Covering the Uninsured in Tennessee

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Pre-ACA coverage rates

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Who is eligible for Insure TN?

- Over 400,000 Tennesseans
- Primarily adults, ages 21-64
- Not pregnant women or adults otherwise eligible for Medicaid
- Annual income <138% FPL
  - $16,104 for a single person
  - $32,913 for a family of 4

Most are in the workforce

Race/ethnicity

Religiosity of uninsured Tennesseans

Source: Southern Community Cohort Study;
Data represents the uninsured population living in Tennessee
Estimated Economic Impact of Medicaid Expansions
UT Center for Business and Economic Research Estimates

• Insure Tennessee could bring an estimated $1.14 billion to the state.
• It could create approximately 15,000 jobs

PROPORTION OF RESPONDENTS EVER DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER
TennCare Eligible: 9.8%
Insure Tennessee Eligible: 9.1%
Ineligible: 7.1%

PROPORTION OF RESPONDENTS EVER DIAGNOSED WITH COPD
TennCare Eligible: 15.7%
Insure Tennessee Eligible: 10.9%
Ineligible: 2.9%

PROPORTION OF RESPONDENTS EVER DIAGNOSED WITH DEPRESSION
TennCare Eligible: 34.8%
Insure Tennessee Eligible: 24.2%
Ineligible: 13.5%

RAND study of economic benefits of Medicaid expansion in PA

• Medicaid expansion would result in $2.5 billion more in federal funds to Pennsylvania in 2016.

• This increase in annual federal spending is estimated to lead to a $3 billion increase in state GDP and would support more than 35,000 jobs in Pennsylvania.

• From 2014-2020, the cumulative inflow of federal dollars will be $16.5 billion higher if the state expands Medicaid.

Source: http://www.rand.org/pubs/research_reports/RR256.html
Economic benefits of Medicaid expansion in Kentucky

• From FY 2014-2021, KY’s expansion is projected to create a $15.6 billion economic impact and a $802.4 million positive state budget impact.¹

• During FY 2014, KY’s expansion created 3,000 new jobs in core healthcare services and nearly 8,000 new jobs in administrative and support services.²

• Since expansion adult preventive services increased 36.7%; breast cancer screenings increased 20.6 percent, and colorectal cancer screenings increased 16 percent.³