



Policy, Education and More!

Report Card Workgroup

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Some of what we are watching...

- Virginia Policy
- CHIP/FAMIS funding
- Home Visiting Funding
- Safety Net Funding
- Executive Orders
- Budget

How might these affect utilization of services, Medicaid funding and benefits, insurance rates, public health funding, the safety net, the health of Virginians...



Virginia State Policy

- Hygienist Legislation
 - Remote supervision
 - Community settings
 - Referral to a dental home
- Medicaid Expansion
- Dental Benefit in Medicaid
- Medicaid Reform
 - waiver

Virginia Legislature
Senate:
21 (R) 19 (D)
House:
49(D) 51(R) maybe*

Federal Health Policy



FAMIS/CHIP Funding

- FAMIS runs out of money Jan 31.
(known as CHIP federally)
- Letters to 70,000 families
 - Tell families to stay the course??

Nearly 70,000 pregnant women in Virginia at risk of losing comprehensive, affordable dental & medical coverage



Tax Bill

- Coverage Mandate
- Senator Collins
 - Cost sharing subsidies
 - Grants - Reinsurance
- Medicare/Medicaid cuts?



Coverage Now – A Refresher

- Medicaid
 - Required to cover oral health services for children
 - Dental is an optional service for adults
 - 50/50 Match; states determine services and eligibility, within guidelines
- ACA
 - Required pediatric dental benefit offered on exchange
 - 5 million adults (nationally) gained coverage that includes dental through expansion

In Virginia Subsidies Offset Majority of Individual Costs

378,838 purchased insurance on the exchange Avg premium \$366/month	84.2% income eligible for subsidies Avg subsidy \$276/month	Average premium cost \$90/month	\$1.56 Billion in federal subsidies for Virginia
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7 2016 numbers



Coverage Now – A Refresher

Medicaid/FAMIS

- Just under 1 million Virginia lives are covered by Medicaid/FAMIS
- Virginia is 44th nationally for eligibility
- Virginia is 22nd nationally in spending per beneficiary

Population	FPL	Family of 3	Dental Benefit
Preg Women & Children	Medicaid: 133% FAMIS: 200%	M: \$25,390 F: \$38,180	Comprehensive
Elderly & Disabled	80%	\$15,272	Extraction only
Working Parents	30%	\$5,727	Extraction only
Childless Adults	NOT ELIGIBLE		

Upcoming Events!

