MO HealthNet Dental
Oversight Follow-Up

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Limited Eligibility Groups

- Children ages 20 and under
- Pregnant women
- Blind
- Nursing facility residents
Limited Services

• Adults 21 and over
  – Limited to trauma
  – Without treatment adversely impacts medical condition
  – Senate Bill 577 (94th General Assembly) allowed for coverage of medically necessary dental services for adults if funds were appropriated
    • No funding appropriated
Covered Services

- examinations;
- Prophylaxis (cleaning);
- fluoride treatments;
- extractions;
- anesthesia;
- crowns;
- injections;
- oral surgery;
- periodontal treatment (in limited cases);
- pulp treatment;
- restoration;
- root canal therapy and
- x-rays.
- Orthodontic services
  - Participants under age 20
  - Prior authorized
- Dentures (full or partial), denture adjustments or repairs, and denture duplication or relines
Providers Enrolled

• Fee-for-Service -- 758 individual dentists
• Managed Care -- 406 individual dentists
• Almost all areas have enrolled dentist within a 30 mile radius
  – Blue (ffs) and bright yellow (mc) areas do not
## Location of Services Received (Under Age 21)

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<th>Fee-for-Service</th>
<th>Managed Care</th>
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<td>In-Home County</td>
<td>In Adjacent Counties</td>
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<tr>
<td>Rural</td>
<td>26.85%</td>
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<td>Basic</td>
<td>47.30%</td>
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<td>Urban</td>
<td>60.34%</td>
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- Urban = population of 200,000 or more;
- Basic = population between 50,000 and 199,999;
- Rural = population fewer than 50,000
Participant Utilization

• Reviewed dental data for Children (20 and under)
• Reviewed utilization rates
  – Services/Total Eligible for Service
    • 203,222 Fee-for-service total eligible
    • 232,629 Managed Care total eligible
• MC consistently has a higher utilization rate than FFS.
  - 8.8% higher utilization than FFS for preventive services
  - 2.3% higher utilization for treatment services.
Preventive Services Utilization Rate by County Type

- Utilization Rate Basic: 41.7% FFS, 52.9% MC
- Utilization Rate Rural: 42.6% FFS, 52.1% MC
- Utilization Rate Urban: 35.3% FFS, 47.9% MC
- Utilization Rate Total: 40.8% FFS, 49.6% MC
Treatment Services Utilization Rate by County Type

- **Utilization Rate**
  - Basic: 20.0% FFS, 26.1% MC
  - Rural: 23.6% FFS, 27.1% MC
  - Urban: 16.6% FFS, 21.7% MC
  - Total: 21.2% FFS, 23.5% MC

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Treatment by Age

Treatment Services Utilization Rate by Age

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