ACA & HHS Health Disparities Plan
Goals for CMS

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Impact of Affordable Care Act on Health Disparities where CMS is lead

• Section 2001 - Expand Medicaid income eligibility to 133% Federal Poverty Level.
• Section 2005 - Increase federal matching rates for Medicaid –
• Section 3021 - Innovation Models in Medicare/Medicaid 2011-2019
• Section 3013 – Develop, improve & evaluate quality measures (2011-2014)
• Section 3306 Enrollment and Outreach to low-income populations
• Section 4302  
  – Require population surveys to collect racial/ethnic subgroup data,
  – Collect/report disparities data in Medicaid and CHIP,
  – Monitor health disparities trends in federally-funded programs.
• Section 5405 Primary Care Extension Program (2011-20012)
HHS Health Disparities Goals where CMS is tasked with action items

• Goal 1: Transform health care
  – Expand Medicaid eligibility to 133% of poverty level
  – Health Insurance Exchanges – by 2014
  – Streamline Enrollment for CHIP and Medicaid
  – Patient-centered Health Home (with HRSA)
  – HIT
  – Cardiovascular Prevention
  – Dental care for Medicaid & CHIP
HHS Health Disparities Goals where CMS is tasked with action items

• Goal II Strengthen HHS Workforce and Infrastructure
  – Web-based language software to facilitate enrollment for non-English speaking applicants
  – Increase and Promote use of CHWs for Medicare
  – Increase and promote use of CHWs and Promotoras (sub-lead)
  – Increase diversity, especially of Hispanic employees, within HHS.
HHS Health Disparities Goals where CMS is tasked with action items

- Goal III Advance the Health, Safety and Well-being of American People
  - Implement a education and outreach campaign on preventive benefits
  - Implement targeted activities for flu vaccinations
  - Develop, implement and monitor health disparities strategies
  - Implement the Federal coordinated initiative to reduce health disparities in asthma
  - Evaluate use of health disparity impact on new programs/policies
HHS Health Disparities Goals where CMS is tasked with action items

- Goal IV: Advance Scientific Knowledge and Innovation
  - Implement a multifaceted health disparities data collection strategy
- Goal V: Ongoing Monitoring/Evaluating and Reporting
Every Diabetic Counts 28 Month Results

Six Participating States
Over 6,000 beneficiaries completed DSME

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Mississippi Health First

A collaborative effort to improve the health of individuals living with diabetes in the State of Mississippi

- Administration on Aging (AoA)
- American Association of Diabetes Educators (AADE)
- American Diabetes Association (ADA)
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
- National Institutes of Health (NIH)
- Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)
- Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
- National Academy for State Health Policy (NASHP)
- HHS/Office of Minority Health (OMH)
## Mississippi Health First

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