



Medicaid-CHIP State Dental Association

Financing Oral Health Care for Pregnant Women

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Who We Are

- Directors, managers and staff of state Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) Oral Health Programs
- Individuals and groups who collaborate or have an interest in Medicaid and CHIP Oral Health Programs and their beneficiaries



Medicaid-CHIP State Dental Association

Vision: *All Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program beneficiaries receive quality oral health care services.*

Mission: *To develop and promote evidence-based Medicaid/Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) oral health best practices and policies through innovative collaboration with a broad spectrum of stakeholders.*

Understanding Oral Healthcare Delivery in Medicaid

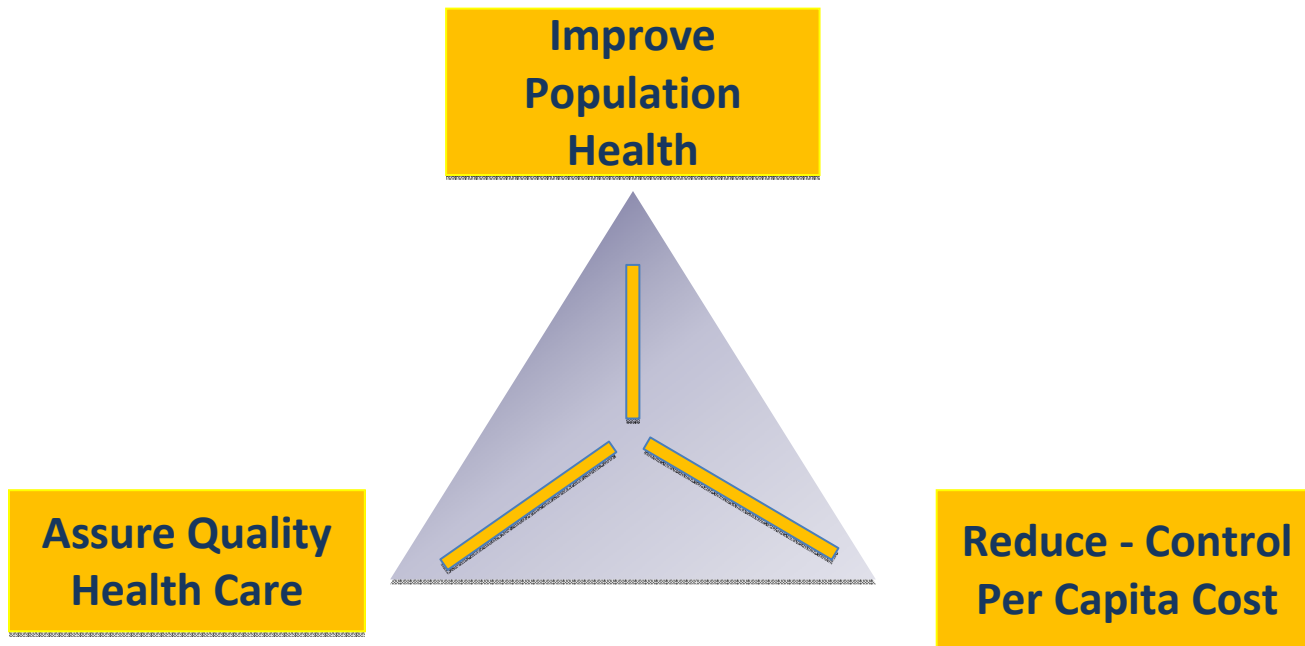
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Better Care, Better Health, Lower Costs

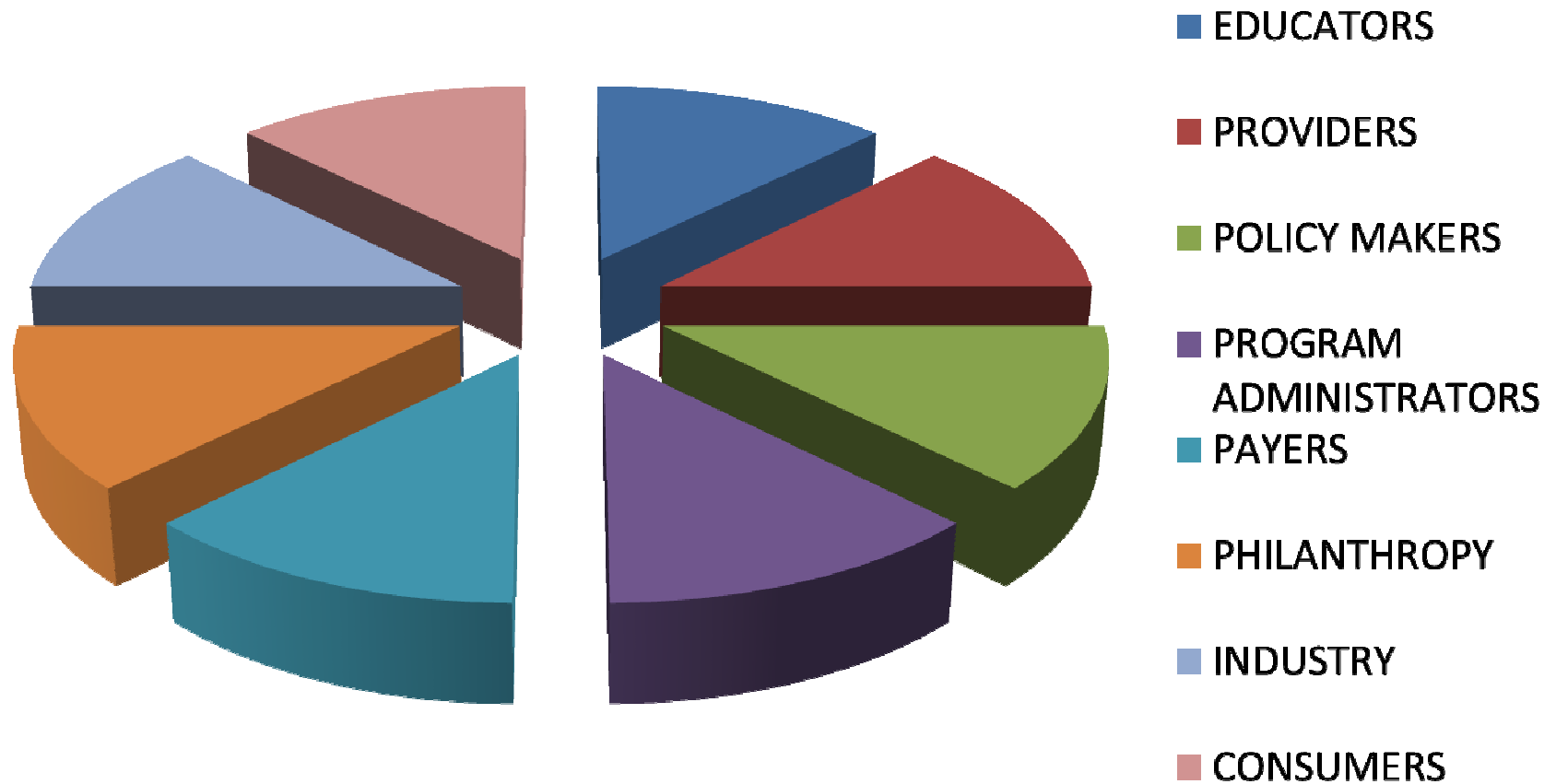


GOAL: To assure oral health in pregnant women.

Strategy: Triple Aim



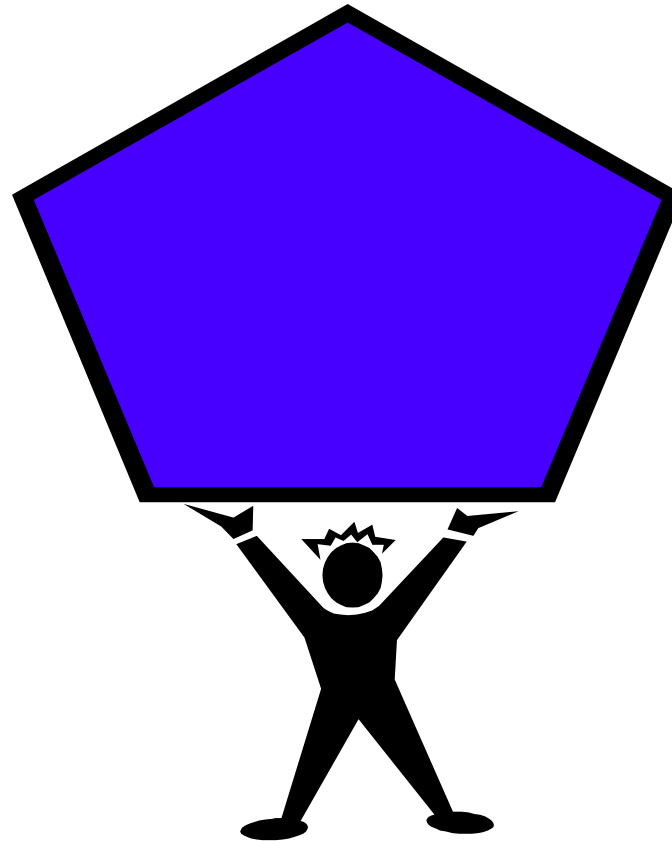
Stakeholders of Healthcare Delivery



Roles and Responsibilities

Medicaid and CHIP Program Administrators

- Program administration
- Eligibility
- Financing
- Coverage-Benefits
- Provider Network
- Evaluation



Program Administration

- Single state agency
- Varies by state
- Education
- Transportation
- Data collection and management
- Reporting-CMS Form 416
- Policy development

Basic Eligibility Requirement

- Financial
 - Income and resources
- Non-financial
 - State residence
 - Citizen or qualified alien
 - Social Security Number
 - Assignment of rights to medical support and payment



Medicaid Eligibility Criteria

- Target populations
 - Low-income
 - Disabled
 - Aged
 - Blind
 - **Pregnant women**
 - Children
 - Single parents
- Varies by state
 - States have discretion and control over their programs

State Level Financing Issues

- Formulas- Federal and State
- Economic environment
- State budgets
- Medicaid spending is the largest or second largest item in virtually every State budget

Drivers

- Benefits
- Provider rates
- Co-Pays
- Eligibility

Coverage

- Mandatory
 - Early Periodic Screening Diagnosis and Treatment Program [EPSDT]
- Optional
 - Adult Dental and Dentures

Payer Models

- Fee for Service
- Managed Care
- Hybrid Models
- Cost-based Reimbursement
 - FQHC Encounter Rates
 - Title V Agencies

Cost Sharing

- Cost sharing: [Co-payments]
- Maximum allowable charge
- Exclusions from cost sharing
 - Children under age 18
 - Pregnant women
 - Institutionalized individuals
 - Emergency services
 - Family planning services
- No provider may deny services due to inability to pay

Provider Networks

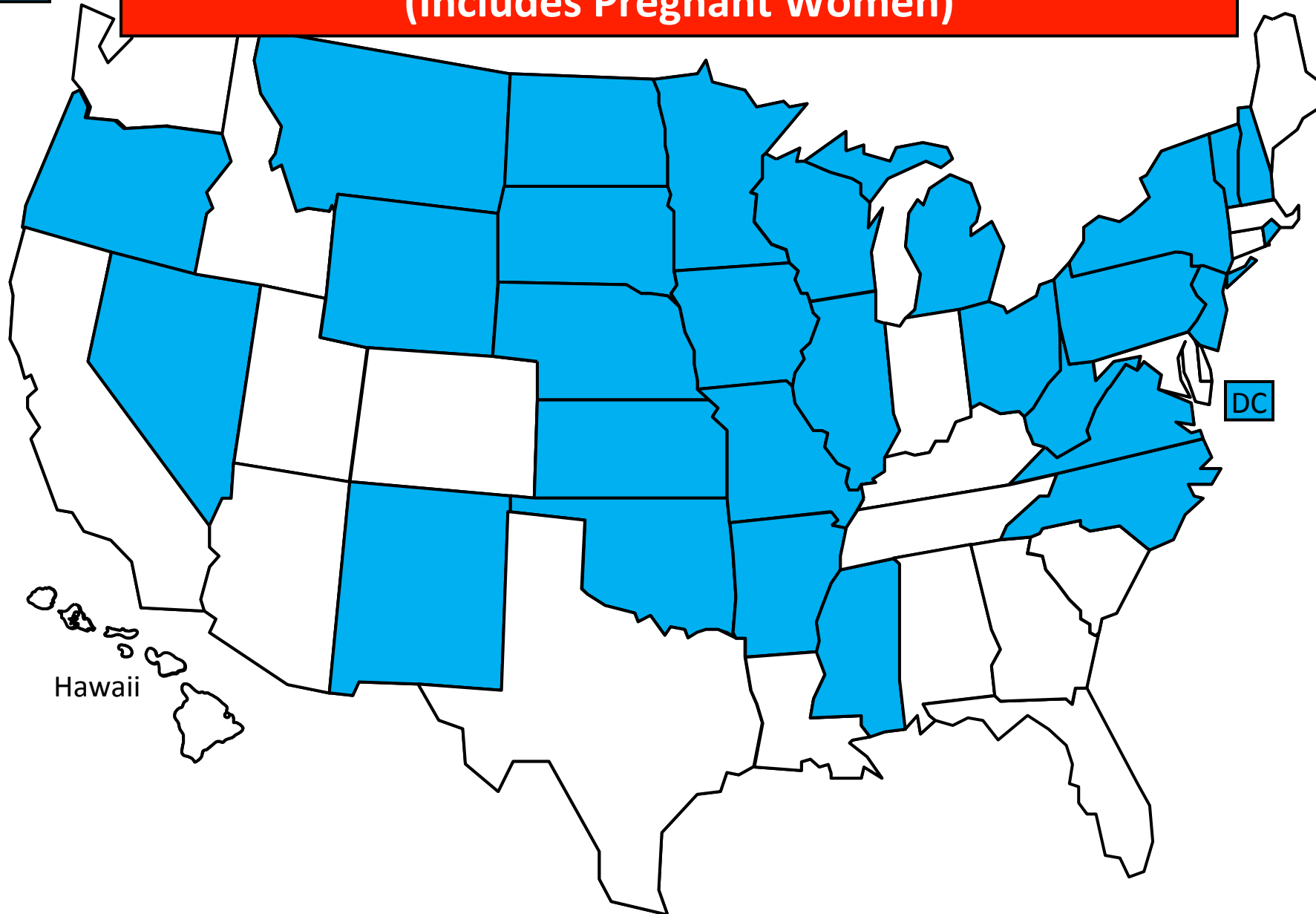
- Private
- Safety-net
 - Federally-Qualified Health Centers (FQHC)
 - Hospitals
 - Public Dental clinics
- Dental and dental hygiene schools
- Other non-dental providers
- School-based health centers
- School-based oral health programs
- Title V sponsored programs

Snapshot of State Programs

- Do states cover dental services for pregnant women?
- If so, does the state have a managed care arrangement?

States with Medicaid Dental Benefits for Adults (Includes Pregnant Women)

Alaska



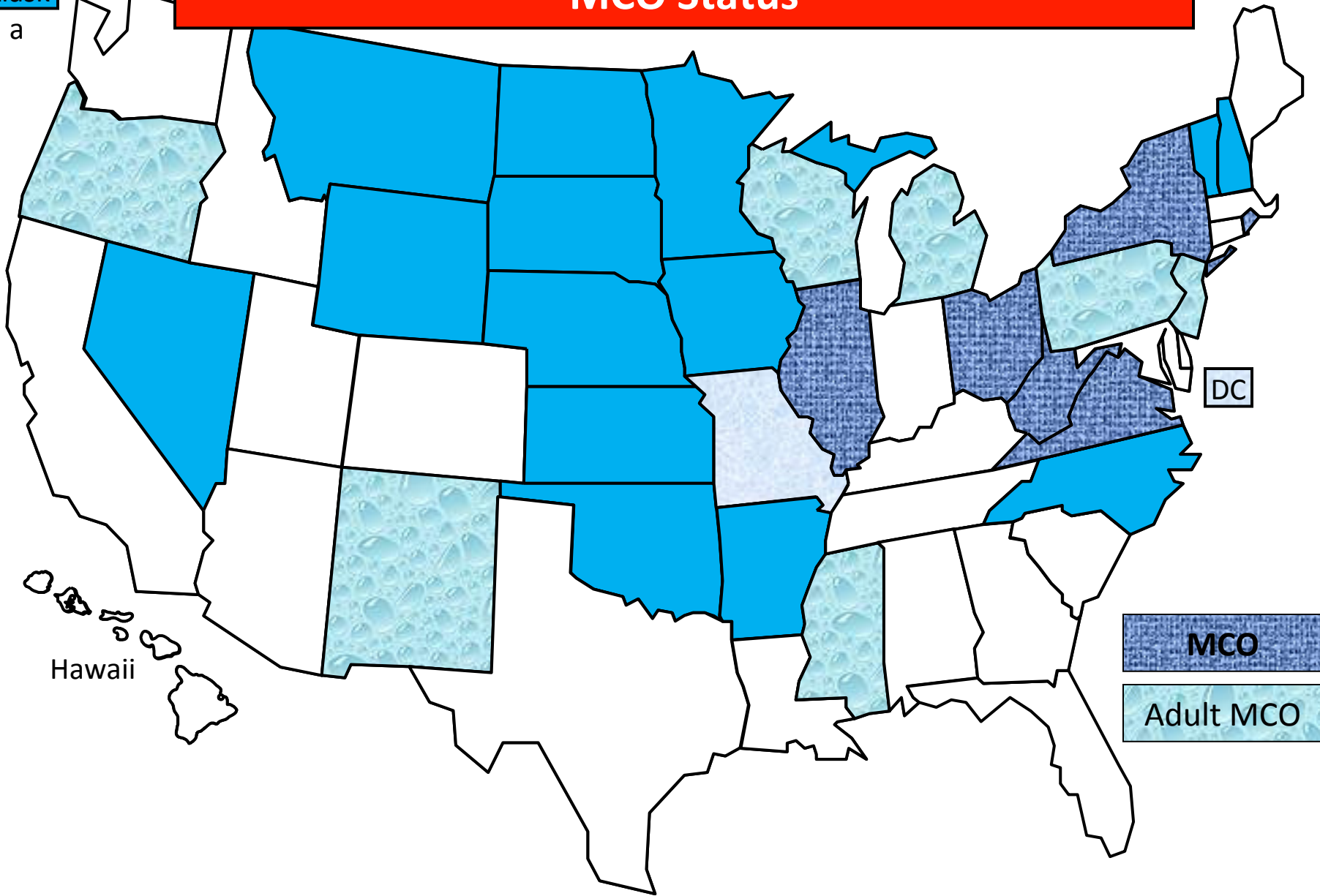
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States with Medicaid Adult Dental Benefits by MCO Status

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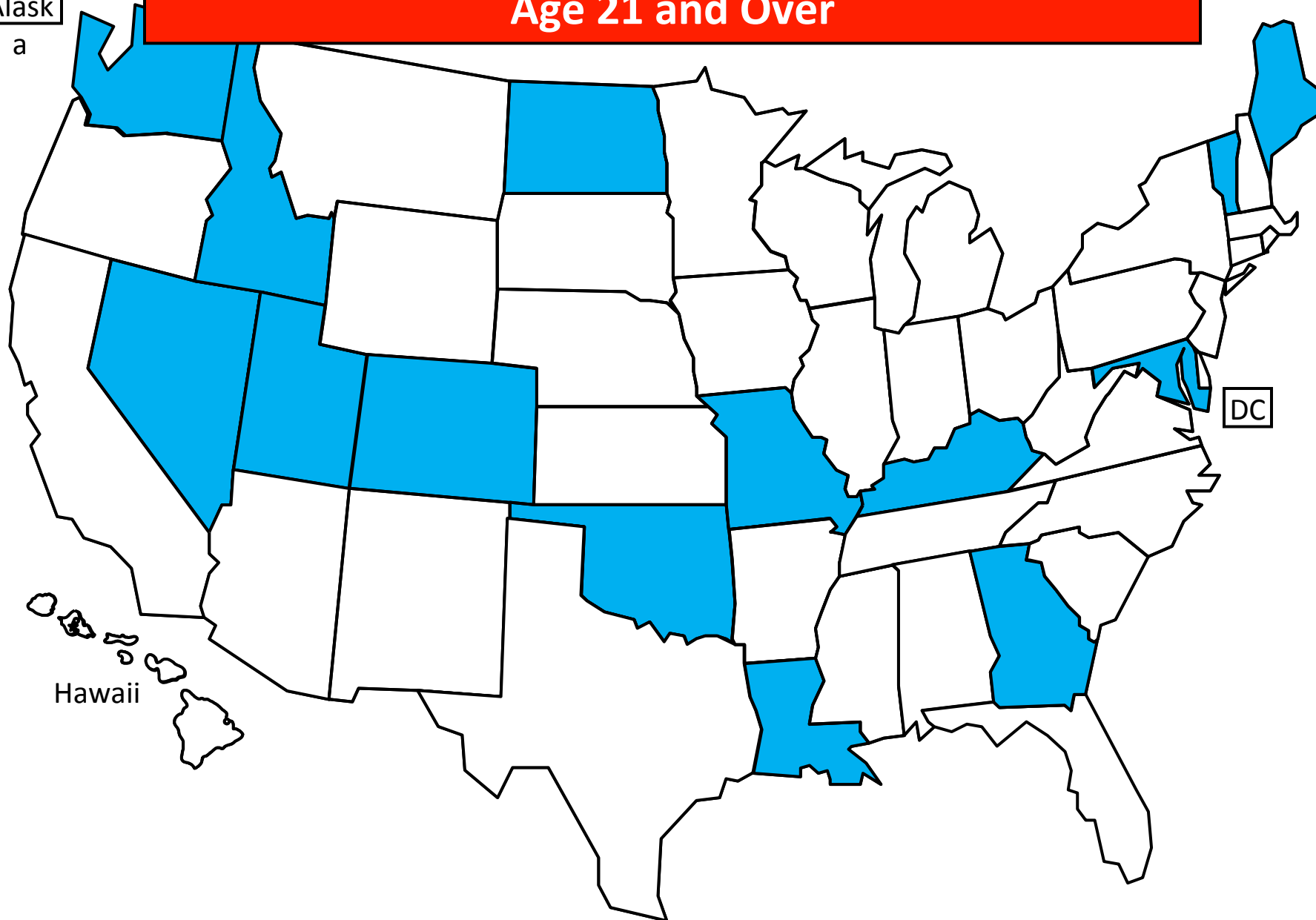
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Additional Dental Services for Pregnant Women Age 21 and Over

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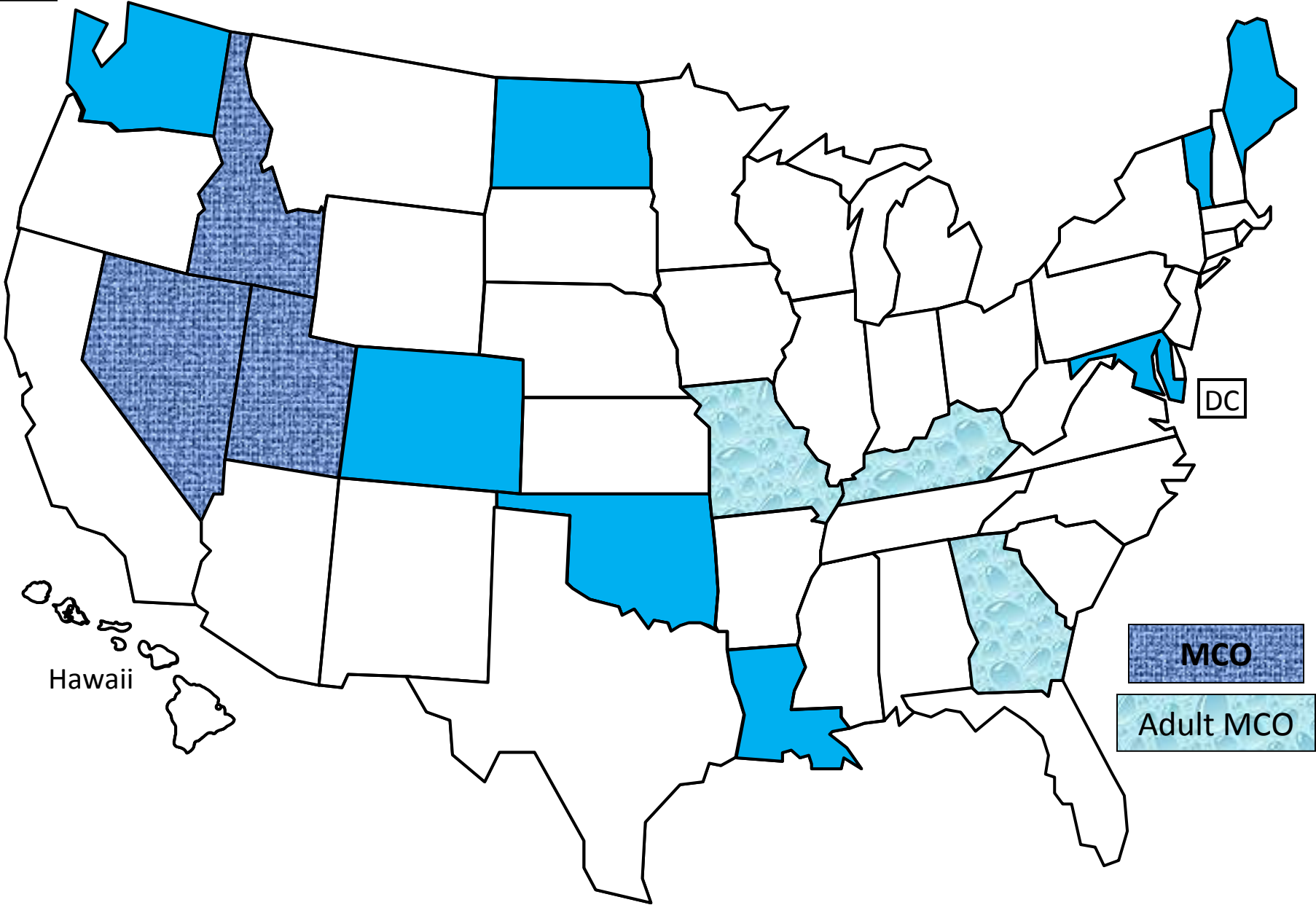


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Strategies for Title V Administrators

- Identify potential dual eligibles (Title V and Medicaid)
- Assist with Medicaid enrollment
- Proactively *coordinate* with Medicaid Dental program managers
- Participate in Medicaid *policy development*
 - Inform
 - Educate
 - Align policies and protocols
 - Improve access; improve health care; improve health; and lower costs

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