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**Integration of Human Services Programs with
a Health Insurance/Benefits Exchange**

Defining Horizontal Integration

- MAGI Medicaid/CHIP and Exchange Programs
- Other Medicaid
- SNAP
- TANF
- Child Care
- LIEAP
- Housing Assistance

Approaches

- Interoperability
- Integration
- Hybrid

Federal Funding For Eligibility Systems

- Federal Grants for Exchanges
 - Planning
 - Early Innovators
 - Establishment, Levels I & II
- Medicaid/CHIP - 90/10 & 75/25 (7 performance standards)
- Tri-Agency Letter (CMS/ACF/FNS)

Re-Casting SNAP

- Work Support Program
- Health & Nutrition Program

The Case For Integration

- Overlap
- Increased Participation and Enrollment
- Customer Friendly for Medicaid/CHIP & Human Services
- Movement Within Medicaid/CHIP/Exchange
- Eligibility and Enrollment Expertise of Workforce
- Navigators/Assisters

The Case Against Integration

- Recast Medicaid/CHIP as Health Insurance, not Welfare
- Lack of Expertise in Assisting with Choice of Health Insurance Plans
- Private Health Insurance Focus – Subsidized and Non-Subsidized Plans
- Different Policies, Processes and Goals

Questions / Discussion

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