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LTSS Special Funding Opportunity

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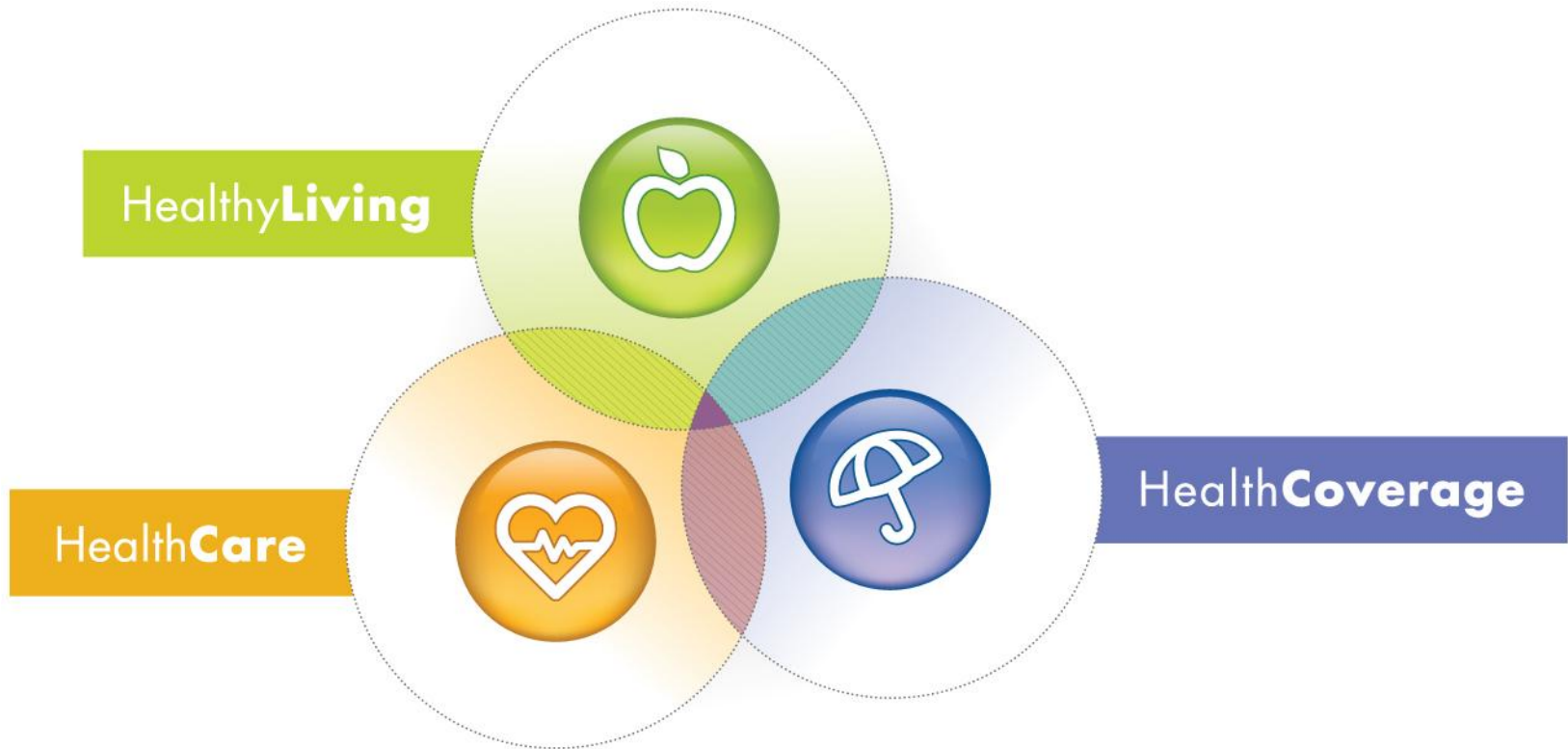
Our Vision

Together, we will make Colorado the healthiest state in the nation.





Health Priorities



Health Coverage



Goal

All Coloradans have *Health Coverage* because people who do are more likely to receive necessary care.

Strategies



- Optimize coverage available through Medicaid, CHP+ and other public programs
- Make adequate and affordable coverage available to Coloradans not eligible for public programs

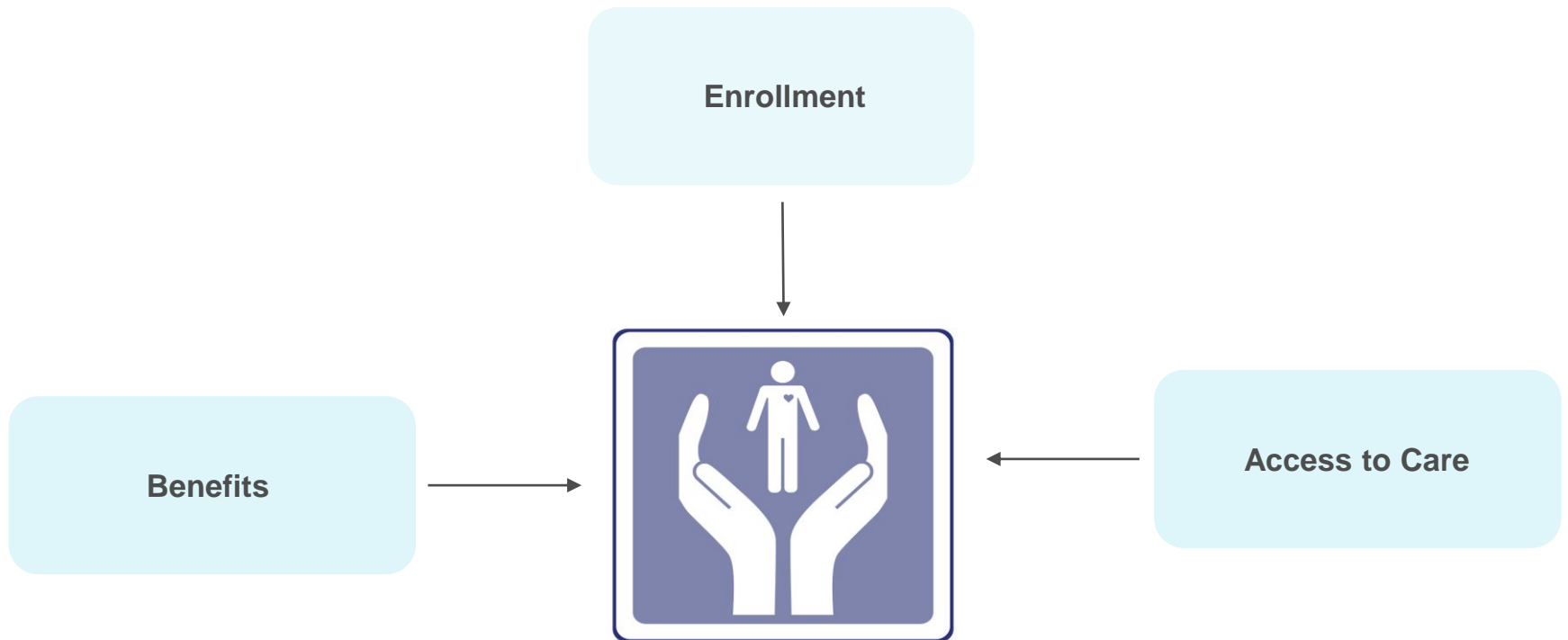
Measurable Results

- Increase number of children and adults who have adequate health coverage
- Increase enrollment of eligible Coloradans in Medicaid and CHP+



Health Coverage

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What are Long-Term Services and Supports?

A broad range of supportive services needed by people who have limitations in their ability to perform daily activities because of a physical, cognitive, or mental disability or condition

- Examples of long-term services and supports:
 - Acute care
 - Adult day services
 - Home health
 - Assisted Living
 - Nursing facilities



LTSS Special Funding Opportunity

- History of funding LTSS
- Desire to create a consistent approach to funding
- Connection to Medicaid sustainability
- Year-long process to develop initiative
 - Gathered input from local, state and national experts
 - Literature review
- Focused on areas with highest impact
- Alignment with state priorities



Guiding Principles

- LTSS system
 - Person- and family-centered
 - Accountable for outcomes
 - Coordinated and transparent
 - Inclusive (age, disabilities and chronic conditions)
 - Sustainable and efficient
 - Inclusive stakeholder input



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Goal : Support Colorado in designing a high-quality, cost effective and person-centered LTSS system

Five areas of focus:

- Streamlined access to LTSS
- Automated, statewide assessment and care management data system
- Integration of medical, behavioral and LTSS
- Quality management
- Statewide needs assessment



Colorado Health Institute Briefs

- *Improving Colorado's Assessment Tool and Data System*
- *Measuring Quality in Colorado's Long-term Services and Supports System*
- *Integrating Medical, Behavioral and Long-term Services and Supports Activities*
- *Local Needs Assessment*

www.ColoradoHealth.org/LTSS.aspx



Eligibility Criteria

- Applicant organizations must be a nonprofit or public agency
- Applicant organizations may be:
 - LTSS agencies
 - Community-centered boards
 - Community nonprofits or health care agencies
 - Community health centers or hospitals
 - Business groups
 - Faith-based organizations



Selection Criteria

Grants will be awarded based on:

- Demonstration of cost-effective and replicable strategy
- Detailed work plan
- Memorandum of Understanding between partnering organizations
- Targeting of underserved populations
- Documentation of projected outcomes
- Concrete sustainability plan
- Detailed evaluation plan
- Regional approach



Advocacy and Technical Assistance

- Funding available
- National experts to support program implementation and policy change
- Bolster efforts of existing advocacy groups
- Engage new policy partners



Evaluation Overview

- Goal: To understand the impact of our grantees' work on the LTSS system in Colorado
- All LTSS grantees will be involved in some form of evaluation
- Evaluation requirements will differ by the type of proposal
- Grantees are encouraged to communicate with their program officer about evaluation requirements
- The Foundation will provide funding to carry out your evaluation
- All evaluation scopes are subject to approval by the Foundation



To Apply

- There are 3 grant deadlines per year. Upcoming 2013 deadlines are:
 - June 15
 - October 15
- For more information about LTSS funding opportunity visit: www.ColoradoHealth.org/LTSS.aspx
- To apply visit: www.ColoradoHealth.org



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Questions?