

# **The Affordable Care Act (ACA) and AIDS Housing Programs**

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# Overview of Presentation

- **Goals of the ACA**
- **Political and Funding Context**
- **How It Will Affect our Programs**
- **How To Be Prepared**
- **Q&A and Comments**

# HHS Mantra for the ACA

- **Increase Access**
- **Improve Care Quality**
- **Reduce Costs**

**ACCESS**

**32,000,000 uninsured  
will become insured....**

**At least 16,000,000 of  
them through Medicaid**

# ONLY QUALIFICATION...

- At 133% or below the federal poverty line - \$\$\$

# Card + Clinics

- **Main Vehicle: Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC)**
- **Enhanced Medicaid reimbursement**



# QUALITY OF CARE

# Coordinated Care

- **Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs)**
- **Health Home Models**
- **Outcomes, Outcomes, Outcomes for HEALTH**

# HEALTH HOMES

- **Through FQHCs**
- **Funds can pay for social determinants of health**

**REDUCED COSTS**

# Various Ways to Reduce Costs

- **Shared electronic medical records**
- **Coordinated care, esp. for chronic illness**
- **Outcome based treatment**
- **Focus on high users of Medicaid**

# Illinoisans on Medicaid

- In FY10, 12,500+ PLWHA who used as a group 1/4 billion \$\$
- 1,400 of them (11%) used HALF the funds of 1/8 billion \$\$
- A number of homeless /unstably housed are part of the 1,300

# Political and Funding Context

## Cut Expenses VS Increase Revenues

### Entitlements

- Social Security
- Medicare
- Medicaid

### Discretionary Funds

- Roads / Bridges
- Defense
- Housing
- SAMHSA
- Ryan White

# MEDICAID

**SAMHSA – Treatment \$\$\$\$\$**

**Ryan White Case Management \$\$\$\$\$**

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**MEDICAID \$\$\$**

**FQHCs**

# Be Prepared....

- **Enroll those we serve into Medicaid**
- **Partner with FQHCs or ACOs**
- **Stay Informed**
- **Be Innovative**

# Demonstration Projects

## Permanent Supportive Housing:

- HUD pays rental subsidy
- Medicaid pays for case management and health and social services
- Other sources of funding