Training

- *Medication Management Tools and Resources*
 - Watch your email in August for registration information

Questions/Comments/Stories/ Suggestions for Future Webinar Topics?

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