



# Evaluating Medicaid Reform in Florida

## Evaluation Update

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# Medicaid Reform Overview

# Principles of Medicaid Reform

- ▶ Patient responsibility and empowerment
- ▶ Marketplace decisions
- ▶ Bridging public and private coverage
- ▶ Sustainable growth rate

# Elements of Medicaid Reform

- ▶ Customized benefit packages
- ▶ Opt-Out option
- ▶ Enhanced Benefit Reward\$ program
- ▶ Choice Counseling
- ▶ Risk adjusted payments

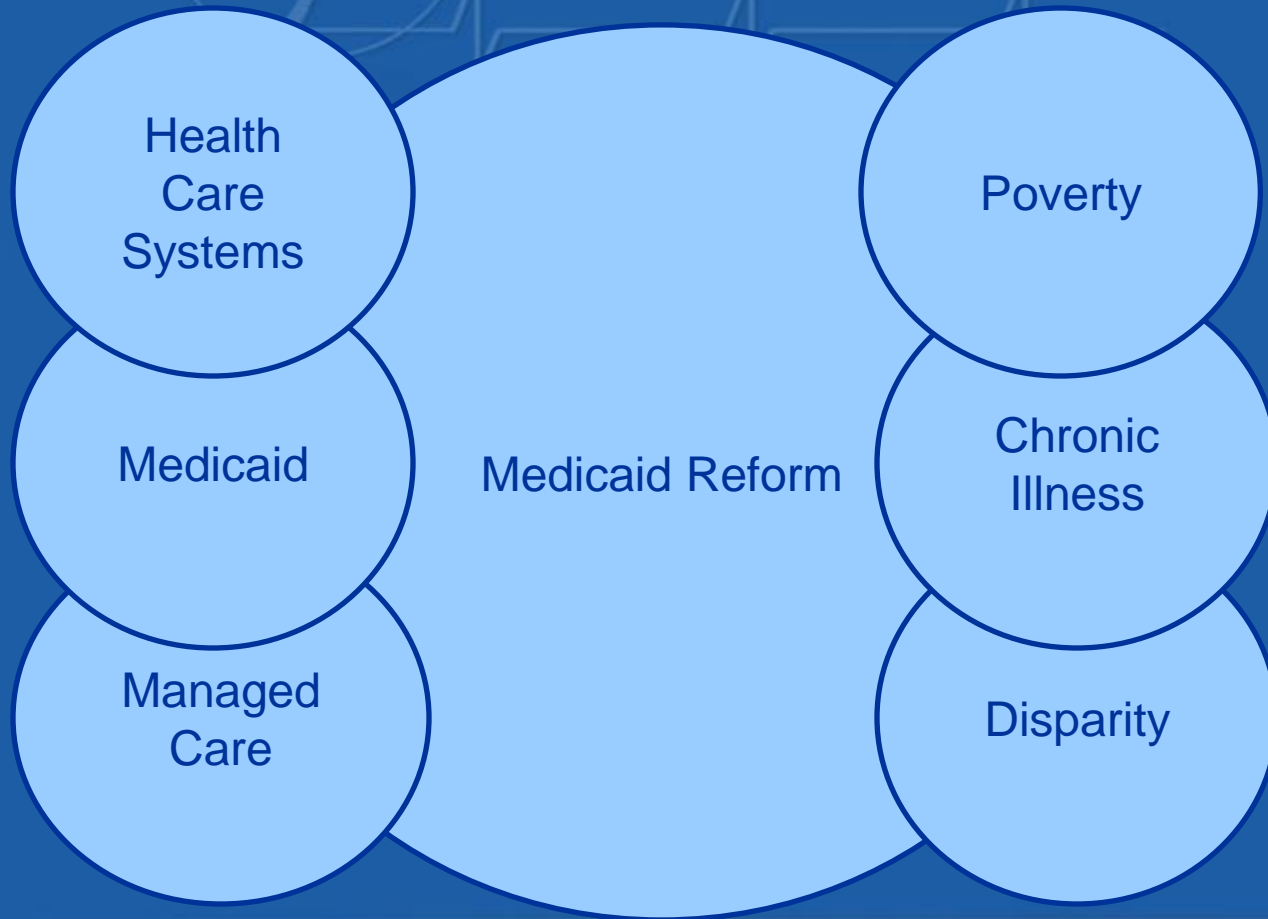


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## Reform Evaluation



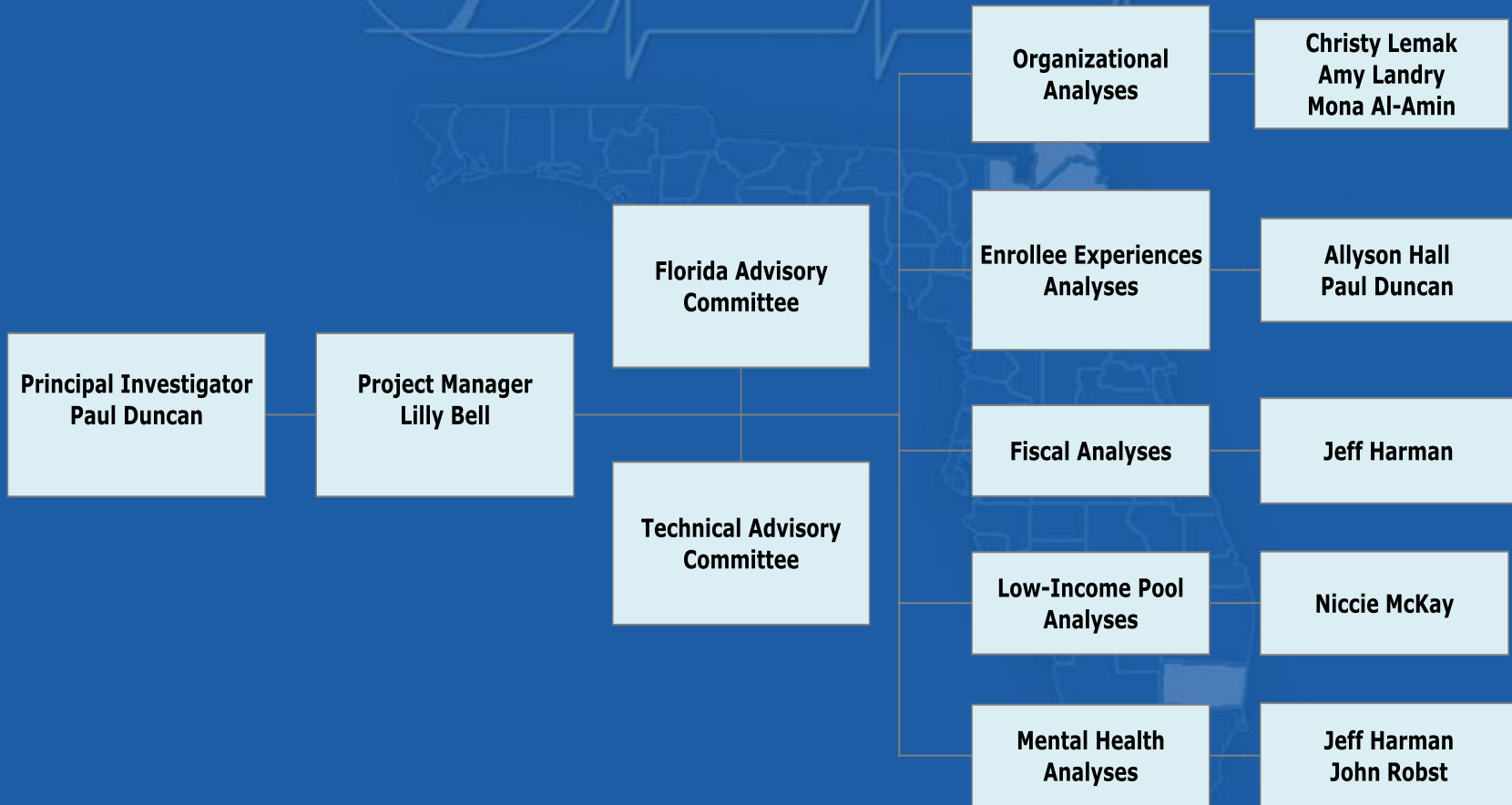
# Context of Medicaid Reform





# Evaluation Team

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# Organizational Analyses

- ▶ Changing cast of organizations and characteristics
- ▶ Not as much variation in plan benefit packages as originally anticipated
- ▶ Energetic enrollee participation in EBR program



# Enrollee Experiences (CAHPS Surveys)

- ▶ Some differences in enrollee satisfaction can be discerned, however
  - Satisfaction rates are generally high
  - Noted areas of improvement include satisfaction ratings of primary care and experiences with personal physician
  - Overall assessment score for plans declined slightly
  - Virtually no change in satisfaction among rural enrollees

# Fiscal Analyses

- ▶ Preliminary indication of reduced expenditures
- ▶ Multivariate analyses confirm the expenditure reductions and indicate they are primarily among PSN enrollees
  - Specifically SSI enrollees in PSNs
- ▶ Caution regarding slope
  - *Bending the curve?*

# Mental Health

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- ▶ Few substantial differences observed comparing Reform to non-Reform counties for
  - Baker Act rates, arrest rates, juvenile justice recidivism
- ▶ Enrollee satisfaction with mental health services
  - Enrollees in Reform counties were more satisfied than those in the control county
  - In the Reform counties, enrollees in PSNs tended to be more satisfied than those in HMOs
- ▶ Pharmacotherapy
  - Analyses underway

# Low-Income Pool

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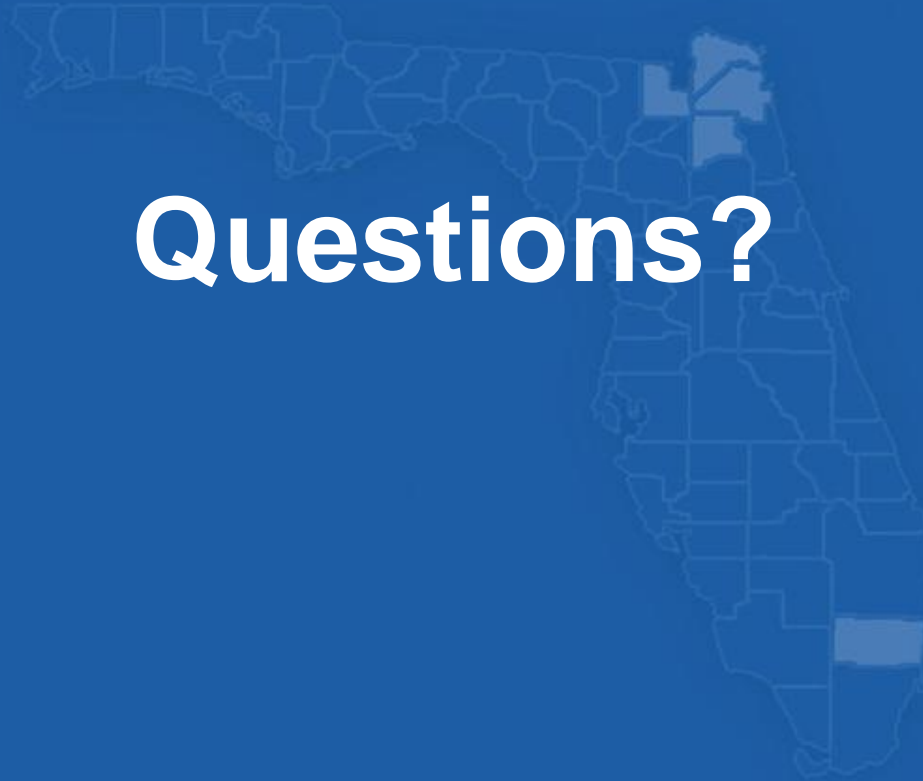
- ▶ Total funding and number of hospitals receiving LIP funding increased compared to SMP program
- ▶ Non-hospital providers began receiving funding under the LIP program in SFY0607
- ▶ Hospitals receiving LIP payments served an estimated 3.6 – 3.7 million Medicaid, Underinsured, and Uninsured (MUU) individuals in all three years

# Low-Income Pool (cont'd)

- ▶ Non-hospitals receiving LIP payments served an estimated 700,000 – 800,000 MUU individuals in all three years
- ▶ For hospitals average payments for MUU individuals declined over the three year period
- ▶ For non-hospital providers average payments for MUU individuals declined over the two year period



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# Questions?



# Further Information

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