

PRINCETON CONFERENCE XXVI: Will Federalism Improve the U.S. Health Care System?

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Medicaid Reform in Kentucky WHY: Unsustainable Growth, Poor Outcomes

- High poverty and Medicaid enrollment
- Poor health outcomes despite high spending
- No long-term financing plan
 - \$1.2 billion projected spending on expanded Medicaid over SFY 2017-2021

Every \$1 we spend on expanded Medicaid is \$1 we cannot spend on coverage for pregnant women, children, and individuals who need Medicaid due to age, blindness, or having a disability.



WHY: Other Factors Affect Health

Social Determinants of Health





WHY: Health and Economy are Linked



KY's Economy Ranking - #45



23 Metrics:

- •Economic activity
- •Economic health
- Innovation potential



Components of Kentucky HEALTH

Kentucky HEALTH is designed with commercial insurance features



Kentucky HEALTH



Kentucky will enroll non-disabled adult and children beneficiaries.*

Kentucky HEALTH is the new health and well-being program for certain low-income adults and their families.

Helping to Engage & Achieve Long Term Health





*There are exemptions that exist as Kentucky HEALTH is not a one size fits all program.









P.A.T.H.* Community Engagement

*Partnering to Advance Training and Health

Qualifying Activities

- Job Skills Training
- Kentucky Career Center (KCC) Skills/Goals Assessment
- Job Search Activities
- GED Programs
- Employment
- Apprenticeships/Internships
- Community Service/Volunteering
- Caregiving Services
- Participation in Substance Use Disorder Treatment























