

Healthy Indiana Plan 2.0: Enhanced Consumer Engagement and Decision-Making Are Driving Better Health

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Following the passage of the Affordable Care Act (ACA), states have taken different approaches to Medicaid reform and expansion. Indiana pursued Medicaid reform under a state-specific model—known as the Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP) 2.0—allowing the state to incorporate unique aspects such as personal responsibility and build on the success of its pre-ACA model.

HIP 2.0 is an innovative approach to Medicaid coverage that is aligned with efforts across all types of health insurance coverage to engage individuals more actively in their health care. HIP 2.0 uses program and benefit design, along with both financial and non-financial incentives, to drive consumer engagement and decision-making.

There are two major benefit plans under HIP 2.0—HIP Plus and HIP Basic. The Plus option has a variety of incentives and enhanced benefits that distinguish it from the Basic option, including no co-payments, vision and dental services, higher service limits, and an enhanced drug benefit. Plus members must make monthly contributions, based on income, to their Personal Wellness and Responsibility (POWER) accounts; like a health savings account, the POWER account is used to pay for deductible expenses.

Program Outcomes



of members enrolled in
HIP choose to pay for the
Plus option,
including 65% of
members with incomes
less than or equal to 23% FPL



of Plus members received a breast cancer screening

compared to 21% of Basic members



of Plus members obtained appropriate follow-up care for use of an ACE inhibitor, compared to 66% of Basic members



percent lower ER use under HIP than while in traditional Medicaid

Inpatient utilization among members who transitioned from traditional Medicaid dropped by

58%





Overview of HIP 2.0 by Key Program Features	HIP Basic	HIP Plus
Eligible Population	 Non-disabled adults ages 19-64 Income less than or equal to 100% FPL Default plan for individuals in this income range 	 Non-disabled adults ages 19-64 Income less than or equal to 138% FPL Only option for individuals above 100% and up to 138% FPL
POWER Account Contribution	No member contributionState fully funds account	 Member contributes \$1-100 monthly State funds the remaining balance
Co-Payments	Co-payments are required for all categories of service	No co-payments for services, except non-emergent ER visits
Benefits	 All medical and behavioral health Standard prescription drug benefits No Dental No Vision 	 All medical and behavioral health Enhanced prescription drug benefits Dental Vision Higher limits for certain benefits