



SoonerPlan

Partnering With Providers, Preparing for Tomorrow

Fifth Year Report: April 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010

Participation and Progression

The Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) is one of some 27 states to administer an 1115 family planning waiver – designed to reduce unintended pregnancies and lower Medicaid costs. Since April 1, 2005, OHCA has collaborated with the Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH) and the Oklahoma Department of Human Services (OKDHS) to provide family planning services for qualified men and women. Family Planning services and supplies are covered at a 90% match; the program costs an average \$16 per member per month. In 2010, 69% of SoonerPlan members accessed family planning services. Of the family planning services, lab tests and birth control pills were the most utilized covered benefits.

SoonerPlan enrollment has steadily increased since implementation. Beginning enrollment started at 1,292 members in April of 2005. By the end of the fifth demonstration year, the family planning waiver has enrolled an unduplicated total of 80,919 members into the program.

Family Planning Progression						
Year	April 1, 2005- March 31, 2006	April 1, 2006- March 31, 2007	April 1, 2007- March 31, 2008	April 1, 2008- March 31, 2009	April 1, 2009- March 31, 2010	Progression since 2006
Total Females Enrolled	24,934	33,701	32,401	30,287	35,377	42% increase
Total Males Enrolled	1,045	1,720	1,481	1,101	1,250	20% increase
PY Total Member Enrollment	25,979	35,421	33,882	31,388	36,627	41% increase
Claims Paid*	74,125	157,980	151,450	135,045	159,875	116% increase
Amount Paid*	\$2,454,461.42	\$5,404,039.89	\$5,373,257.40	\$5,330,579.88	\$7,311,109.61	

Data is valid as of the date of this report. Subsequent figures may vary. *MARS

Providers

Some 4,000 providers from 77 counties, who provide SoonerPlan services, continue to help men and women of Oklahoma receive the fundamental family planning services they need. Services provided to SoonerPlan members include medical histories, physical exams, laboratory services (i.e. pregnancy testing), contraceptive methods, and education on contraceptive methods, as well as emergency contraception and prevention of sexually transmitted diseases.



The number of family planning providers continues to increase. OSDH has 80 physicians and advanced practice nurses (APNs) who provide family planning services through county health departments statewide. These providers are supported in their provision by a strong workforce of approximately 350 nurses and 275 administrative clerical staff. Over the course of the five-year demonstration, provider participation has increased 20% for a total of 4,650 providers who rendered family planning services to SoonerPlan members in 2010. The chart below illustrates the growing number of SoonerCare providers who furnish family planning services; providers include family planning clinics, Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC), Rural Health Centers (RHC), physicians, physician Assistants (PAs), and APNs.

Provider Progression						
Year	April 1, 2005- March 31, 2006	April 1, 2006- March 31, 2007	April 1, 2007- March 31, 2008	April 1, 2008- March 31, 2009	April 1, 2009- March 31, 2010	Progression since 2006
Total Providers	3,881	4,168	3,974	4,322	4,650	20% increase

Evaluation Highlights

The Family Planning waiver has helped thousands of men and women receive family planning services who would not otherwise be eligible. Over the course of the five-year demonstration period:

- ✓ Over 81,000 men and women have enrolled in the SoonerPlan program;
- ✓ Some 1,900 females and 700 males have undergone sterilization procedures;
- ✓ Budget neutrality calculations denote a Federal savings of some \$146 million dollars;
- ✓ Member satisfaction surveys reflect that 79.4% of SoonerPlan females and 100% of SoonerPlan males are satisfied with the overall Family Planning program.

OHCA continues to strive to provide a quality program through efficient enrollment processes, abundant outreach efforts and quality assurance activities.

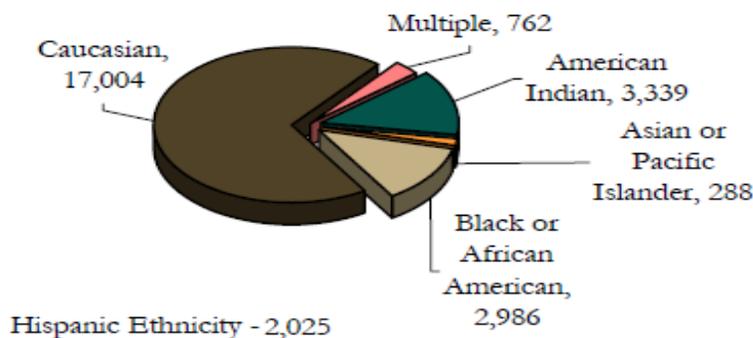


Outreach

The SoonerCare *Outreach to Households with Newborns* effort reaches out to postpartum females and integrates family planning services into the effort. SoonerCare postpartum females receive mailed letters, which request them to call the SoonerCare Helpline for information on their babies' benefits. When the member calls the helpline, Member Services coordinators ask questions to determine whether the member is interested in a limited package of family planning services and if they are qualified. If qualified, the member's information is forwarded to the in-house OKDHS eligibility unit for final program eligibility determination and enrollment. Members not wishing to enroll in the program are given the necessary information on how to obtain an application if they choose to enroll at a later time.

An additional effort focuses on targeted population outreach. In 2009 and 2010, Oklahoma's family planning outreach identified specific populations, such as American Indians, African Americans, Hispanics, and college students. Marketing materials, such as posters and brochures, have been created for some of these populations to further educate members, and potential members, on family planning services. OHCA is in an ongoing effort to continue outreach strategies for necessary populations.

Race Breakdown of Total SoonerPlan Enrollment



Race is self-reported by members at the time of enrollment. The multiple race members have selected two or more races. Hispanic is an ethnicity not a race. Hispanics can be of any race and are accounted for in a race category above.

