

## **Access Health CT – Board of Directors**



# **Board Agenda**

- A. Call to Order and Introductions
- B. Public Comment
- C. Vote
- Review and Approval of Minutes
- D. CEO Report
- E. Department of Public Health Update on Vaccinations
- F. American Rescue Plan Update

- G. Return to the Office Update
- H. Audit Status Update
- Fiscal Year 2021 Annual Financial and Programmatic Audits
- Fiscal Year 2018 and 2019 State Audit
- State-Based Marketplace Annual Reporting Tool (SMART)
- I. ACA Legal/Policy Update
- J. Future Agenda Items
- K. Adjournment



## **Public Comment**





• May 20, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes



CEO Report James Michel



# Department of Public Health Update on Vaccinations



# **American Rescue Plan Update**



## **American Rescue Plan Act Campaign**

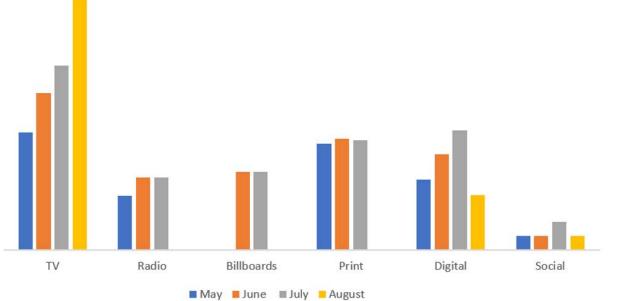
• Targeted mass media campaign to uninsured and under-insured residents continues

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## **American Rescue Plan Act Campaign**

• Spend by month/channel





## **American Rescue Plan Act Campaign**

**URGENT: OPEN NOW** 

- Customer communications in support of automatic update process, targeted for distribution week of 6/14
- Outreach continues to brokers and certified application counselors

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### American Rescue Plan (ARP) – June Update

**Recap:** On April 30<sup>th</sup> AHCT implemented and released the updated ARP contribution rates. Since then, any customer updating or renewing an application is eligible to benefit from additional financial help to make plans more affordable.

#### Impact Since April 30th:

#### **Existing Enrollees:**

- 6177 Enrollees with updated applications
- 386 Enrolled in new plan with the same carrier
- 88 Enrolled in plan with a different carrier
- \$816k Aggregate monthly premium savings
- Pre ARP: \$477 / Post ARP: \$273 Average household net premium
- 24% Proportion of updating enrollees above 400% Federal Poverty Level (FPL)
- 11 773 Enrollees updated financial help request\*

#### **New Enrollees:**

- 5,017 Enrollees newly enrolled in a Qualified Health Plan (QHP)
- 87% New enrollees eligible for Advanced Premium Tax Credits (APTC)
- 38% New enrollees using help from a broker
- \$219 Average household net premium
- 92% New enrollees requesting Financial Help\*

\*Enhanced customer alert and improved literacy for financial help question was released on June 4

### American Rescue Plan (ARP) – June Update

**Current Development Efforts:** Development of an automatic Advance Premium Tax Credit (APTC) update for existing customers and implementation of unemployment income provision scheduled for June 25<sup>th</sup> release.

#### Automatic APTC Update: (6/25-7/2/2021)

- Auto-update exclusions will omit enrollees with open verifications, \$0/minimal savings, not requesting financial help, post ARP application manual update, and manual APTC adjustments
- Eligible enrollees will receive communications this week prior to update date with opt-out instructions
- 27k enrollees projected to be eligible for autoupdate
- Projection an additional \$4.9M in monthly APTC to help make plans more affordable

#### Unemployment Income Update: 6/25/2021

- Enrollees will be able to attest to receiving unemployment income in CY 2021
- Analysis to be conducted to determine which enrollees have evidence of unemployment income
- Targeted communications to be planned for at least ~1.3k QHP enrollees with indications of UI benefits
- Unemployment income attestation/benefit set to expire for PY2022



## **Return to the Office Update**



### Human Resources

### Post Pandemic Back to the Office

- Committee/Working Group
  - Survey Results
- Hybrid Model
- Safety Protocols
- Plan Implementation
  - September 13<sup>th</sup>
  - Family Reunions
  - February One Week WFH



# **Audit Status Update**



# **Audit Status Update**

- 2021 Annual Financial and Programmatic Audits
- Fiscal Year 2018 and 2019 State Audit
- 2020 State-Based Marketplace Annual Reporting Tool (SMART)



# **ACA/Legal Policy Update**



## **ACA Policy/Legal UPDATE**

• Improving Affordability for Coverage

• Federal Funding for FFM Navigators

• Federal Funding for COVID-19 Testing

• Georgia 1332 Waiver



### **Improving Affordability for Coverage**

- Congressional efforts to make Premium Tax Credits (PTC) from American Rescue Plan Act permanent
- Improving Plan Selection for Plan Year 2022
- Addressing the Family Glitch



### **Federal Funding for Navigators in FFM**

- \$80 million available for Plan Year 2022 for Navigators in FFM
- 3-year awards
- Outreach to diverse, underserved and vulnerable communities



### **Federal Funding for COVID-19 Testing**

• \$4.8 billion in funding from American Rescue Plan Act for providers for testing for uninsured





- CMS letter to Georgia Governor requesting new analysis on impact of recent changes on plan for Georgia Access Model
  - Increased enrollment through SEP
  - American Rescue Plan Act increased funding for consumers
- Georgia response due by July 3, 2021
- Response will be posted and public comment period opens for 30 days
- CMS to consider analysis, public comments and make determination



## **Future Agenda Items**



# Adjournment

