State Perspective: South Carolina

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Medicaid in South Carolina

- FY 2017 Appropriation: **$7.2 billion**
- Full-Benefit Membership: **1.04 million**

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- **64%** of Medicaid members are age 0 to 18
- Roughly **65%** of all children in SC are on Medicaid
- Medicaid pays for **60%** of all births in SC
- Medicaid pays for **85%** of all teen births in SC
The PFS Model


The Intervention

Nurse-Family Partnership
Helping First-Time Parents Succeed
The role of evaluation

- **Success Metrics:**
  - Decreasing Preterm Birth Rates
  - Promoting Healthy Birth Intervals
  - Decreasing Child Injuries
  - Increasing Coverage in Low-Income Communities

- **Project Operations**
  - Establishing the success payouts

- **Knowledge Dissemination**
  - Rigorous, randomized evaluation