

**Public Hearing Concerning Missouri's
Gateway to Better Health Section 1115 Demonstration Project
Number: 11-W-00250/7**

On August 1, 2014, The State of Missouri, Department of Social Services (DSS), received a one-year extension of its Gateway to Better Health Demonstration from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). The Gateway to Better Health Demonstration provides coverage for certain outpatient care to low-income, uninsured adults residing in St. Louis City and St. Louis County who do not qualify for Medicaid. This program is designed to provide a bridge for safety net providers and approximately 20,000 uninsured patients to Medicaid coverage available through the Affordable Care Act.

Under the terms of the extension, Gateway to Better Health provides primary and specialty care services to uninsured individuals, ages 19 through 64, with family incomes below 100 percent of the Federal poverty level (FPL). The program was originally approved in July 2010 and currently is scheduled to expire on December 31, 2015.

Public Hearing

The public is invited to comment on the progress of the demonstration at a public hearing scheduled for

Tuesday, June 16, 2015
8:30 – 10:00 AM
Employment Connection
2838 Market Street
St. Louis, MO 63103

This meeting is part of the regularly scheduled Community Advisory Board meeting of the St. Louis Regional Health Commission (SLRHC).

The State and the SLRHC will take verbal and written comments at the public hearing. The community input provided will be summarized for CMS. This meeting will serve as the demonstration project's post-award public forum under 42 C.F.R. § 431.420(c).