The Affordable Care Act and Health Insurance Marketplace Fact Sheet

Alachua County, Florida

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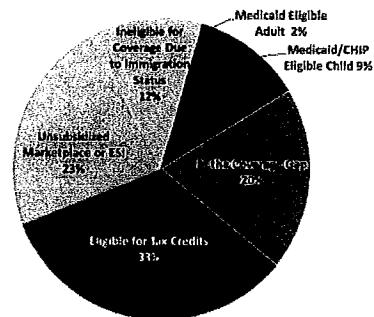*A. William)*

UNINSURANCE RATES

- Florida had 24.3% of population 0-64 uninsured in 2013
  - Second highest in the US at the time
- Medicaid in Florida (residents participating in at least one program)
  - October 2013: 3,290,371
  - March 2015: 3,724,245
- ACA Year One: 1.6 million Floridians signed up for insurance through the Marketplace
- Alachua County rates for uninsured adults under 65 have decreased from 30% in 2011 to 20% in 2015
- Medicaid in Alachua (residents participating in at least one program)
  - October 2013: 34,456
  - March 2015: 38,947

COVERAGE GAP

- About 20% of uninsured Floridians fall into "coverage gap"
  - Make too much for Medicaid without expansion, but not enough for benefits under the ACA
  - Majority of these individuals in Alachua are former CHOICES clients
- These individuals won't get fined under the ACA, but will not be able to afford quality health coverage without Medicaid expansion
- June 30, 2015: Low Income Pool (LIP) funding set to decrease from $2.2B in hospital compensation for treating uninsured, under-insured and Medicaid patients
  - Hospitals will get less reimbursement for treating those in the coverage gap

Figure 2
Eligibility for Coverage as of 2014 Among Currently Uninsured Floridians

Total = 3.9 Million Uninsured Nonelderly Floridians

Notes: Shares may not sum to 100% due to rounding. People who have an affordable offer of coverage through their employer or other source of public coverage (such as Medicare or CHAMPUS) are ineligible for tax credits. Unauthorized immigrants are ineligible for either Medicaid/CHIP or Marketplace coverage.
SOURCE: Kaiser Family Foundation analysis based on 2014 Medicaid eligibility levels and 2012-2013 Current Population Survey

NAVIGATORS

- Two navigators in Alachua County
  - Gainesville (386-292-2947) and Alachua/High Springs (352-317-7261 or 386-462-1551 x101)
  - Sites at the local libraries
  - Trained, non-biased individuals to help guide consumers through process

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