

# The §1115 Waiver and Federal Reform

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## Introduction

Using the §1115 Waiver



Using a new §1115 Waiver, California's counties could prepare for swift implementation of federal reform.

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## Federal Reform

### Timeline

- **April 2010:** FMAP available for MIAs up to 133% FPL
- **August 2010:** Target for new §1115 Waiver
- **2014-2016:** Federal government will pay 100% of the cost of covering MIAs for three years, 95% in **2017**, 94% in **2018**, 93% in **2019** and 90% thereafter
- **2014:** Exchange opens for MIAs above 133% of FPL (100% FFP)

The slide has a background image of the California State Capitol building in Sacramento.

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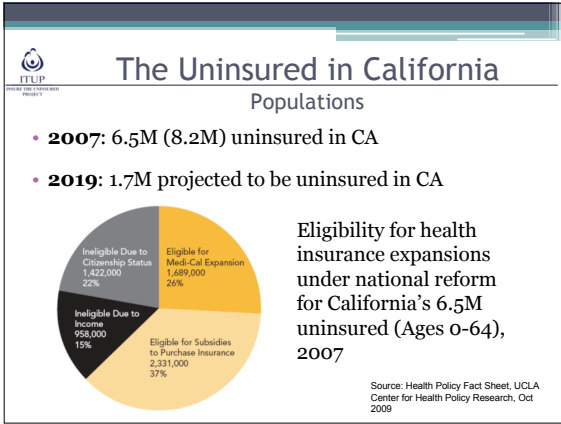
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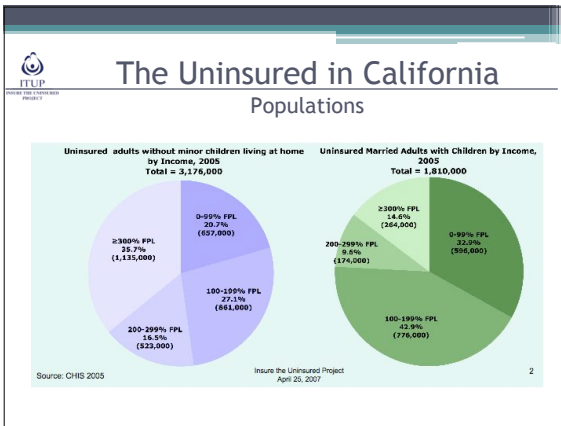
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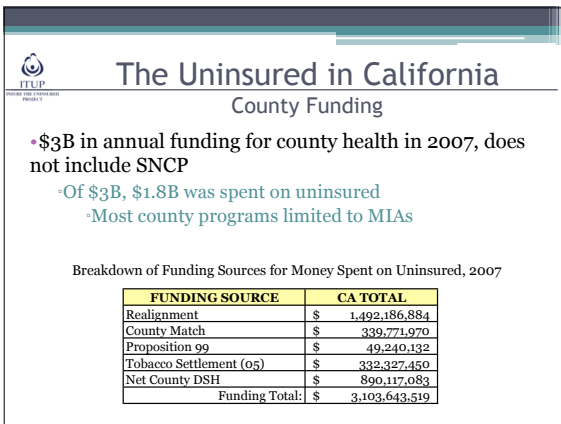
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**County Spending**  
2006 Data on the Uninsured

- 1.2 million uninsured unduplicated patients
- \$1.8 billion in reported spending
- Possibility of switching from CPEs to IGTs
- Potential for using CPEs/IGTs to expand CIs:
  - CMSP Counties -- \$175 million (\$285 million -- 2009)
  - Public Hospital Counties -- \$1.377 billion
  - Payor Counties -- \$232 million




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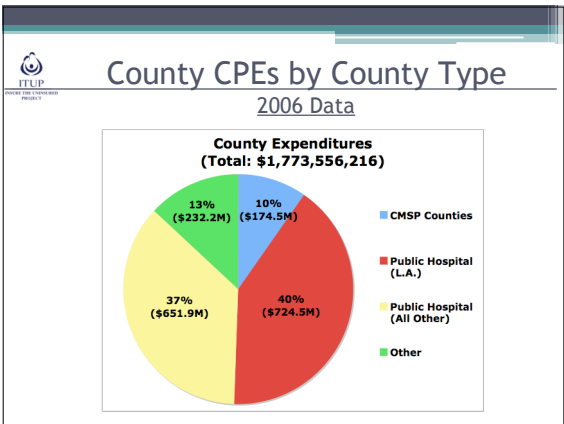
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**Coverage Initiatives**  
Transition to Federal Reform

- Building blocks already in place for swift implementation of federal reform:
  - Coordinated care and case management
  - Inclusion of community clinics
  - Upgrade towards medical homes
  - Development and dissemination of HIT
  - Improved communication/coordination between county and clinics, clinics and hospitals
  - Use of local managed care organizations in four CI counties
  - Identification of MIAs eligible for federal match

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 **New Waiver**  
Options

- **No more budget neutrality caps for coverage of MIAs**
- Lift funding cap on 10 CI counties for all enrollees up to 133% FPL so that match is based on all available CPE or IGT for MIAs
- Add in 48 missing counties
  - 34 CMSP Counties: \$285M federally matchable funds under waiver




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 **Preparing for Federal Reform**  
Things to Consider

- IGTs or CPE?
- Integrate mental and physical health?
- Move newly eligible Medicaid populations towards/into managed care in preparation for 2014?
- Integrate care between clinics and hospitals?
- Broaden networks?
- Interim enrollment cap – limited to available county match?
- Invest in, disseminate and deploy Health Information Technology?




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