

## **OHIO TITLE XXI STATE PROGRAM FACT SHEET**

<b>Name of Plan:</b>	<b>Healthy Start</b>
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### **Background**

- On December 23, 1997, Ohio submitted a Title XXI Plan for providing expanded benefits under the state's Medicaid Title XIX Plan. The state proposed to expand Medicaid eligibility to children up to age 19 from families with incomes at or below 150 percent of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). Eligible children will receive the full Medicaid benefit package. All Medicaid program policies apply.

### **Amendments**

- Ohio submitted its first amendment on April 7, 2000. This amendment expands its Medicaid Healthy Start program to cover uninsured children up to age 19 in families with incomes between 150 and 200 percent of the FPL and simplifies the application procedures, including lengthening the re-determination period to every 12 months.
- Ohio submitted its second amendment on June 20, 2002. This amendment updates and amends the SCHIP state plan to indicate the State's compliance with the final SCHIP regulations.

### **Children Covered Under the Program**

- The State reported that 158,265 children were ever enrolled in its program during Federal fiscal year 2001.

## **Administration**

- The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) administers this Medicaid expansion program. Outreach is provided jointly through the Ohio Department of Health and the Ohio Department of Human Services.

## **Health Care Delivery System**

- Once eligibility is determined, a card is issued for fee-for-service (FFS) coverage. In mandatory managed care counties, eligibles receive notice that they must join a managed care plan (MCP), or they will be assigned to one. In voluntary managed care counties, eligibles are informed that they may choose or enroll in an MCP or remain in the FFS system.

## **Benefit Package**

- The current Medicaid benefit package is provided.

## **Cost Sharing**

- There is no cost sharing.

## **Outreach Activities**

- The State's approach to outreach has been strategic and specifically targeted in order to maximize results. The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) provides support and outreach efforts.
- Support of Federal Initiatives – ODJFS provides state level outreach support to the Insure Kids Now initiative.
- Coalitions – The State participates in a number of health coalitions on both statewide and local levels, e.g., the Covering Kids and Families Coalition and several local children's health coalitions.
- County Outreach – The State coordinates outreach efforts with the 88 counties through Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act enhanced Federal matching funds.
- Schools – ODJFS has formed a statewide School-Based Outreach Workgroup with representation from a variety of organizations, e.g., school/educational associations, child health advocates, and the Ohio Departments of Education and Health.
- Community Events – ODJFS provides outreach support to events such as Minority Health Month, Black Family Day, the Ohio State Fair, the Ohio Department of Health's Birth to 3 Conference, and Women's Health Month.

## **Financial Information**

Total FFY '02 Allotment - \$108,125,285

FFY '02 Enhanced Federal Matching Rate: 71.15%

FFY 2002:

State share: \$49,393,808

Federal share: \$121,815,232

Total: \$171,209,040

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