Evaluation

- Federal approval of the Section 1115 Waiver stipulates a comprehensive independent evaluation
- UF contracted by AHCA to conduct five-year evaluation study
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Reform Program Elements

More Choices
- PSNs
- HMOs
- Special Plans
- ESI Opt-out

Choice Counseling Process
In a Plan or Network
Customized Benefit Packages
Enhanced Benefit Accounts
Opt-Out (ESI)

Reform Program Results

Medicaid Expenditures

Enrollee Experiences Satisfaction
Disenrollment
Healthy Behaviors
Health Status; Racial Disparities; Clinical Outcomes
Utilization

Access for Uninsured

In a Plan or Network

More Choices

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Examples of Evaluation Questions

• How many and what type of health plans participate in Medicaid reform?
• Do health outcomes and satisfaction improve among enrollees in Medicaid reform plans?
• How will Medicaid reform affect other payers? Providers? Employers?
• Does Medicaid reform slow the rate of expenditure growth?
• Does the low-income pool increase access to services for the uninsured?
Questions?