

# **Transforming the Wisconsin Medicaid Program**

## **Health Care for All**

### **Governor Doyle's Roadmap to Universal Access to Health Insurance**

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# Overview

- ◆ Health Care Vision
- ◆ Health Care Challenges
- ◆ Health Care Goals
- ◆ 8-Point Strategy
- ◆ Questions



# The Vision

- ◆ Every Wisconsin resident will have access to affordable health insurance
- ◆ Every child will have access to high quality health care services



# Wisconsin's Health Care Challenges

- ◆ Access
- ◆ Cost
- ◆ Quality
- ◆ Medicaid financial stability



# Wisconsin's Health Care Goals

- ◆ Universal access
- ◆ Lower health care costs
- ◆ Higher quality care



# 8-Point Strategy for Achieving Health Care Goals

1. Universal access
2. Lower premiums
3. Decrease smoking
4. Medicaid rate increases
5. Improve health care quality and safety
6. Diversify Medicaid funding
7. Cut “red tape” in Medicaid
8. Establish health care quality trust fund

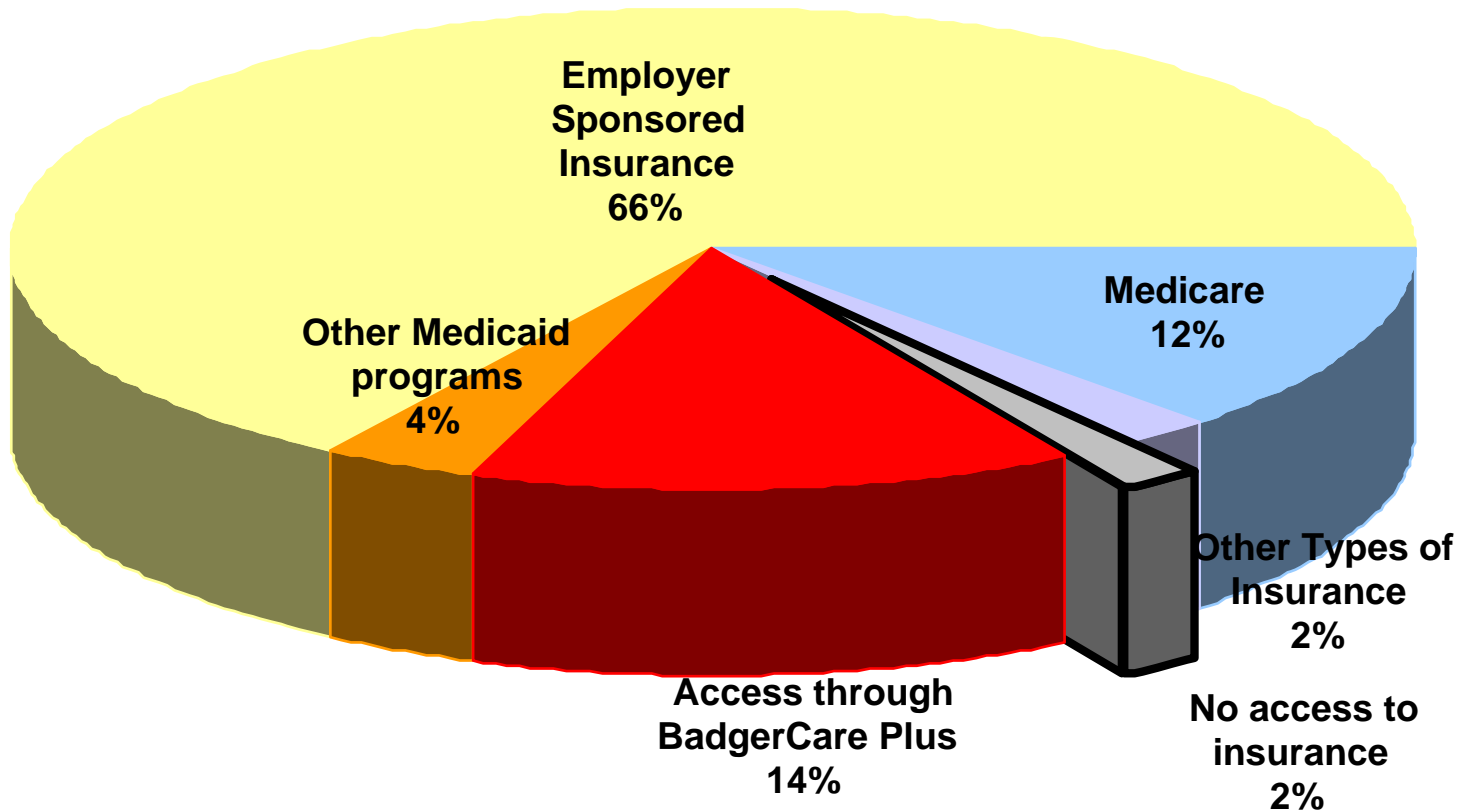


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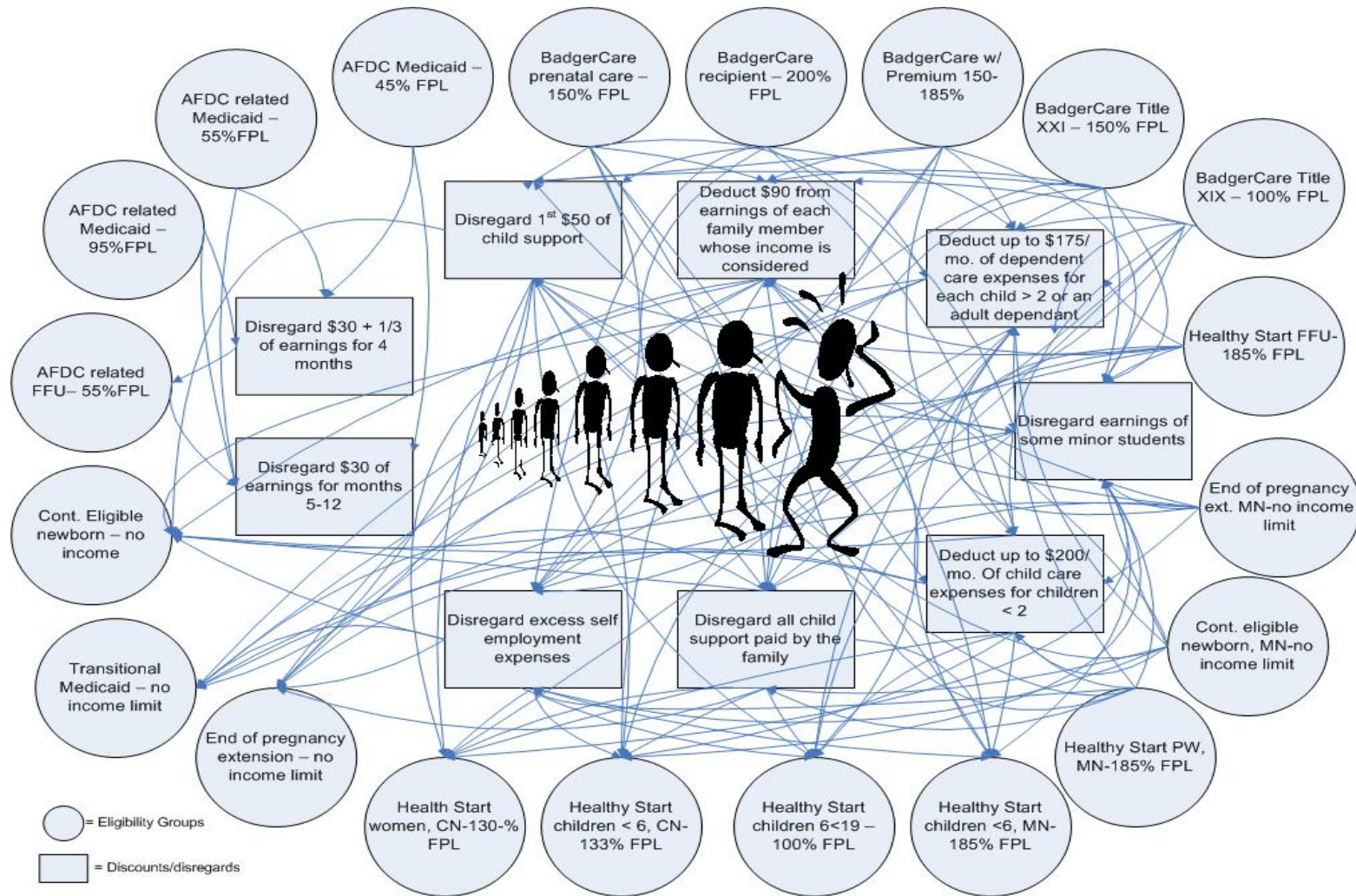
- ◆ Implement BadgerCare Plus in January 2008
- ◆ Expand Medicaid coverage in BadgerCare Plus to low-income adults in January 2009



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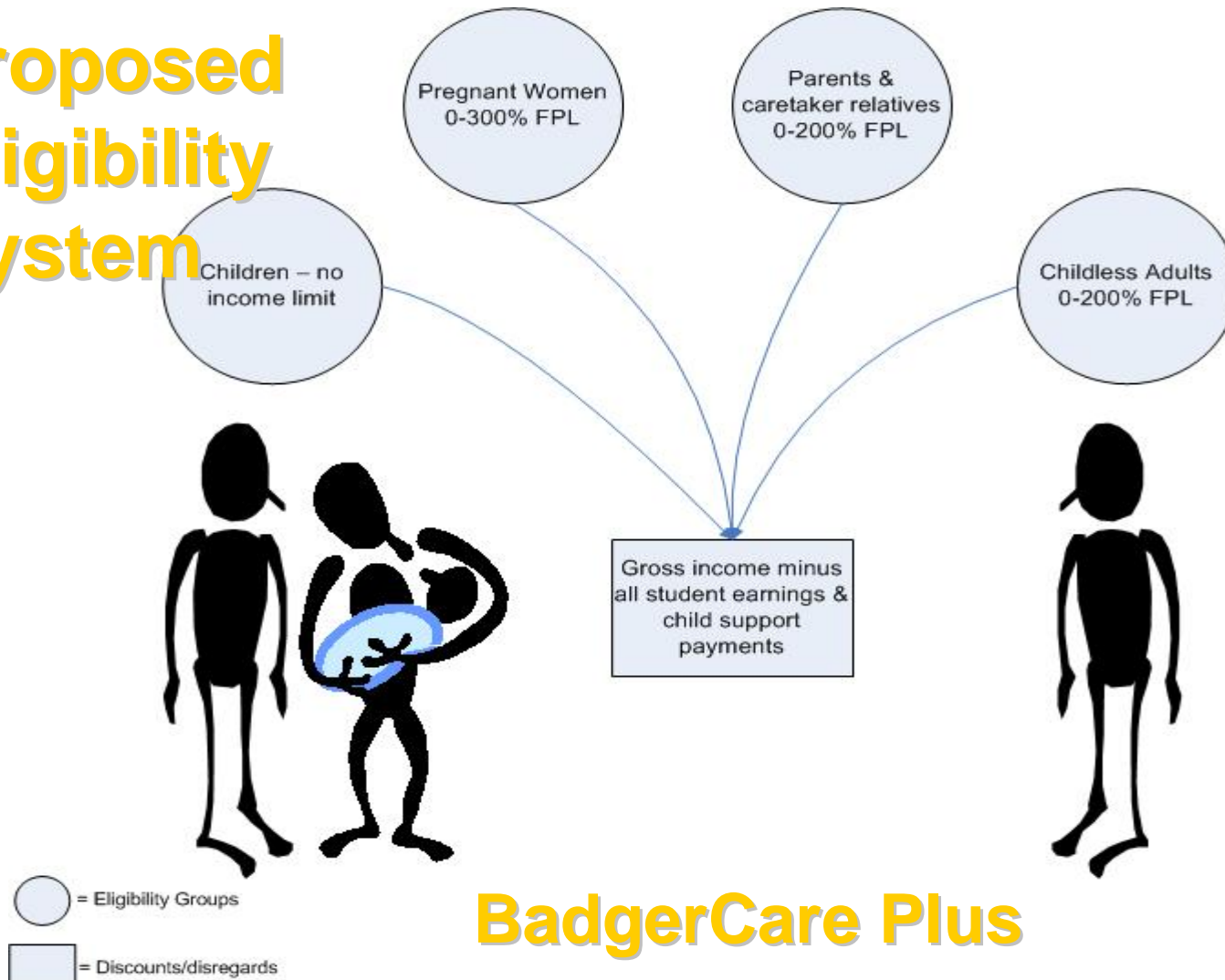


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## Proposed Eligibility System



## BadgerCare Plus



## Point #2 – Lower premiums

- ◆ Reduce costs by creating a tax deduction for health insurance premiums

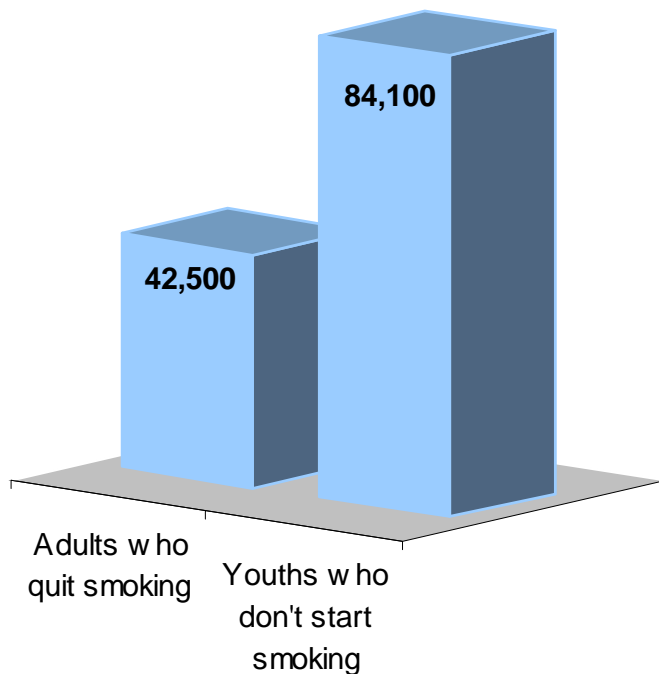
## Point #3 – Decrease smoking

- ◆ Raise the cigarette tax by \$1.25 per pack

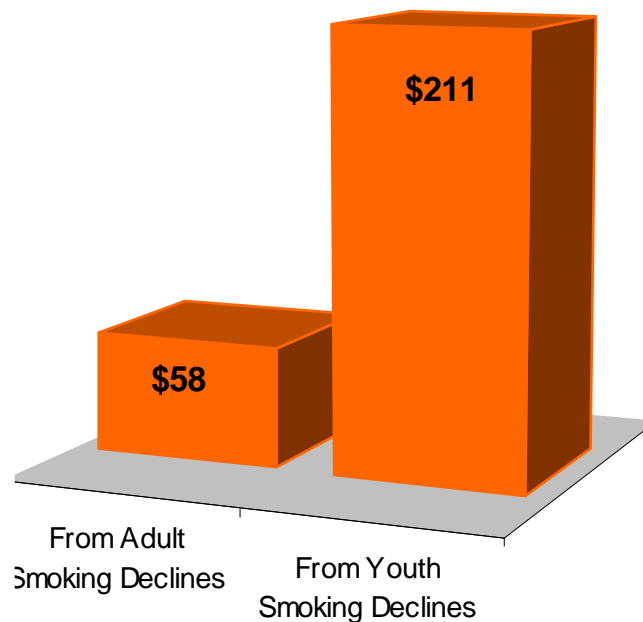


# Impact of \$1.25 Cigarette Tax Increase

### Health Benefits



### Long Term Medicaid Savings (\$ in Million)



## Point #4 – Medicaid Rate Increases

- ◆ Increase provider reimbursement rates within Medicaid by 3% (1% in FY08, 2% in FY09)

## Point #5 – Improve health care quality and safety

- ◆ Implement recommendations of Governor's eHealth Board



## **Point #6 – Diversify Medicaid funding**

- ◆ Implement hospital assessment and increase hospital payments

## **Point #7 – Cut “red tape” in Medicaid**

- ◆ Transform Medicaid administration



## Point #8 – Establish health care quality trust fund

- ◆ Dedicate all new revenue from the tobacco tax increases, hospital assessment, and other new health care funding to trust fund



# Summary

- ◆ Wisconsin has an historic opportunity to ensure every resident—especially every child—has access to affordable health insurance
- ◆ Governor Doyle's *Health Care for All* plan will give all citizens universal access to health insurance within 5 years



QUESTIONS?



# Additional Informational Slides



# Health Information Technology's (HIT) Role in Transforming Medicaid

- ◆ HIT enables:
  - ▣ Improved quality
  - ▣ Reduced errors
  - ▣ Lowered costs
  - ▣ Consumer engagement
  - ▣ Population health
- ◆ Essential and key to transforming Medicaid



# Transforming Wisconsin Medicaid

- ◆ Bring benefits of electronic health records (EHR's) to our Medicaid population
- ◆ Advance regional health information exchange for the Medicaid population
- ◆ Reform Medicaid reimbursement system
- ◆ Design programs to improve the health care delivery system and engage consumers in managing their own health care



# Transforming WI Medicaid – EHR Adoption

- ◆ Submitted a Medicaid Transformation Grant application to provide technical assistance to WI safety net clinics for EHR systems
- ◆ Grant will support planning, implementation, use of EHR's in 5 Milwaukee FQHC's and 6 other FQHC's across the state



# Transforming WI Medicaid – HIE

- ◆ WHIE, Wisconsin's First RHIO—major partner in WI's eHealth Initiative and Medicaid Transformation Grant
  - A model for statewide HIE implementation
- ◆ Creating HIE between Milwaukee hospital emergency departments, FQHC's, and public health for Medicaid and GAMP population



# Transforming WI Medicaid – Purchase for Value

- ◆ Report key quality and cost measures on Medicaid patient population by partnering with Wisconsin Collaborative for Healthcare Quality (WCHQ) and Wisconsin Health Information Organization (WHIO)
- ◆ Expand pay-for-performance (P4P) for state Medicaid providers



# Transforming WI Medicaid – Purchase for Value (cont.)

- ◆ Explore systems to support safety-net providers in exercise of measuring and reporting key quality data
- ◆ Perform research to address:
  - ▣ Engaging consumers in use of health data
  - ▣ Assessing impact that public reporting of quality measures is having on improvements across the State of Wisconsin



# Transforming WI Medicaid – The Consumer

- ◆ Enhance use of Medicaid data collection infrastructure
  - Trend important chronic diseases within Medicaid population
  - Deliver disease management and prevention programs through managed care
- ◆ Streamline the process for engaging vulnerable families in health and benefits decision-making through:
  - A non-binding, voluntary member agreement offered at the point of Medicaid enrollment
  - An online Health Risk Assessment (HRA) that will be automatically forwarded to the individual's medical home (PPO, HMO, etc.)



# Transforming WI Medicaid – Consumer Interests (cont.)

- ◆ Conduct research to identify best approaches to engaging vulnerable patients with quality information and decision support tools for making health care decisions
- ◆ Provide online educational materials (in multiple languages) on managing medical conditions, disease prevention, and other health-related topics

