



Update on ASPEN, Centennial Care, and Medicaid Expansion

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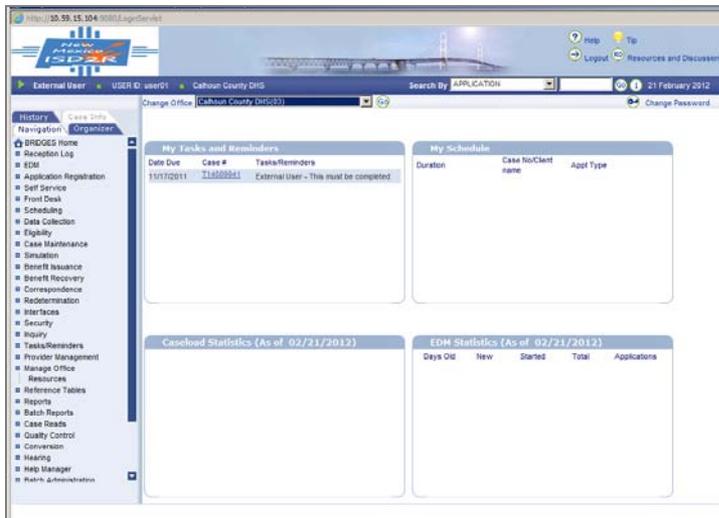


Topics for Today's Presentation

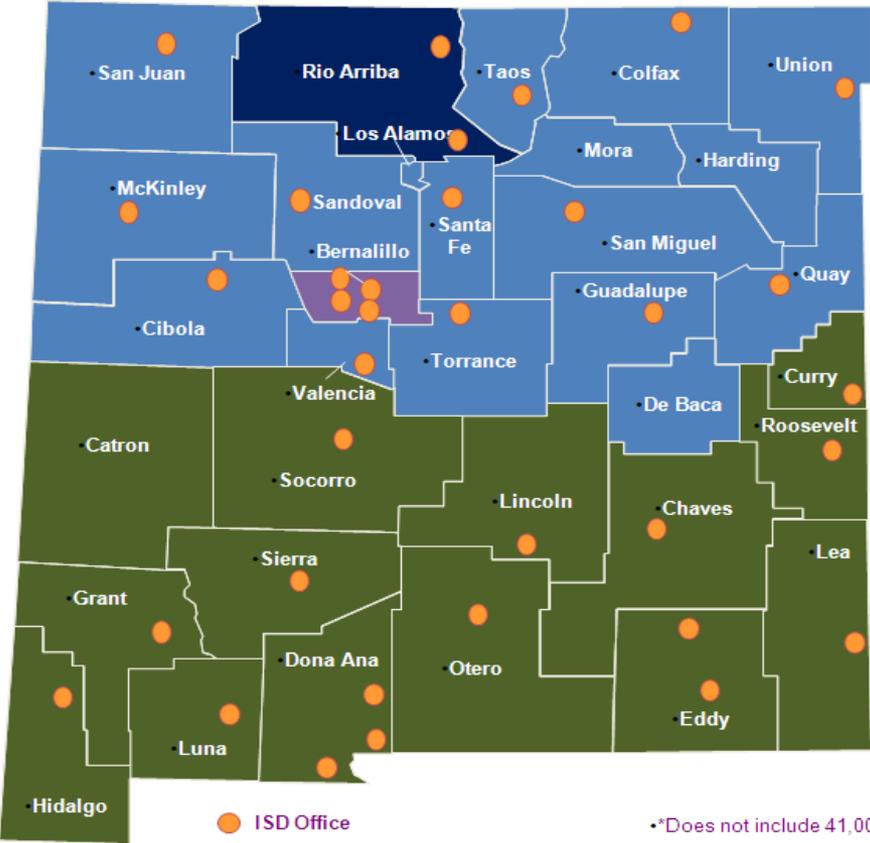
- Overview and Status of ASPEN Eligibility System
- ASPEN and the Federally Facilitated Marketplace (FFM) for the individual market
- ASPEN State Based Marketplace (SBM) for the individual market
- Centennial Care Update: Education and enrollment activities, including new eligibility categories for Medicaid.
- Questions

Overview of ASPEN

- Integrated case management and eligibility determination system
- Full replacement of HSD's current legacy eligibility systems
- Transfer of the Michigan Bridges codebase
- YES-NM online portal



ASPEN Statewide Phased Rollout



- Pilot (Rio Arriba)**
 • Caseload: 14,500 (3%)
 • Employees: 26
- Wave 1 (South)**
 • Caseload: 157,000* (31%)
 • Employees: 273
- Wave 2 (North)**
 • Caseload: 153,000 (30%)
 • Employees: 255
- Wave 3 (Bernalillo)**
 • Caseload: 146,000 (29%)
 • Employees: 218
- Centralized Units and Central Office**
 • Caseload: 41,000 (all assigned to SCI South)
 • Employees: 170

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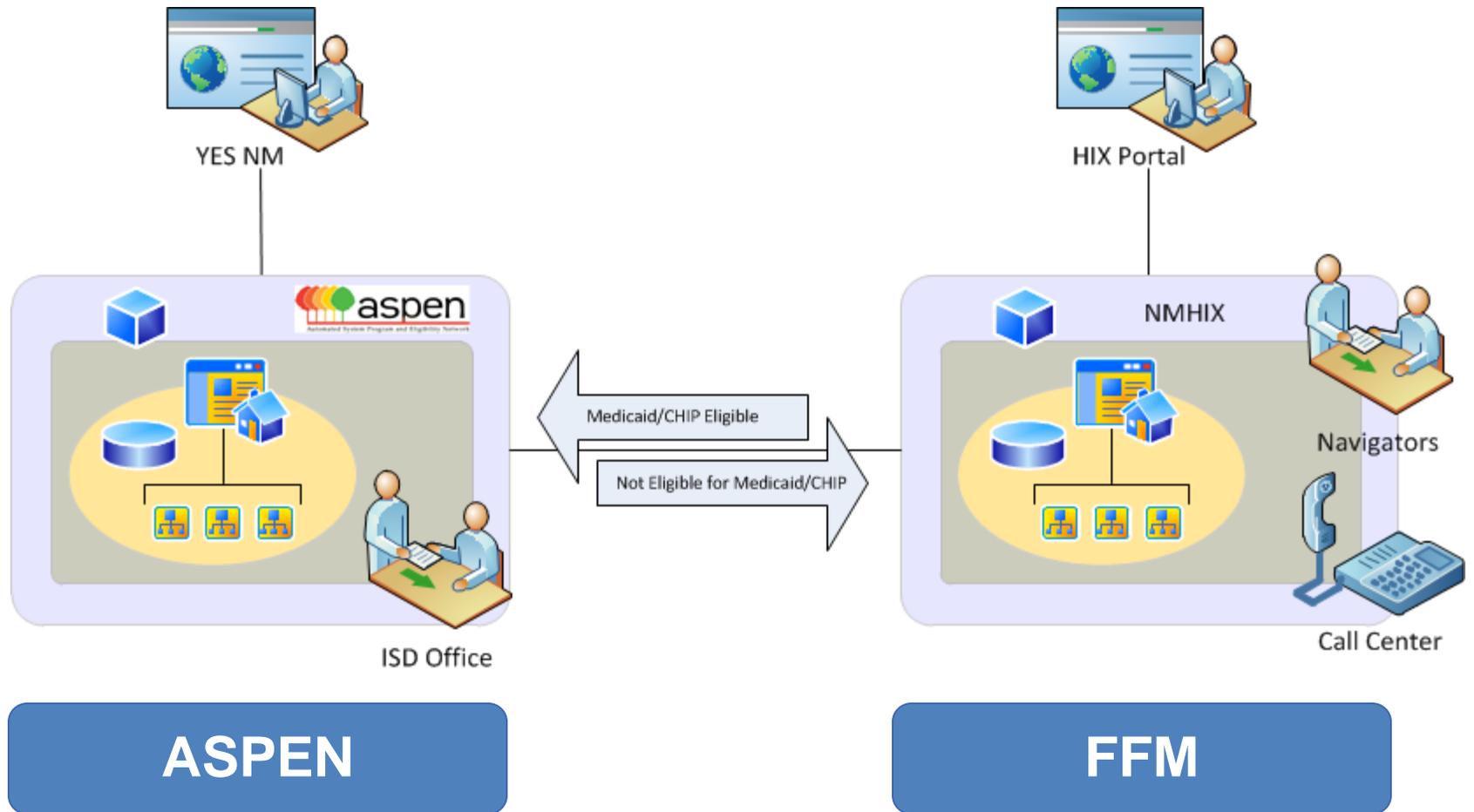
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*Does not include 41,000 MC cases assigned to the SCI South Unit

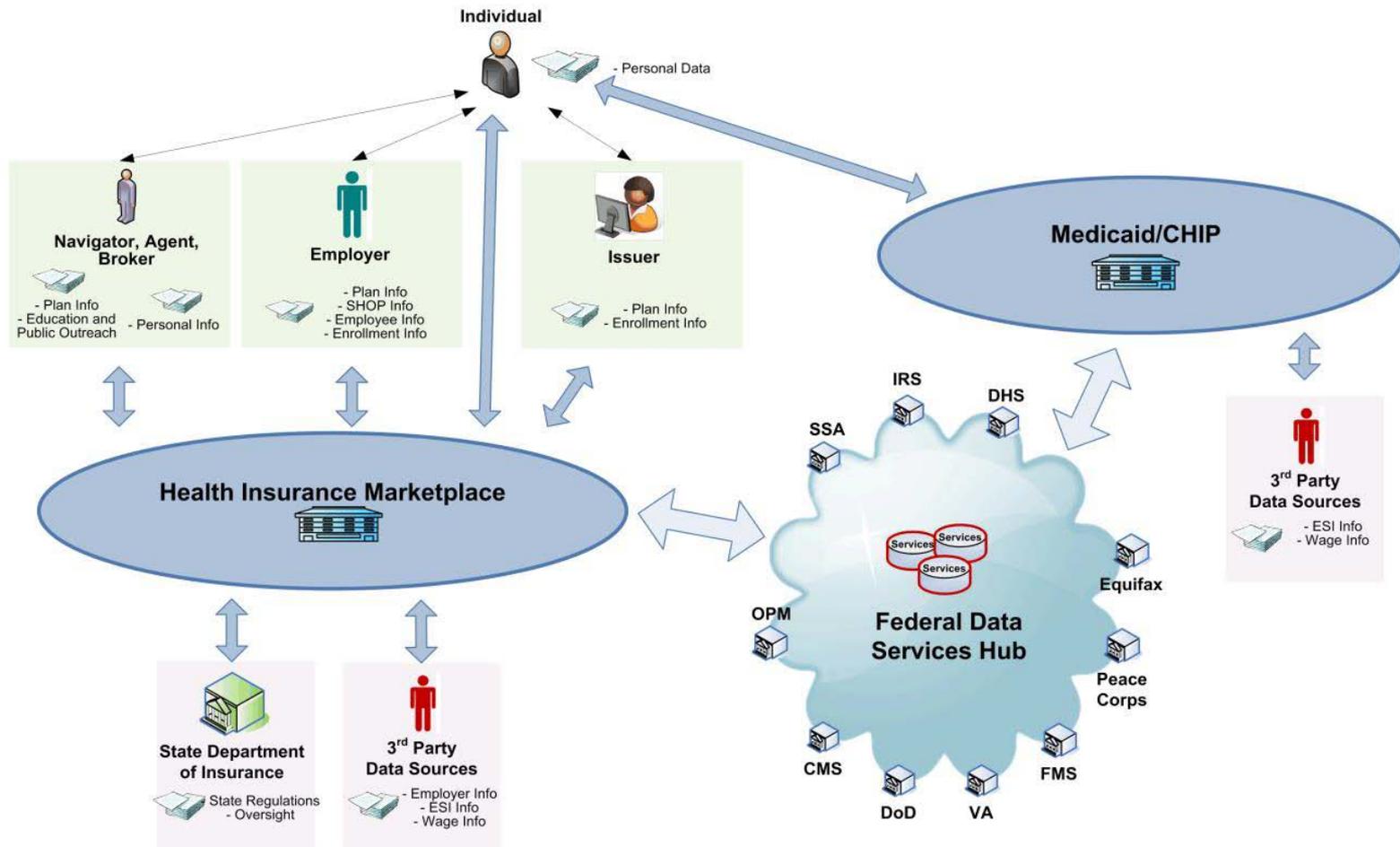
ASPEN Project Status

- Completed Day One Consult with Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) staff
- Pilot implementation in Rio Arriba County Office through September 20, 2013
- In requirements phase of changes for FFM

ASPEN and the FFM for the Individual Market



ASPEN, FFM and the Federal Data Services Hub



ASPEN Changes for the FFM

September 30, 2013

- Interim conversion changes
- Streamlined application changes
- Evaluation for Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) changes

November 18, 2013

- FFM interfaces

January 2014

- Processing of held applications

ASPEN and the SBM for the Individual Market

- Requirements
 - CMS Guidance for Medicaid and Exchange IT Systems
 - CMS Seven Standards and Conditions
 - Single Rules Engine and Hub Connectivity
- Complex Cost Allocation Methodology
 - Initial
 - Maintenance and Operations

Centennial Care Enrollment

- Centennial Care is New Mexico's new Medicaid program of integrated care that will be implemented January 1.
- All Medicaid recipients will have from October 1 to December 2 to select their Centennial Care MCO and will receive a notice encouraging them to do so.
- Recipients who are required to be in Centennial Care but who do not select an MCO on time will be auto-assigned to an MCO.
- Recipients already in a current MCO that is also a Centennial Care MCO will be auto-assigned to their current MCO.

Centennial Care Enrollment

- All other recipients who do not select will be randomly assigned to a Centennial Care MCO.
- Recipients will then receive notices confirming their MCO selection or auto-assignment.
- The notice will inform recipients that they will have 90 days, starting on January 1, to change their MCO.

Centennial Care Enrollment

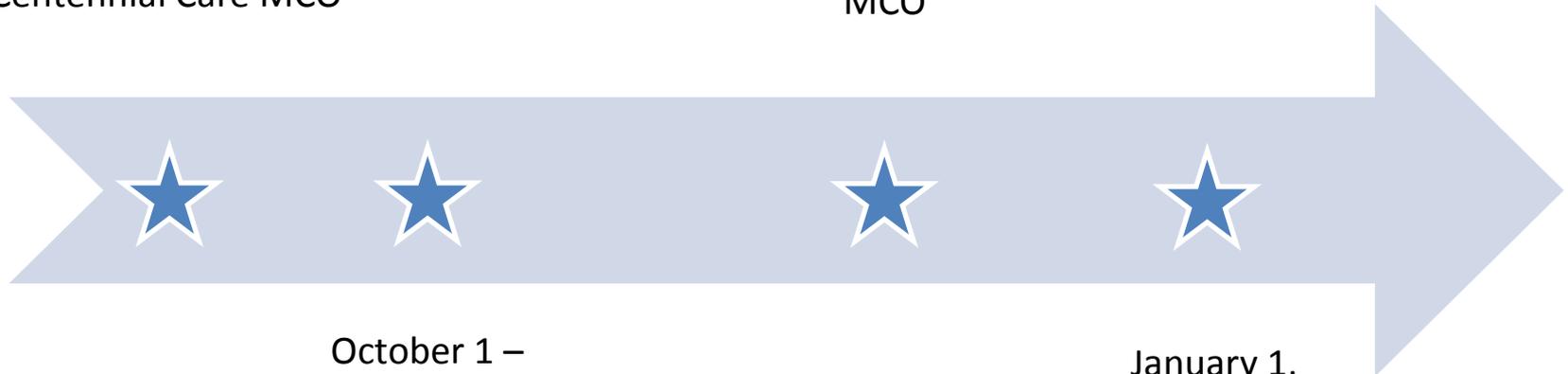
- Information will be included in the notices explaining that Native American recipients are not required to be in Centennial Care but can choose to enroll if they want to.*

*Native Americans who meet nursing home level of care or have both Medicare and Medicaid are required to be in Centennial Care.

Centennial Care Enrollment Timeline

September 15 –
notices mailed to all
Medicaid recipients
about choosing their
Centennial Care MCO

December 2 – last
day for recipients to
select their
Centennial Care
MCO



October 1 –
recipients can
start selecting
their Centennial
Care MCO

January 1,
Coverage for
new adult
group
(Medicaid
expansion)
begins.

Centennial Care Outreach

- HSD has planned 200+ Centennial Care educational events throughout the state beginning in the second week of August.
- Events are scheduled at times and places convenient for the different populations Medicaid serves.
- Advertising spots have been running since early July to raise awareness about these events.
- Educational events will run through October.

Centennial Care Outreach

- Event curriculum will include complete information about Centennial Care.
- Curriculum will also include information about the adult Medicaid expansion including:
 - Eligibility requirements
 - How to apply

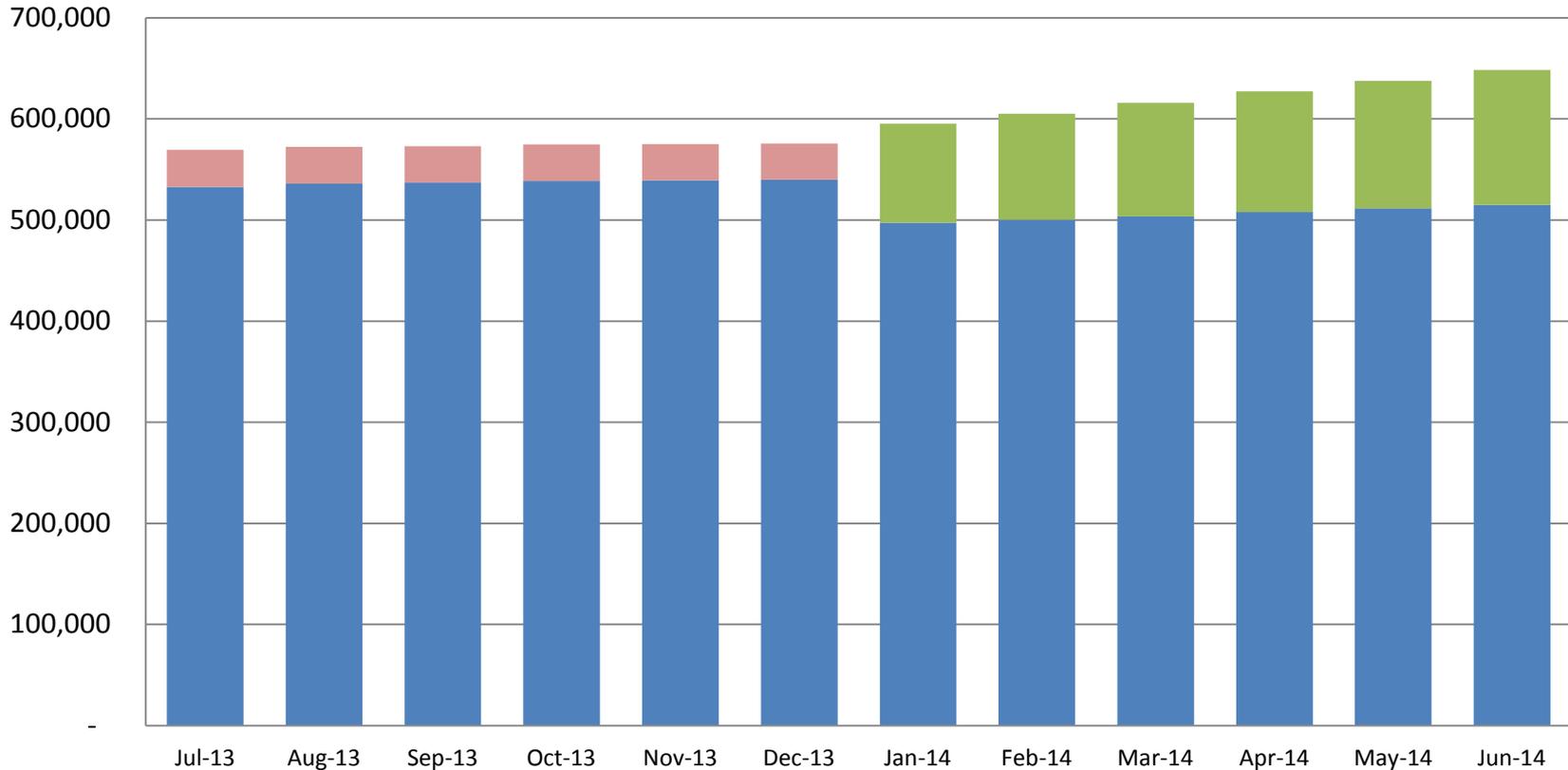
Centennial Care Outreach

- Expansion eligibility begins on January 1, 2014.
- People can apply for expansion eligibility starting January 1.
- If people come in earlier to apply, starting October 1, they will be assessed for current eligibility categories and...
- If they do not qualify for current categories, they will be assessed for expansion eligibility.

Centennial Care Outreach

- If they are found to qualify for expansion, they will be sent a letter saying they are approved effective Jan. 1 based on their current information.
- If they don't qualify they will get a letter saying so and telling them we are transferring their application to the federal exchange.

Medicaid Enrollment Estimate (FY14)



■ FY14 Base Enrollment ■ FY14 SCI Enrollment ■ FY14 New Adult Enrollment

Wrap Up

- ASPEN implementation and rollout ongoing, including changes to connect to the FFM.
- Centennial Care MCO selection begins October 1.
- Centennial Care outreach and education events have started and will be in your community soon.
- New Medicaid eligibility education and information a part of the Centennial Care education initiatives.

