



Medicaid's Role in Children's Health

Bost Memorial Health Policy Forum

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Medicaid vs. KCHIP

- Medicaid
 - ✓ Can have other insurance
 - ✓ ESPDT Benefit for Children
 - ✓ Non-Emergency Transportation (NEMT) Benefit
- KCHIP
 - ✓ Cannot have other insurance
 - ✓ Children under age 19
 - ✓ Up to 200% of FPL
 - ✓ No EPSDT or NEMT

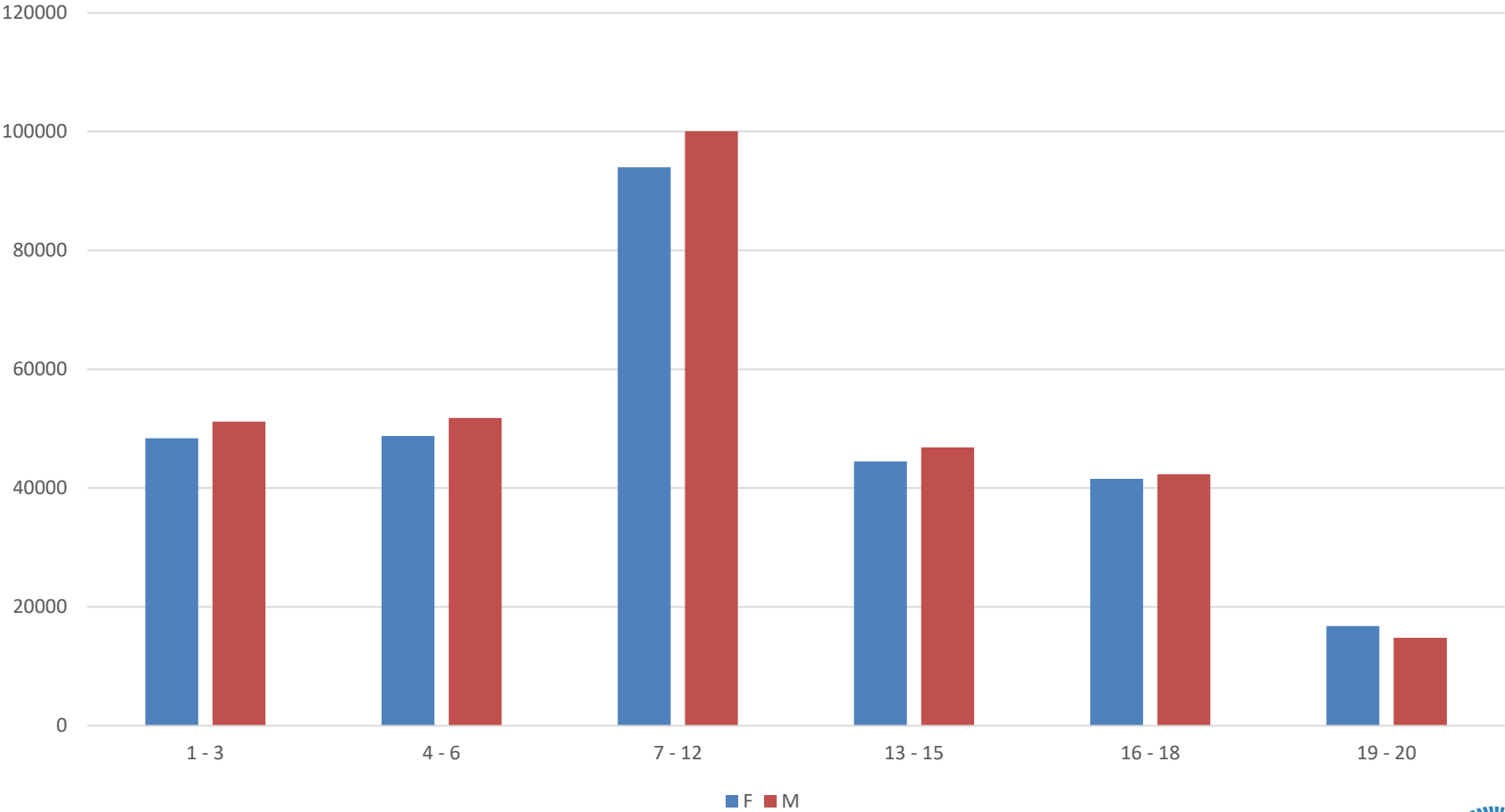


2020 Monthly Federal Poverty Level

No. in Family	100FPL	138FPL	200FPL	400FPL
1	\$ 1,063	\$ 1,467	\$ 2,127	\$ 4,253
2	\$ 1,437	\$ 1,983	\$ 2,873	\$ 5,747
3	\$ 1,810	\$ 2,498	\$ 3,620	\$ 7,240
4	\$ 2,183	\$ 3,013	\$ 4,367	\$ 8,733
5	\$ 2,557	\$ 3,528	\$ 5,113	\$ 10,227
6	\$ 2,930	\$ 4,043	\$ 5,860	\$ 11,720
7	\$ 3,303	\$ 4,559	\$ 6,607	\$ 13,213
8	\$ 3,677	\$ 5,074	\$ 7,353	\$ 14,707
9	\$ 4,050	\$ 5,589	\$ 8,100	\$ 16,200
10	\$ 4,423	\$ 6,104	\$ 8,847	\$ 17,693

For each additional family member add \$373

Child Enrollment in Medicaid – 646,193



Benefits

Mandatory

- Inpatient hospital services
- Outpatient hospital services
- EPSDT: Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment Services
- Nursing Facility Services
- Home health services
- Physician services
- Rural health clinic services
- Federally qualified health center services
- Laboratory and X-ray services
- Family planning services
- Nurse Midwife services
- Certified Pediatric and Family Nurse Practitioner services
- Transportation to medical care
- Tobacco cessation counseling for pregnant women

* Optional services must be provided to children under age 21 when medically necessary

Optional*

- Prescription Drugs
- Clinic services
- Physical therapy
- Occupational therapy
- Speech, hearing and language disorder services
- Respiratory care services
- Other diagnostic, screening, preventive and rehabilitative services
- Podiatry services
- Optometry services
- Dental Services
- Dentures
- Prosthetics
- Eyeglasses
- Chiropractic services
- Other practitioner services
- Private duty nursing services
- Personal Care
- Hospice
- Case management
- Services for Individuals Age 65 or Older in an Institution for Mental Disease (IMD)
- Services in an intermediate care facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disability

Child Specific Benefits

- EPSDT – Medicaid benefit that provides comprehensive and preventive health care services for children under the age of 21
- Health Access Nurturing and Development Services (HANDS) – Home visitation program for first time or at risk parents available to Medicaid enrollees as well as individuals not enrolled in Medicaid
- First Steps – Early intervention program for children from birth to age 3 available to Medicaid enrollees as well as individuals not enrolled in Medicaid
- Title V – Collaboration between Medicaid and DCBS to provide services to foster children

Managed Care Organizations (MCO)

- Managed Care Organizations can provide value added services
- Responsible for reporting well-child visits and screenings to the Department
- In SFY 2020, MCOs spent \$2,308,949,285 on children's services (Fee-for-Service Medicaid spent \$684,536,541)
- Beginning January 1, 2021 all foster children will be enrolled with one MCO

Top Diagnosis Codes for Children FY2020

- MCO

Encntr for routine child health exam w/o abnormal findings
Encounter for immunization
Fever, unspecified
Attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder, combined type
Acute pharyngitis, unspecified
Acute upper respiratory infection, unspecified
Encounter for routine child health exam w abnormal findings
Cough
Myopia, bilateral
Oppositional defiant disorder

- FFS

Autistic disorder
Developmental disorder of scholastic skills, unspecified
Mixed receptive-expressive language disorder
Mild intellectual disabilities
Other developmental disorders of speech and language
Phonological disorder
Problem related to primary support group, unspecified
Down syndrome, unspecified
Cerebral palsy, unspecified
Unsp lack of expected normal physiol dev in childhood

Prescription Drugs

- MCO

ALBUTEROL SULFATE HFA	95364
AMOXICILLIN	57140
LORATADINE	56652
FLUTICASONE PROPIONATE	43826
IBUPROFEN	39582
GUANFACINE HCL	37973
AMOXICILLIN	36764
BROMPHENIRAMINE-PSEUDOEPHED-DM	35973
ONDANSETRON ODT	35945
PREDNISOLONE SODIUM PHOSPHATE	34693

- FFS

CLONIDINE HCL	1339
PROAIR HFA	1217
GUANFACINE HCL	1189
CLONIDINE HCL	1181
LEVETIRACETAM	1169
FLUTICASONE PROPIONATE	1131
FLUTICASONE PROPIONATE	1096
POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL 3350	1059
CLONIDINE HCL	857
LEVETIRACETAM	847

Top Procedure Codes FY2020

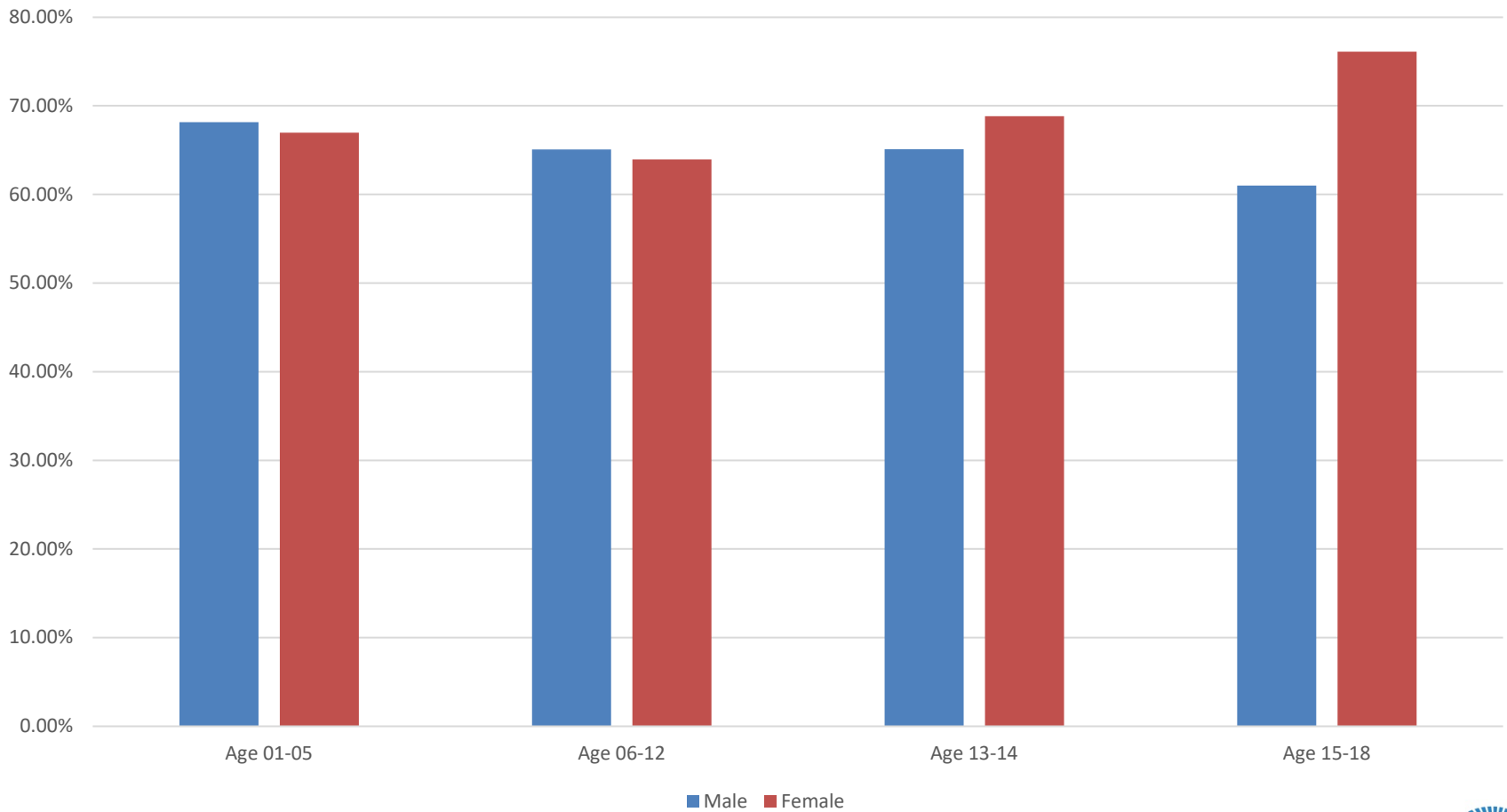
- MCO

Procedure	Claim Count
OFFICE/OUTPATIENT VISIT EST	1,711,944
PSYTX W PT 60 MINUTES	784,739
OFFICE/OUTPATIENT VISIT EST	614,830
INFLUENZA ASSAY W/OPTIC	406,953
STREP A ASSAY W/OPTIC	400,926
EMERGENCY DEPT VISIT	394,006
DENTAL PROPHYLAXIS CHILD	383,938
COMPREHENSVE ORAL EVALUATION	341,715
IM ADMIN 1ST/ONLY COMPONENT	329,871
TOPICAL APP FLUORID EX VRNSH	315,206

- FFS

SELF CARE MNGMENT TRAINING	882,387
OFFICE/OUTPATIENT VISIT EST	696,293
SPEECH/HEARING THERAPY	488,207
PERSONAL CARE SER PER 15 MIN	267,071
THERAPEUTIC EXERCISES	160,093
SPEECH/HEARING THERAPY	119,834
HOMECARE TRAIN PT 15 MIN	111,825
CLINIC SERVICE	111,746
NONER TRANSPORT CASE WORKER	99,930
ALCOHOL AND/OR DRUG SERVICES	97,170

Percent of Enrolled Children with Paid Claims in the last 3 Months



Initiatives

- 1915(c) Waiver for Incarcerated – incorporate DJJ?
- Data exchange agreement between DMS and DCBS that will allow case workers to see children’s medical records and receive event notifications from Kentucky’s Health Information Exchange System
- Annual report

