

Children's Health Insurance Program

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Alabama State Agencies

- Medicaid Agency
- Dept of Human Resources
- Dept of Insurance
- Dept of Publica Health



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Joint Resolution Created CHIP

Created a Study Commission

Authorized DPH to submit a State Plan

Private Insurance Model

Low Cost Sharing

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Alabama's Uninsured Children

- Percent
 - Pre-CHIP: 15%*
 - Currently: 6.8%**
- *Southern Institute on Children and Families,
Uninsured Children in the South, 2nd Report, November 1996
- ** U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey,
3-year average (2008-2010)



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Outreach



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**Uninsured
children?**

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Accomplishments



- Joint Application
- Aligned Rules
- Web application with E-sign
- Active CAKF coalition
- Kiosks at FQHC's
- MyAlabama.gov
- Express Lane Eligibility, Medicaid and SNAP

Planning for 2014



- Dept of Insurance
- DPH
- Medicaid
- Governor's Policy Staff
- Mental Health
- State IT/Finance
- LMI
- MaxEnroll
- RWJF - State Network

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Children's Coverage in 2014



- Some CHIP Children will be Medicaid Eligible
- CHIP coverage up to 300%

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- Challenges
 - Authority
 - Systems
 - Time
- Resources
 - Relationships
 - Past Successes
 - Outside Guidance



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- Thank you!