

State Medical Assistance Programs

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State programs

<i>Program</i>	<i>Enrollment</i>
Medicaid	461,944 (10/09)
HUSKY (A and B)	373,753 (11/09)
CHIP	15,665 (11/09)
SAGA	42,950 (10/09)
Charter Oak	11,343 (11/09)

Medicaid

- Joint state/federal partnership
 - State has great flexibility
 - State administration with some guidelines by CMS
 - Funding
- Dozens of eligibility categories
 - Low income children and parents/caregivers
 - Low income seniors
 - Disabled
 - Spend down
- Eligibility levels, application processes vary by category
 - Asset test for seniors, not children
- Hard to find a participating provider
- Physician fees lower than commercial

Medicaid

Covers all medically necessary services for children

Hospital care	Outpatient care
Preventive care	Skilled nursing facility
Hospice	Home health care
Transportation	Prescriptions
Family planning	Dental
Vision	Behavioral health

Medicaid

Connecticut	% total members	\$ per person
Children	54%	17%
Adults	22%	7%
Disabled	13%	38%
Elderly	12%	37%

HUSKY

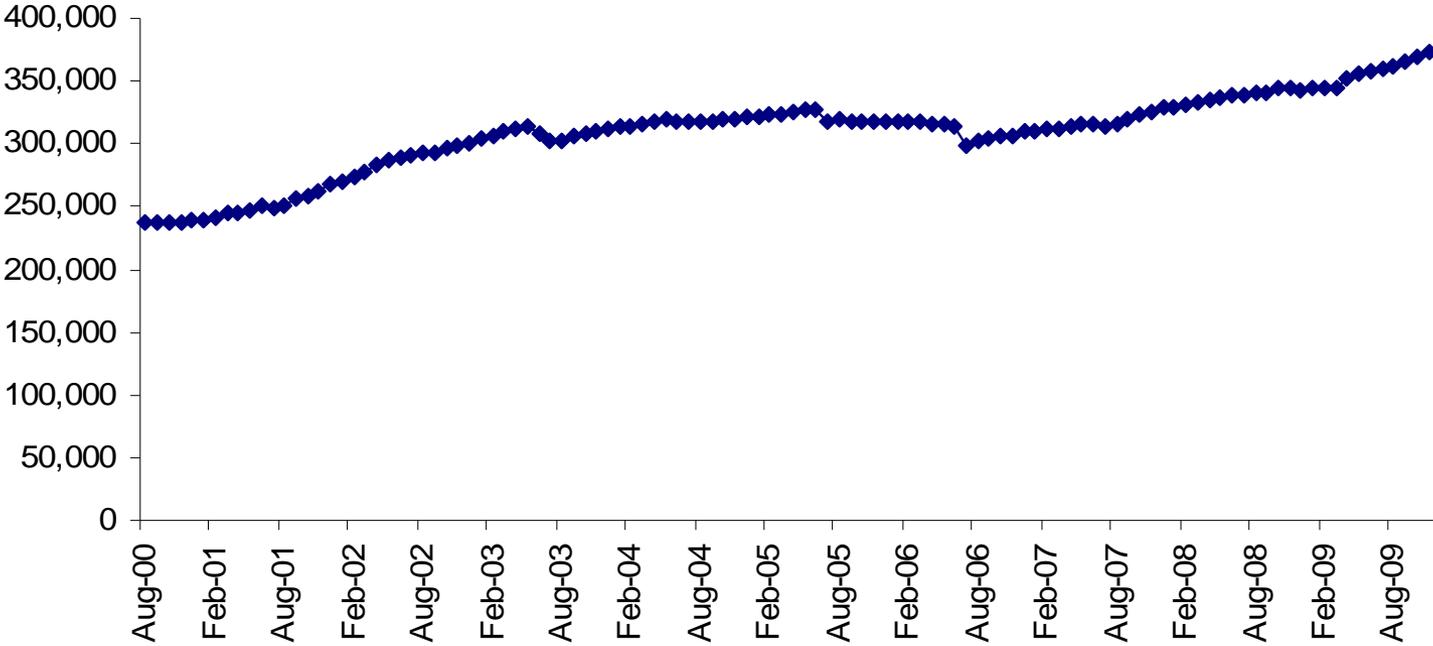
- Largest purchasing pool in CT
- Managed care for children and families
 - Three HMOs – lots of drama, poor performance
 - PCCM – patient-centered medical home model, piloting now
- Capitated, about \$200 pmpm
- 24% increase last year, gearing up for another big one
- Fighting fiscal accountability
- Transparency issues, FOI
- Few providers participate
- PCCM

HUSKY

- Part A = Medicaid with 358,088 members
 - No cost sharing
 - Up to 185% FPL
 - Children and parents/caregivers
 - Entitlement
- Part B = CHIP with 15,665 members
 - Copays to 235% FPL
 - Copays and premiums to 300% FPL
 - No subsidies >300% FPL
 - Only children
 - Capped program, theoretically

HUSKY

HUSKY enrollment



SAGA

- For very low income state residents
 - \$506.22 to \$610.61/month, depending on where they live
- Asset limit very low
 - \$1,000/ household
- Capped appropriation
 - Hospital pool
 - Everything else
- Managed care through Community Health Network
- Very few providers participate
- Fully state funded
- Also has a spend down category

Charter Oak

- **Have to be uninsured for six months**
 - or paying 33% of income on premiums
- **Run through three HUSKY HMOs**
- **Approximately \$250/month**
 - Subsidies up to 300% FPL
 - Over 90% of members are subsidized
 - Copays and premiums at all income levels
- **Even fewer providers participate**
- **Prescriptions to \$7,500/year**
- **\$100,000 annual cap, \$1 million lifetime**
- **No dental or vision**
- **Limits on behavioral health care**
- **Has attracted high cost patients**

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