



How Health Reform Could Affect Kansans Living in Poverty

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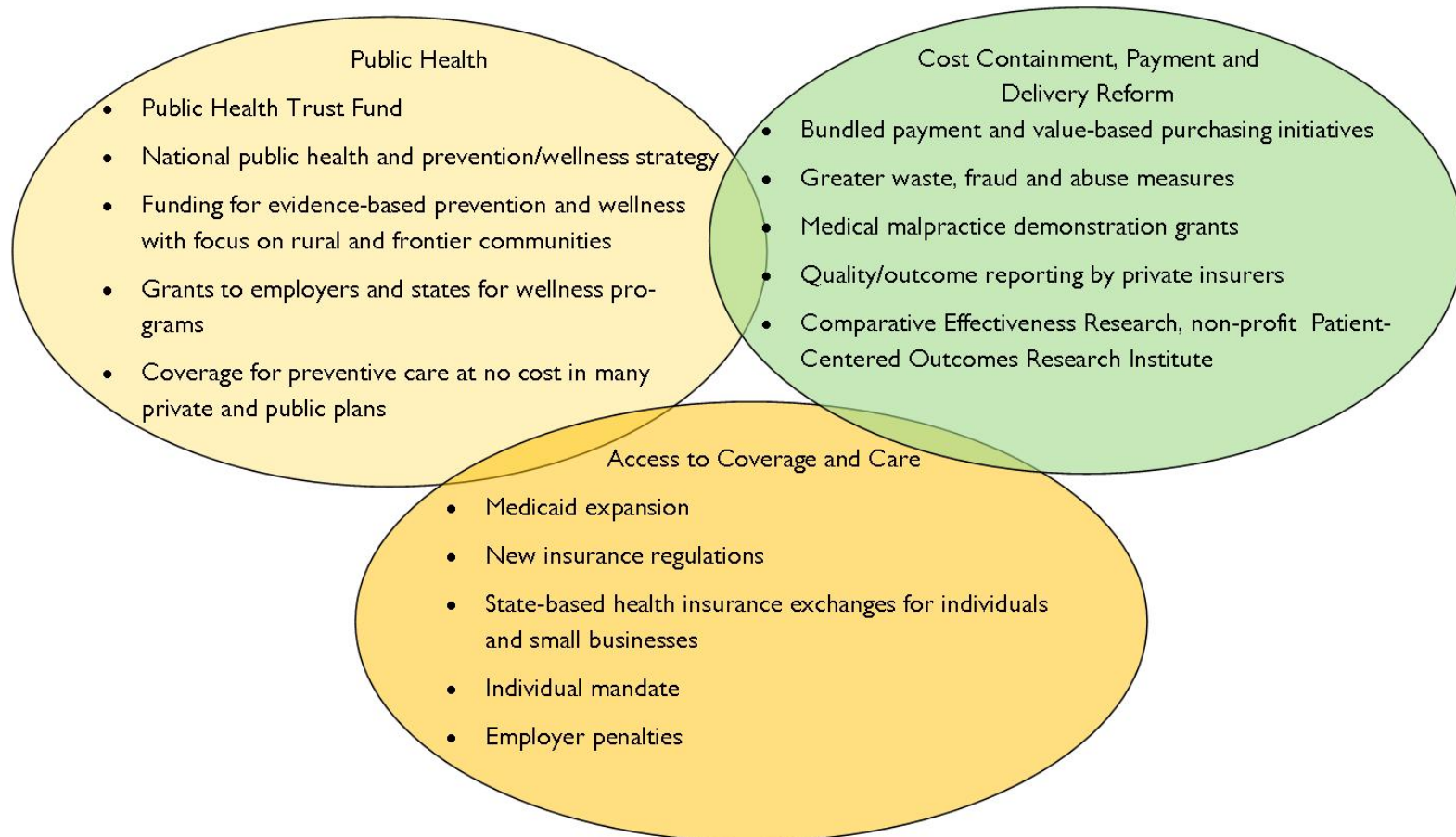
The Ruling

- Almost entirely upheld
- Medicaid expansion now “optional”
- Other uncertainties;
 - November elections
 - Funding streams/allocations





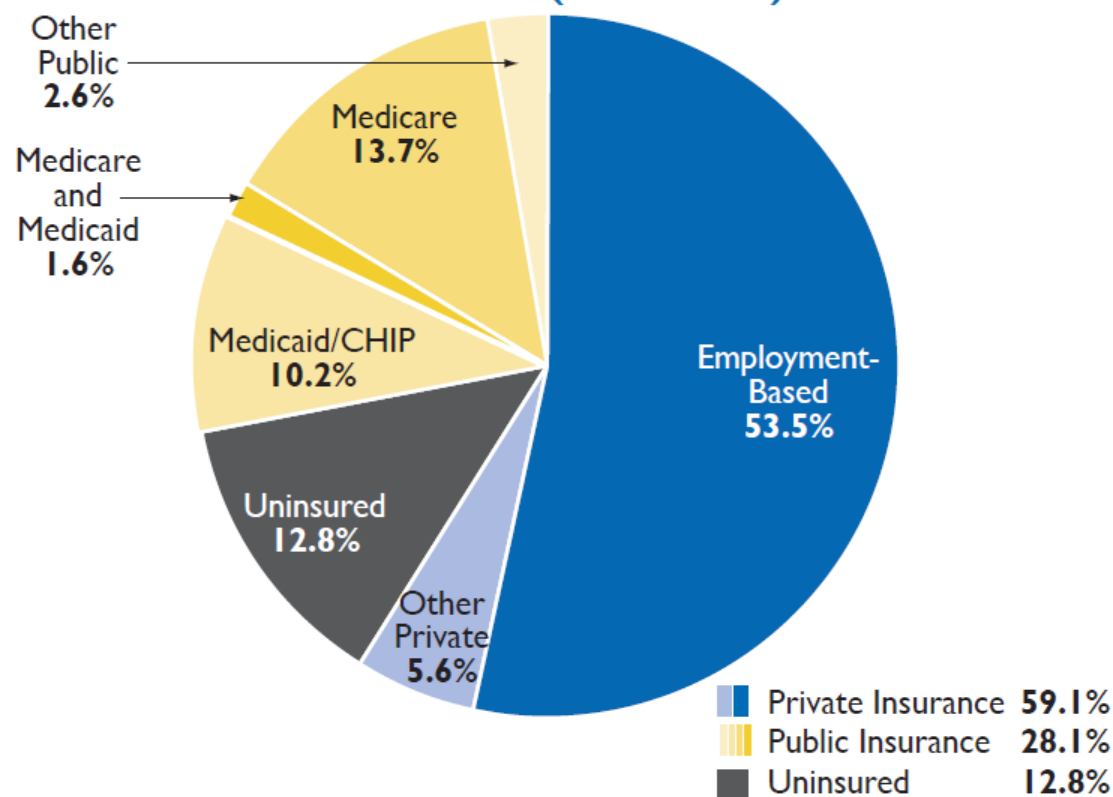
Three Primary Components of the ACA





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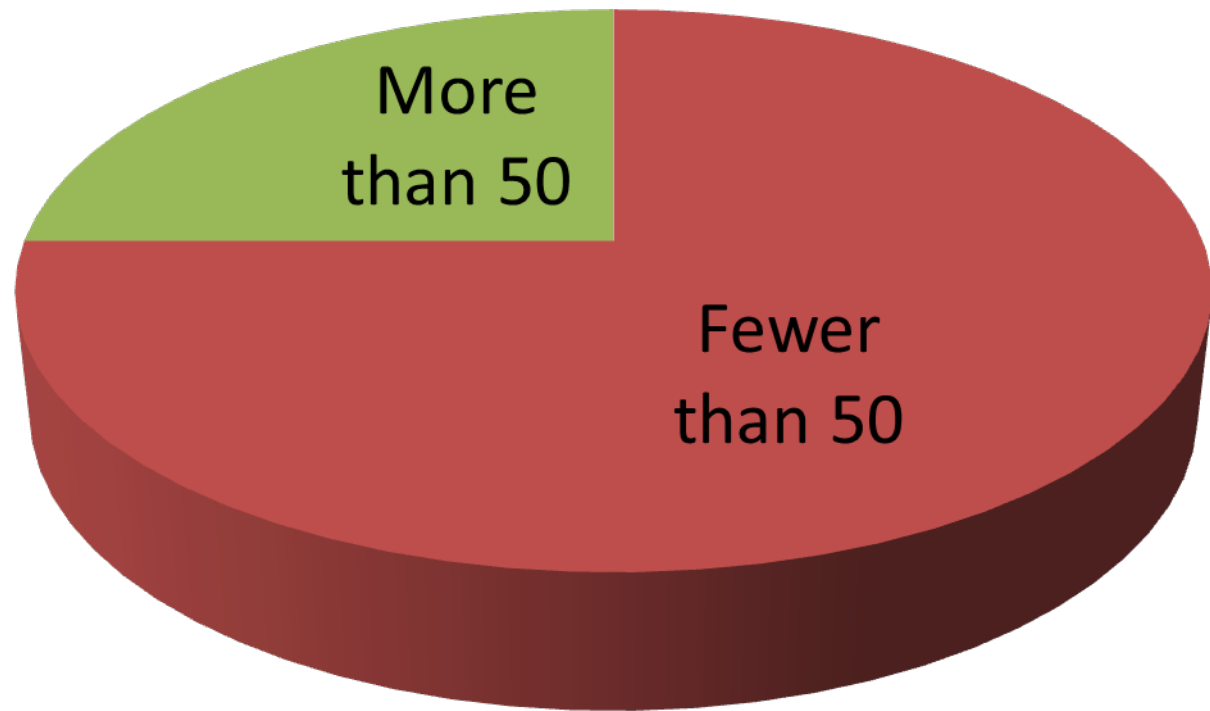
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Private Employers in Kansas

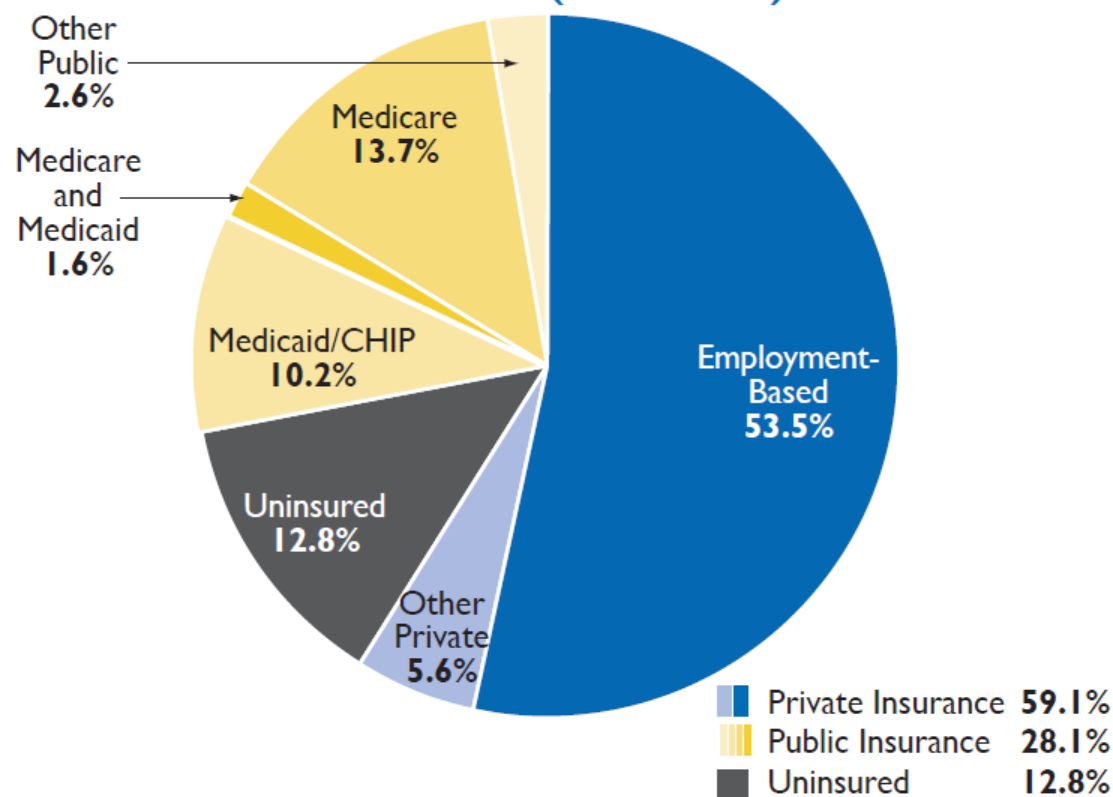


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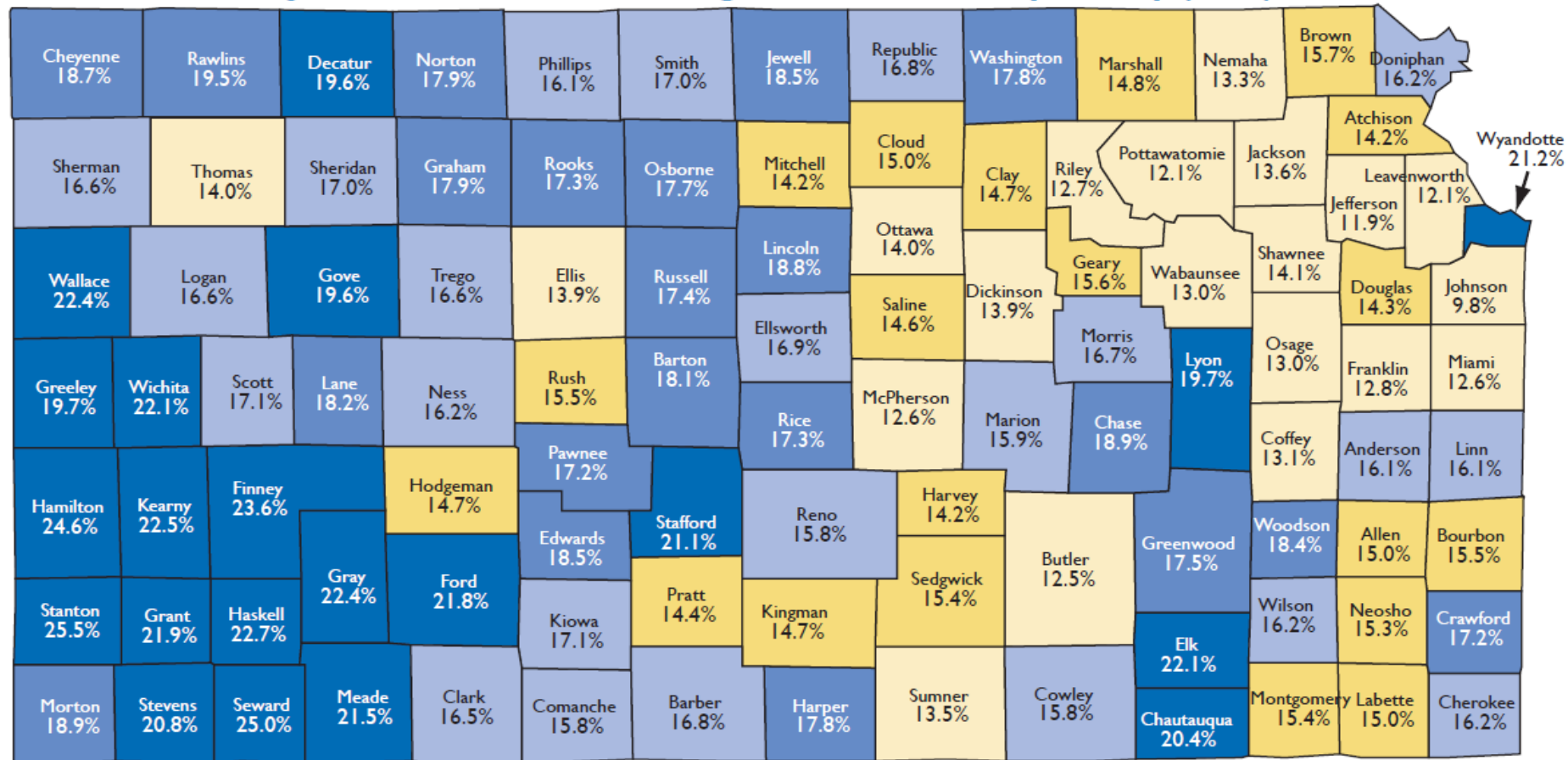
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Where are the uninsured?

Figure 24. Percent of Kansans Age 0–64 Uninsured by County (2009)



Uninsured Rates: 9.8% to 14.1% 14.2% to 15.7% 15.8% to 17.1% 17.2% to 19.5% 19.6% to 25.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2009).



Impact of the ACA on the Uninsured

- Access rules
 - Guaranteed Issue
 - Pre-existing condition exclusions
- Cost impacts
 - Rating rules
 - Federal assistance
- Navigation
 - Health insurance exchanges



Impact of the ACA on the Uninsured

FPL	Number	Result
400%+	42,000	No assistance, but exchange available
133% - 400%	158,000*	Assistance available through exchange
133%-	151,000*	Medicaid expansion population

*note that children are included in these figures many of whom may be currently Medicaid or CHIP eligible but not enrolled.

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Seven Early Expanders

Table 2:
States Getting an Early Start on the Medicaid Expansion, April 2010-May 2012

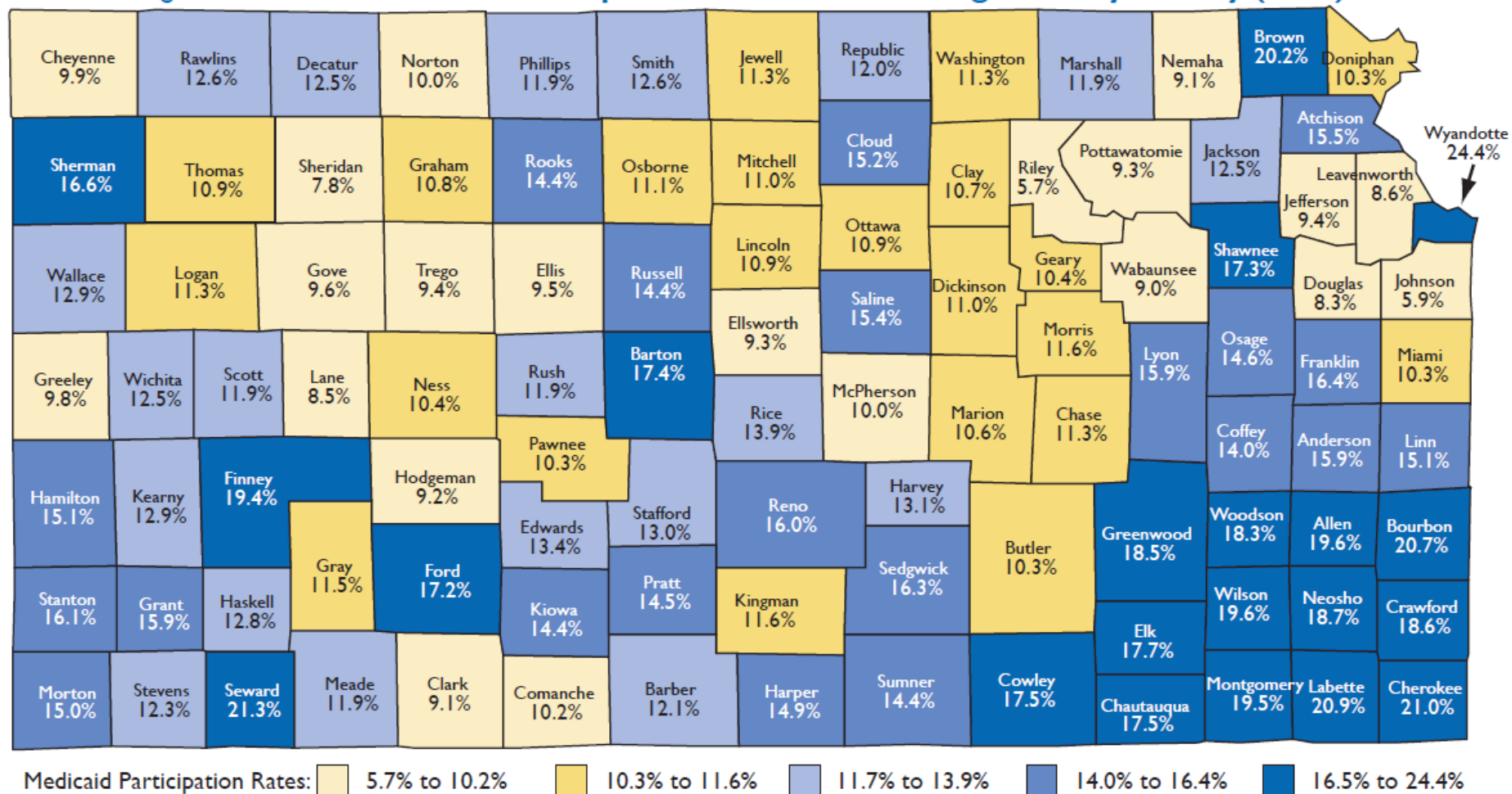
	Coverage Authority	Effective Date	Income Limit	Enrollment
CA	Waiver	Nov 1, 2010	200% FPL	251,308
CT	ACA Option	April 1, 2010	56% FPL	74,752
CO	Waiver	April 1, 2012	10% FPL	10,000
DC	ACA Option	July 1, 2010	133% FPL	40,776
	Waiver	Dec 1, 2010	200% FPL	3,411
MN	ACA Option	March 1, 2010	75% FPL	80,200
	Waiver	August 1, 2011	250% FPL	41,811
MO	Waiver	July 1, 2012	133% FPL	N/A
NJ	Waiver	April 14, 2011	23% FPL	53,490
WA	Waiver	Jan 3, 2011	133% FPL	50,920

Source: Kaiser Family Foundation



Where are Medicaid and CHIP enrollees?

Figure 26. Medicaid/CHIP Participation Rate of Kansans Age 0–64 by County (2010)



Source: Medicaid Data Analytic Interface (DAI), average monthly Medicaid/CHIP enrollment.

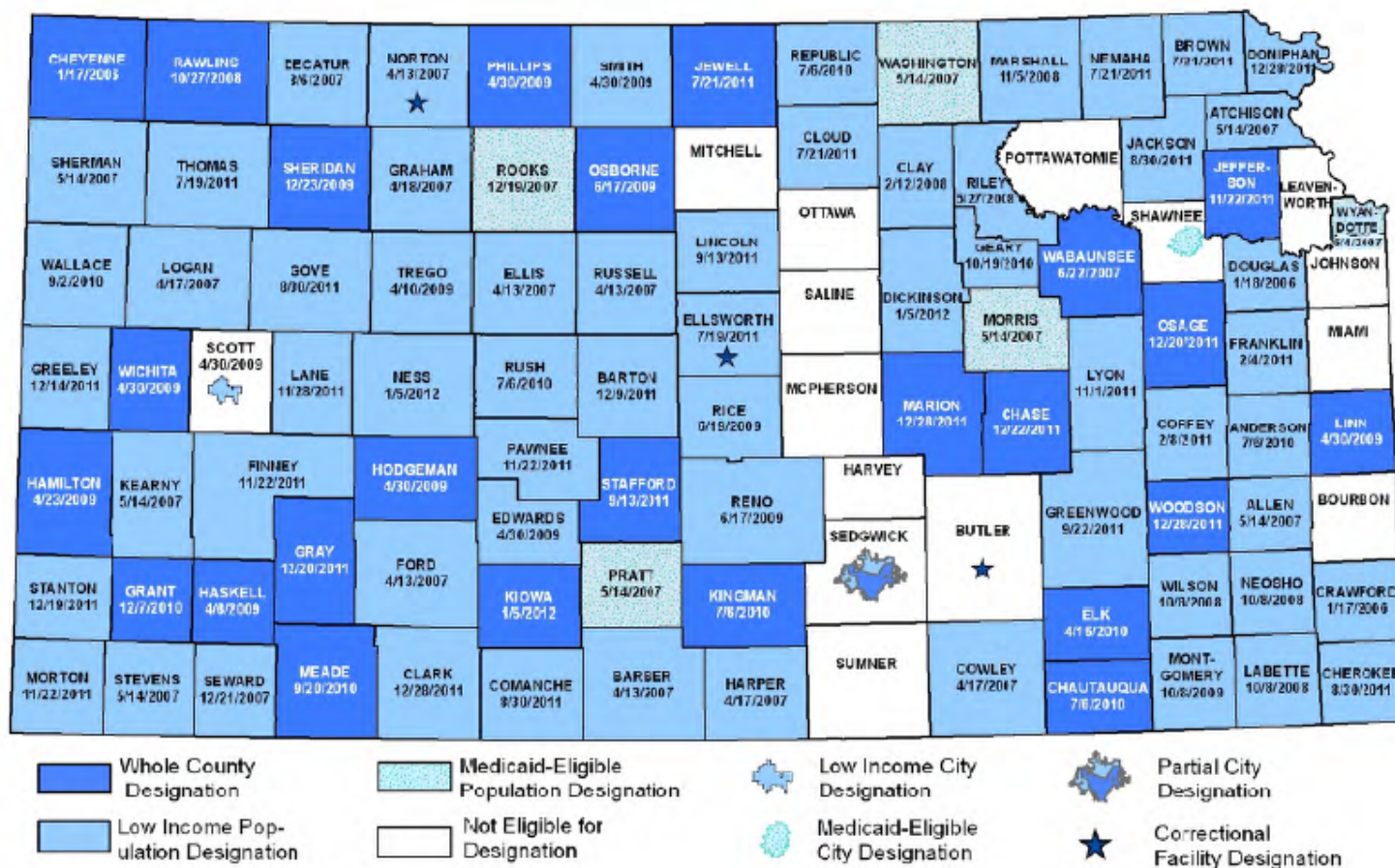


What happens in Kansas?

- 130,000 uninsured low-income adults
- Low income adults with coverage
- Individual mandate penalty exemption
- 100-133 gap



Primary Care HPSAs





Federal Reforms: Impact on State Spending at Full Implementation in 2020

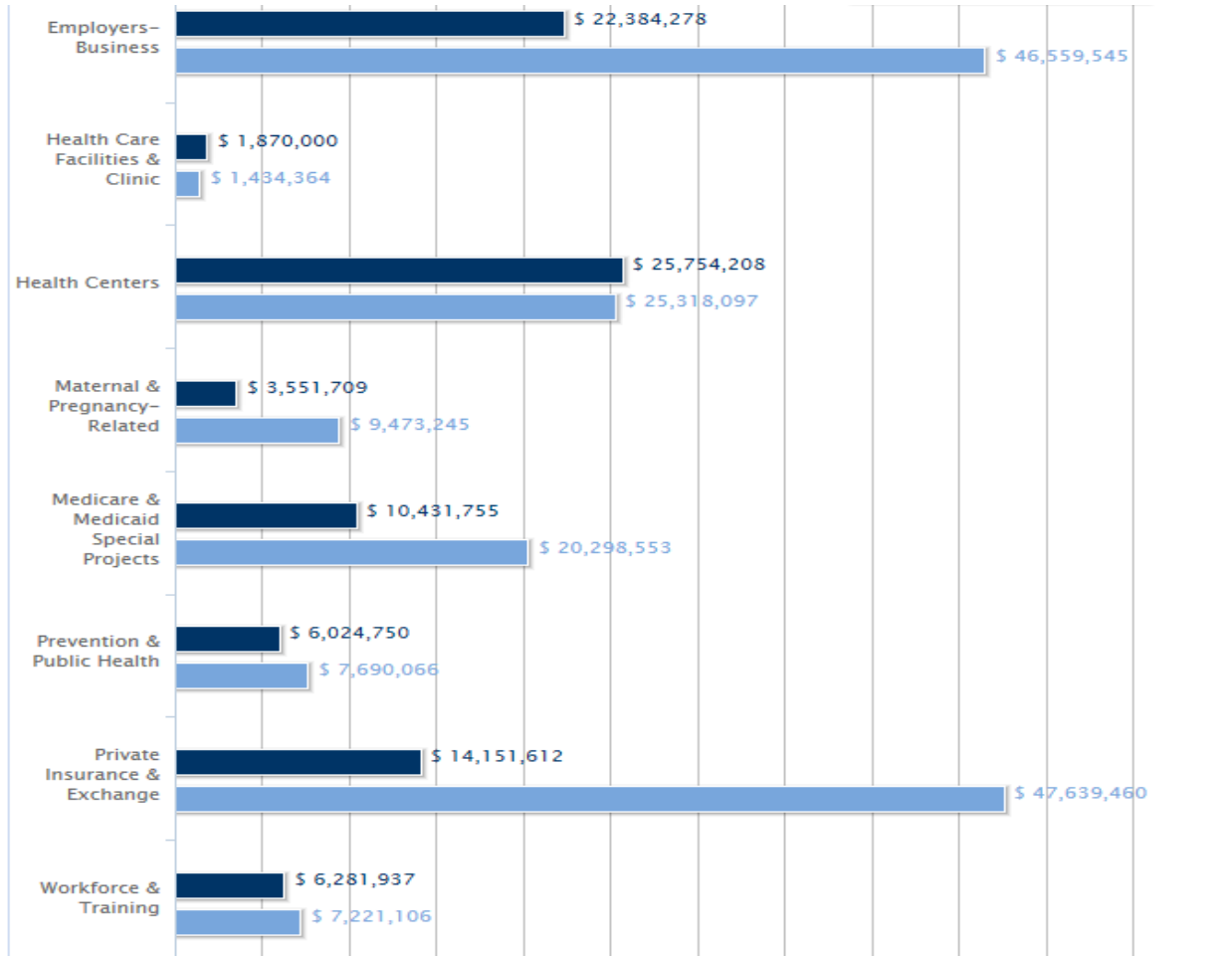
State options regarding direct spending for the safety net*

	Maintain all state spending on the safety net	Reduce state spending on the safety net by half	Eliminate state spending on the safety net
Point estimate plus 5% provider rate increase	\$35 M	\$12 M	-\$8 M
Upper bound estimate of coverage	\$7 M	-\$16 M	-\$35 M
Point estimate	\$4 M	-\$19 M	-\$39 M

Additional risk: +/- \$15 million variance in true cost of Medicaid benefit package. Impact subject to state choice and federal regulation over covered benefits.



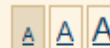
Public Health/ Community Investment



Source: Kaiser Family Foundation funds tracker

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Kansas Health Profession Opportunity Project

Kansas Health Profession Opportunity Project Grant (KHPOP) partners will use these grant funds to provide healthcare education, training and employment for 500 TANF recipients and other low-income individuals statewide. The KHPOP features several innovative elements: career coaches, incentives for GED completers, financial assistance for employers, high-definition video conferencing, Work Opportunity Tax Credit and Federal Bonding. Grant funds will additionally cover the salary of one project director and ten career coaches statewide.

The grant was awarded to Kansas in September 2010 and has a five-year performance period.

Training

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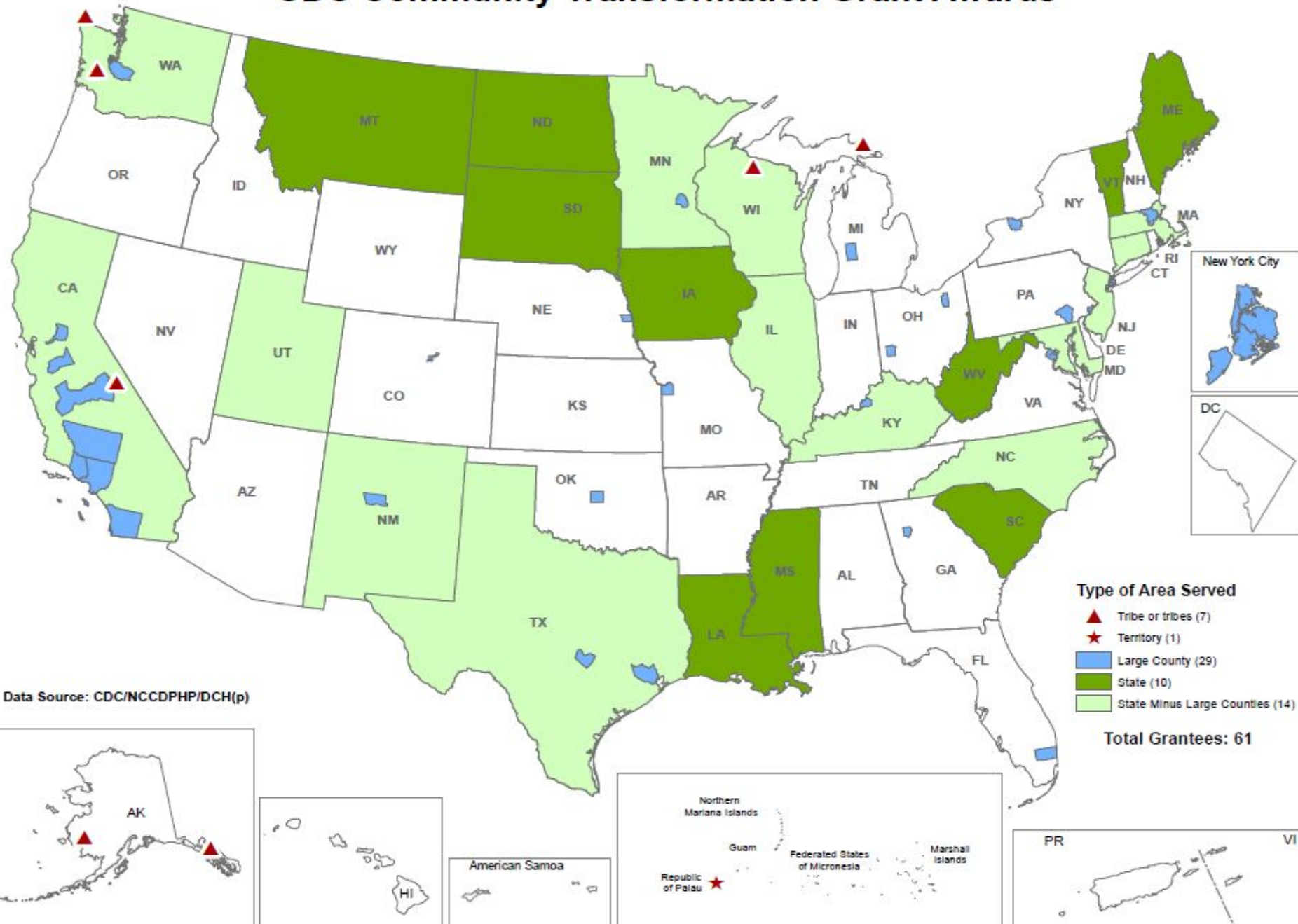
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Participants Served

981

CDC Community Transformation Grant Awards





More funding opportunities

- Primary care loan repayment/forgiveness programs
- Nursing student loan program
- Pediatric specialty/underserved area
- Public health workforce loan repayment
- Allied health workforce loan repayment
- National Health Service Corps
- Community Health Workforce grants
- Rural physician/underserved area
- Expansion of nursing diversity grants



Attention to Health Disparities

- Section 4302
- Cultural competency training
- Diversity training in health professions workforce
- Negotiated rulemaking for MUA/HPSA designation



HCERA

- Increased PELL Grants
- \$750M to College Access Challenge Grant Program
- \$2.55B to colleges serving minority populations
- IBR changes



Debate continues...

- Legal challenges
- Legislative challenges
 - Federal
 - Kansas
- State action/inaction



Much does *not* rest on state action

- Already in place
 - Private insurance rules
 - Funding opportunities
- Set to occur in 2014
 - Individual mandate, employer requirement
 - Health insurance exchanges
 - Remaining private insurance rules
 - Delivery and payment reforms
- Biggest unknown: Medicaid



Looking Ahead

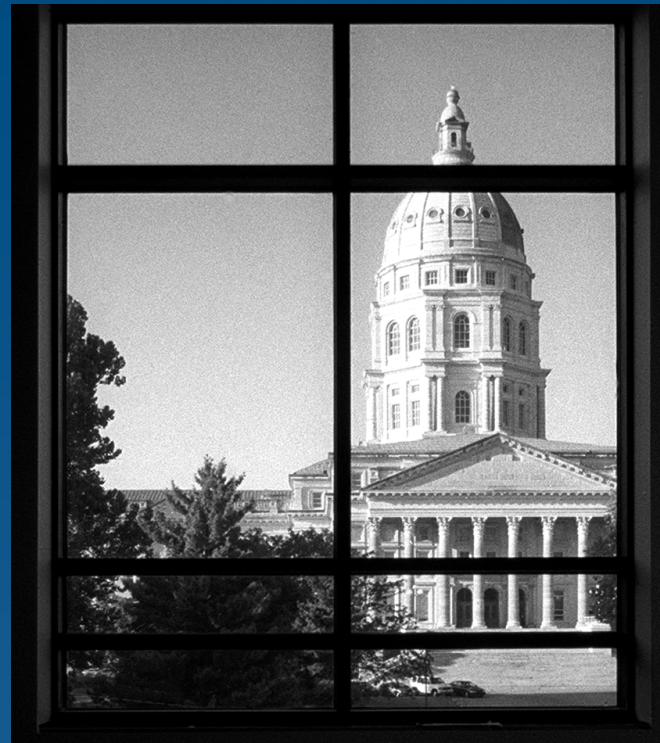
- Off the “e” grid
- First time access to coverage
- Residually uninsured
- Funding opportunities



Questions?



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