

Original Evaluation Questions - Virginia

1. Was there a reduction in the total number of pregnancies and deliveries paid by Medicaid?

- ◆ Hypothesis: The demonstration waiver will result in a slower annual rate of growth in Medicaid paid deliveries in Virginia.

Data source: Vital statistics

2. Are women utilizing the expanded family planning services?

- ◆ Hypothesis: The number of women obtaining publicly supported family planning services will increase following the introduction of expanded eligibility provisions of the waiver.

Data sources: Medicaid eligibility file, Medicaid fee-for-service claims files, Enrollee survey, Provider survey, Virginia Department of Health WebVISION, Key informant interviews

3. Did women who received the expanded family planning have an additional delivery paid by Medicaid?

- ◆ Hypothesis: The demonstration waiver will result in a slower annual rate of growth in Medicaid paid deliveries in Virginia.

Data Sources: Medicaid eligibility and claims files, Enrollee survey

4. If there were additional pregnancies, was there a two-year spacing between pregnancies?

- ◆ Hypothesis: The demonstration waiver will reduce the proportion of women in the target population who experience Medicaid deliveries within two years.

Data Source: Medicaid eligibility and claims files

5. Was there a decrease in poor birth outcomes?

- ◆ Hypothesis: The demonstration waiver will decrease poor birth outcomes.

Data source: Vital statistics

6. Was there an overall cost savings to the Medicaid program?

- ◆ Hypothesis: The demonstration will reduce the overall cost of the Virginia Medicaid Program.

Data sources: Medicaid eligibility and claims files

7. Did the demonstration improve continuity of medical and health care by providing access to primary care services?

- ◆ Hypothesis: The demonstration will improve the continuity of care by providing referrals to primary care services.

Data sources: Enrollee survey, Provider survey, Key informant interviews

Renewal Evaluation Questions - Virginia

Objective 1: Increase the proportion of demonstration enrollees who are familiar with the Family Planning Services Program.

Hypothesis: Implementation of the outreach plan to potential and actual Family Planning Services program enrollees will increase the proportion of enrollees who are familiar with the program.

Data source: Enrollee survey

Objective 2: Increase the proportion of Medicaid family planning service providers who are familiar with the Family Planning Services Program.

Hypothesis: Implementation of the outreach plan to Medicaid family planning services providers will increase the proportion of providers who are familiar with the program.

Data source: Provider survey

Objective 3: Increase the proportion of Medicaid births that are intended.

Hypothesis: Expansion of Medicaid family planning services to individuals with income less than 133 percent FPL will prevent unintended pregnancies, increasing the proportion of Medicaid births that are intended.

Data source: Virginia Pregnancy Risk Assessment and Monitoring System (PRAMS)

Objective 4: Increase male involvement in Medicaid pregnancy prevention and family planning efforts.

Hypothesis: Expansion of Medicaid family planning services to individuals with income less than 133 percent FPL will increase the number of males who receive family planning services paid by Medicaid.

Data source: Medicaid claims

Objective 5: Ensure access to primary care services for Family Planning Services Program participants.

Hypothesis: Participants without a usual source of care will receive effective referrals for needed health care services not covered under the demonstration.

Data source: Enrollee survey