# **HUSKY Health Business Analytics Dashboard**

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HIX The Health Insurance Exchange (HIX) is the name used throughout this dashboard for the computer system that runs Connecticut's state-based marketplace, i.e., Access Health CT. The HIX is a jointly developed and shared DSS and Access Health CT system.

The HIX is responsible for eligibility determination for those types of HUSKY that use the MAGI eligibility methodology (MAGI is described below), i.e., this includes most types of HUSKY A, all of HUSKY B, and all of HUSKY D. The HIX is also responsible for eligibility and enrollment in Access Health CT's Qualified Health Plans (QHPs).

- ImpaCT This DSS computer system determines eligibility for specialized types of non-MAGI HUSKY A, for HUSKY C and for the Medicare Savings Program (MSP). It is also responsible for eligibility determination and benefit issuance for the Department's non-medical programs such as TFA and SNAP.
- MAGI Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) is the Medicaid and CHIP eligibility methodology, which was defined by the Affordable Care Act (ACA), and that came into effect on January 1, 2014. The methodology counts taxable types of income and does not consider assets. Approximately 88% of HUSKY uses this eligibility methodology. HUSKY C does not use the MAGI methodology and considers different types of income as well as assets.



## Enrollment

## **Medical Enrollment**





- Medical consists of the HUSKY programs (A, B, C & D) and the Medicare Savings Program (MSP).
  - HUSKY A Medicaid for children, parents, pregnant women, etc.
  - HUSKY B Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)
  - HUSKY C Medicaid for the aged, blind and disabled
  - HUSKY D Medicaid for low income adults
- For the most part HUSKY A, B and D use the streamlined ACA/MAGI eligibility regulations.
- The rules for HUSKY C can be complex and can include asset tests and disability assessments.
- DSS recently identified a discrepancy of about 1.7% between HUSKY A data on this report and the Open Data portal. DSS is working to reconcile the data.
- Dual eligible MSP and HUSKY C recipients are duplicated in the counts
- HUSKY B band 2 includes individuals who have yet to pay their first premium and so while otherwise-eligible are not truly enrolled.

## Year-over-Year HUSKY Enrollment



- Shows year-over-year growth.
- 2017 data is missing as it was a period of complex system and program transitions.
- In July 2015, the parent FPL was reduced to 155%. It took a year to see the full effect as most parents received Transitional Medical Assistance (TMA).
- In December 2017, the State reduced the Parent FPL threshold to 138% and then effective July 1, 2018 the FPL% was reinstated. Most individuals moved to TMA coverage for that period and were then reinstated. The Department notified those who were determined ineligible during this period.
- DSS recently identified a discrepancy of about 1.7% between HUSKY A data on this report and the Open Data portal. DSS is working to reconcile the data.
- 2016 data is sourced from EMS.
  - HUSKY A does not include the non-MAGI individuals (~10k). These are included in 2018.
- 2018 onwards A, B & D data is sourced primarily from the HIX.
- HUSKY C data is sourced from ImpaCT.
- HUSKY B includes individuals who have yet to pay their first premium and so while eligible are not truly enrolled.

Year-over-Year HUSKY D (Adult Expansion Group) Enrollment



## HUSKY A, B & C Children Enrollment



#### Notes:

 Shows the HUSKY children, i.e., the under 19s and including newborns.

- DSS recently identified a discrepancy of about 1.7% between HUSKY A data on this report and the Open Data portal. DSS is working to reconcile the data.
- The data is sourced from ImpaCT and HIX as appropriate for the coverage type.

## **Geographical Enrollment – Medical Enrollment by Largest Towns as of April 2019**





- These are DSS medical enrollments for the largest 15 towns that account for 56% of the enrollment.
- The remaining 154 towns account for 44% of the medical recipients, i.e., most of these "remaining towns" have less than 1% of the enrollees each.

## **Geographical Enrollment – Medical Enrollment by Largest Towns as of April 2019**





- The DSS medical enrollments for the largest 15 towns that account for 56% of the enrollment.
- The map shows the relative enrollment by town.



# Applications

## **Medical Applications**



#### Notes:

- This is a count of the subsidized applications with a filing (application) date in the month and:
  - Application status is in-process or determined (not inactive or canceled);
  - Application is not a change, renewal or in the renewal reconsideration period.
- This includes HUSKY and MSP applications

## HIX Applications by Channel [walk-in/phone/paper/online]



- This is a view of the applications submitted via the HIX. It is a count of the medical applications that include a request for financial assistance, by channel, with a filing (application) date in the month and:
  - Application status is in-process or determined (not inactive or canceled);
  - Application is not a change, renewal or in the renewal reconsideration period.
- The HIX paper channel is small, but higher than expected when compared to the actual paper processing tasks performed in the HIX channel, i.e., typically process less than 5 per day.
  - We attribute much of this to clients incorrectly using the W1-E paper form and mailing channel; DSS workers identify these and enter them into the HIX.

## Direct Medicaid Applications by Channel [walk-in/phone/paper/online]



## **Year-over-Year Single Streamlined Paper Applications**



- Online and call center channels are preferred.
- Typically less than 5 forms per business day.
  - Usually processed the same day as they are received.
- Paper W-1E applications that come through the DSS scanning channel and that are entered into the HIX (clients used the wrong form) are missed from these numbers.

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## **MAGI Application Timeliness by Individual**



- The median processing time is zero (0) days.
- There are very few applications that fall outside the 45-day standard of promptness (SOP). The Department conducted a review to understand the scenarios that were causing these exceptions; most of the late applications are false-positives.

## Non-MAGI Application Timeliness by Individual





## Renewals

## **MAGI-Based Renewals**

#### Data Source: HIX & ScanOptics





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- At renewal time the HIX system attempts to auto-renew households by electronically verifying data.
- Approximately 8% of the autorenewals will report some changes to the Department.
- Each month approximately **15%** of the renewals are manual and non-responsive by the middle of the month, i.e., they are sent a discontinuance notice.
  - There is a 90-day reconsideration window in which someone can submit a late renewal. In this case their start date will be backdated to eliminate gaps in coverage.

## **Non-MAGI-Based Renewals**







- There are three types of non-MAGI renewals in ImpaCT
- Currently, HUSKY C does not have an auto-renewal process.
- While DSS plans to implement autorenewals for HUSKY C, that must be done in context of fulfilling a federal requirement to implement an automated Asset Verification
  System (AVS). DSS is in process of determining the best solution for AVS.
- The Medicare Savings Program
  (MSP) and the DCF children's group
  do not have to consider assets and
  therefore have their own specialized
  auto-renewal processes.