



LEVERAGING RESOURCES TO TRANSFORM HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS

State University and Medicaid Program Partnerships

Ohio's perspective for applying the basics of university-state Medicaid partnerships

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Partnership Relationship Factors

- Finding a champion at the University and State Medicaid Agency (SMA)
- Mutual appreciation of SMA and multiple universities
- Appreciation that Presidents and Deans of Medical Schools also run health systems that receive Medicaid payments for care
 - Graduate Medical Education

Partnership Challenges

- Needs of Universities v. Needs of SMA
 - Publications
 - Institutional Review Board (IRB)
 - Data Sharing
 - Pace and Culture

Medicaid: Federal & State Program Funding

- Various interpretations of the enhanced FMAP rate
- Certification of Effort



Medicaid Administrative Expenditures

- Providing evidence and evaluation to support the SMA policy decision-making and to ensure access
 - Research and evaluation projects



Administrative Expense Claiming

- GRC aggregates administrative claiming
- SMA requires a 50% match
 - Project level
 - Quarterly invoice level
- All parties must understand audit requirements
 - Cascading responsibility to sub-recipients requires clear understanding of audit requirements
- Taking responsibility seriously
 - Claims require backup documentation normally not required from purchased service



Administrative Expense Claiming

- Add Angie's F&A rate and citation

Cost Determination and Allocation

- All activities support the effective and efficient administration of the SMA program based on their allocation method
- Each institution must certify allowable expenditures
 - Requires backup documentation



Formal Link to the Medicaid Agency

- Legislative Basis
- Contractual Infrastructure
 - Master Agreement demonstrates clear connection to effective administration of Medicaid
- Financing Arrangements



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