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OUR MISSION:

GOOD HEALTH

BETTER EDUCATION

GREAT KIDS!

Mahalia Jackson Elementary School
Before and After

Coordinated Care for the Whole Child

Coordinated Care for the Whole Child

Outcomes

Each Year Students Demonstrated:

- Improvement in Academic GPA
- Improvement in Attendance
- Improvement in Disciplinary Issues

Each Year Students Demonstrated:

- Fewer Vision Failures
- Fewer Urgent Dental Needs
- Fewer missing Immunizations

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Outcomes

Decreasing Vision Failures

Decreasing Disciplinary Actions for At-Risk Students

Increasing Vaccine Compliance

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Coordinated Care for the Whole Child

Impact on Social Determinants of Health

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Program Model

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Medicaid in Schools

LOUISIANA

37% of LA's population is low-income

Low-income: <200% FPL or $40,840 for a family of 3 in 2017

Number of Children in Louisiana

743,946

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In LA, Medicaid covers:

1 in 8 adults <65

2 in 5 low-income individuals

2 in 5 children

3 in 4 nursing home residents

2 in 5 people with disabilities

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Medicaid in Schools is NOT:

- School Based Health Centers
- Private Healthcare / Related Service Providers
  - New Law 696
- Private Mental Health Providers
- Private Early Intervention Providers

Overview of Medicaid in Schools

- Cost Reimbursement Model
- Provider is LEA
- Current Opportunities for Reimbursement
  - Medicaid Eligible - SPED
    - Related Services
    - Nursing Services
    - Behavioral Health Services
    - Transportation

Medicaid in Schools: Future Opportunities

La. Medicaid State Plan Amendment

- (estimated 2019-2020)

- **Expanded Eligible Students** –
  - All Medicaid Eligible Students
- **Expanded Services and Providers** –
  - Personal Care Services, RN and LPN Services, ABA Therapy, etc.
- **Expanded Authorizing Documents** –
  - 504, IHP, IFSP, ISP

Annual Medicaid Spending in United States

Overall Medicaid Budget
$532 Billion

Medicaid in Schools (LEA Funding)
$3 Billion
1% Federal Medicaid Budget

IDEA Annual Funding
$13 Billion

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Annual Medicaid in Schools Reimbursement 2015

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Louisiana Medicaid in Schools:

Federal Reimbursement 2015-2017

$106,703,741

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HEAL'S Impact

> 48 Schools Served

> 23 Child Care Centers Served

3 School Districts Served

CMS
CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES

19 Schools with Medicaid Prov. Status

HEAL'S Impact

> 54,000 Students Served

>76,000 Health Screenings Performed

>$1,500,000 Medicaid Reimbursement

Lessons Learned

- It's not .....
- Leadership is important !!
  - at the School District AND in each School Building
- Charter School ≠ School District
- Beware of hidden

Future Plans

- HEAL will continue to work with LDH and LDE to develop administrative guidelines for implementation of Medicaid SPA changes

- HEAL is expanding state-wide to assist additional school districts in developing a systems approach to integrating health and education in schools
  - District and School system review
  - Medicaid Provider Enrollment and management
  - Medicaid Billing and Compliance review
  - Technical Assistance and Professional Development

- HEAL will continue to support school districts in creating sustainable systemic changes to address childhood health problems that interfere with learning

THANK YOU!

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