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Workshop Session D: CHR Medicaid/CHIP Reimbursement Policy Options

CHR Policy Summit II

Twin Arrows Casino Resort

Navajo Nation

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Background

- The Affordable Care Act is driving change.
- Delivery system reform is aimed at making health care providers more accountable for quality and health care outcomes.
- Shift from volume based to value based.

Background

- Highly coordinated health care systems are needed to address chronic disease burden which is approximately 75% of spending.
- Evidence demonstrates that community based prevention yields 5 to 1 savings.

Issue

- Community based prevention programs are not traditionally reimbursed.
- Rather reimbursements are for clinical care.
- Focus on population health is driving payment changes.
- The ACA provides for this new opportunity.



Medicaid Reimbursement Options



Current Discussions and Ideas

- Preliminary discussions are occurring.
- Focus is more on voluntary certification.
- Section 1115 Waiver might be an option
 - American Indian Medical Home Model
- Stakeholder discussion have just begun with:
 - Managed care health plans,
 - Medicaid agency,
 - Community health centers, and others.

Options thru Medicaid

- Section 1115 Waiver
 - Demonstration projects
 - 5 year timeframes
- State Plan Amendment
- AHCCCS submits these requests to CMS

Potential services to be reimbursed by CHRs

- Care coordination and educational counseling,
- Home visiting,
- Group health education,
- Asthma education and
- Lactation consultation.



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Thank You!

