



Presentation to the Disabilities Concerns Subcommittee of the LHHS
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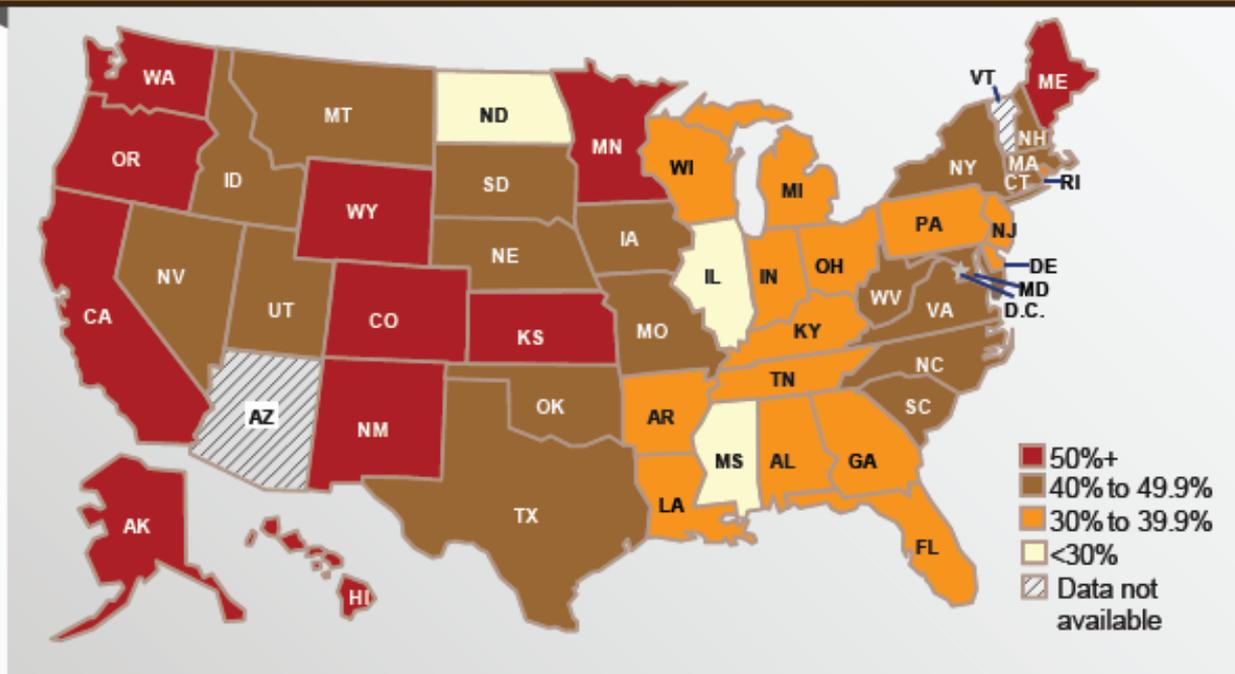
Medicaid and HCBS

- ▶ New Mexico leads the nation in home and community-based services (HCBS) funded by Medicaid
- ▶ The SCAN Foundation issued a “data brief” in August 2011 that found that New Mexico Medicaid spends 80% of its LTC dollars on HCBS.

Medicaid and HCBS

- In 2009, Medicaid HCBS spending as a percent of all Medicaid LTC spending ranged from 15% in Mississippi to over 80% in New Mexico.²

HCBS Spending as a Percent of Medicaid Long-Term Care Spending By State, 2009²



Mi Via

- ▶ 1073 persons currently participate in the Mi Via self-directed waivers. This includes:
 - Persons on the “c” waiver
 - Persons on the AIDS waiver
 - Persons with traumatic brain injury
 - Persons on the DD waiver
 - Persons on the medically fragile waiver
- ▶ In FY12, Medicaid spent almost \$42 million on the Mi Via programs

MFP

- ▶ The CoLTS community reintegration program complies with the 2006 New Mexico Money Follows the Person Act.
- ▶ Last year, the CoLTS MCOs transitioned 450 individuals from NFs into the community
- ▶ Persons who transition into the community must occupy a “c” waiver slot.

Centennial Care and HCBS

- ▶ Centennial Care will expand access to all HCBS to all otherwise Medicaid eligible persons who qualify for nursing facility care.
- ▶ These individuals currently are only eligible for PCO services unless they also occupy a “c” waiver slot.
- ▶ In Centennial Care, they will NOT have to occupy a slot in order to be able to access full HCBS.

Centennial Care and HCBS

- ▶ The expansion of access to full HCBS will open up HCBS slots to persons who are “not otherwise eligible” for Medicaid except by virtue of qualifying for “institutional care” eligibility.

Centennial Care and Self-Direction

- ▶ Self direction for persons who meet nursing facility level of care is included in Centennial Care
- ▶ Self-direction for persons who are on the DD waiver will continue outside of Centennial Care, just like DD waiver HCBS.

Centennial Care and MFP

- ▶ Centennial Care will continue to reintegrate persons from nursing facilities into the community.