What CCS Is: Its Functions

- Serves 4 major functions for the children of California

1. Case Management

2. Case Finding/Diagnostic Services

3. Rehabilitative Services in the Medical Therapy Program

4. Quality Assurance/Standards for Regionalized Specialty Care
Legislative History: How CCS Came To Be

• **1927**: California Crippled Children’s Act

• **1935**: Title V of the Social Security Act

• **1965**: Title XIX Amendment to the Social Security Act

• **1967**: CCR Title 22/Section 51013

• **1978**: Robert W. Crown California Children’s Services Act
Legislative History: How CCS Became Linked to Medi-Cal Managed Care:

• **1980s-1990s**: Federal Medicaid Waiver

• **1993**: California Strategic Plan for the Expansion of Medicaid

• **1993 through 2015**: Legislative Modifications Affecting CCS
  1. AB 616: Use of CCS Standards
  2. SB 1371: CCS Carve Out Established
  3. AB 187: Extension of the CCS Carve Out
Legislative History: How the CCS Pilots Came to Be:

- **2010**: Bridges to Reform Demonstration Project
  - Section 1115 Waiver to Title XIX Amendment to the SSA
  - Granted to pilot projects aimed at lowering Medi-Cal costs by focusing on 4 principal patient groups served by Medi-Cal
  - One of the groups was Children With Special Health Care Needs
  - One of the programs that served them was CCS

- **Current Pilots**
  1. San Mateo County: implemented in April 2013
  2. San Diego County: in process
Eligibility for CCS: Differs Depending On the Service

• Case Management:
  1. Age: birth to 21 years
  2. Residence: in a California County
  3. Qualifying medical condition*
  4. Financial threshold: full scope Medi-Cal beneficiary, adopted with a qualifying condition, AGI <$40K or ≥20% AGI spent on the CCS condition

• Case Finding/Diagnostic Services:
  1. Age: birth to 21 years
  2. Residence: in a California County
  3. Identified through a screening program/high likelihood
  4. No financial component
Eligibility for CCS: Differs Depending On the Service

• Medical Therapy Program
  1. Age: birth to 21 years
  2. Residence: in a California County
  3. Qualifying physically debilitating condition*
  4. No financial component

• CCS Special Care Centers & Approved Facilities/Paneled Providers
  1. Specifically authorized for CCS patients
  2. Available for any child cared for in a CCS approved facility
Eligibility for CCS: Regarding Medical Eligibility

- **Condition Specific**

- **Established by the California Code of Regulations:**
  - Title 22, Division 2, Part 2, Subdivision 7, Chapter 3, Article 2, Sections 41515-41518.9 of the CA Health and Safety Code;
  - Revised July 2000

- **Care coordination and case management of the whole child**
How CCS Ensures Quality of Care & Delivers Services

• Specialized Case Management
  1. In the general program
  2. In the medical therapy program

• Provider Paneling

• Facility and Center Approvals

• Utilization Review of the Medical Therapy Units
CCS By The Numbers: The Patients

• Children Served in California:
  1. 180,000 to 185,000: in the general program
  2. ~23,000: in the medical therapy program
  3. Unlimited # of children: at any CCS approved facility
     -Includes: 13 Children’s Hospitals; 120 NICUs; 780 Special Care Centers

• Insurance Coverage:
  1. 80%: Medi-Cal: full coverage
  2. 20%: “Straight CCS”: includes children with
     • No insurance
     • Partial Medi-Cal coverage
     • Private insurance
CCS By The Numbers: The Program

• Funding Sources:
  General Program: 
  › Federal: ~45%
  › State: ~45%
  › County: ~10%
  Medical Therapy Program:
  › State: 50%
  › County: 50%

• Annual Expenditure Estimates:
  General Program: ~$2 billion
  Medical Therapy Program: ~$125 million

• Medical Loss Ratio: 92%: direct patient care
  8%: administrative overhead
Thank You

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