

LEVERAGING FEDERAL MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT

The state of Florida has access to significant amounts of federal funding that is not currently being used. By leveraging federal Medicaid reimbursement for services currently administered through other programs, Florida could tap into hundreds of millions of Medicaid federal matching funds. Accessing this funding does not require expanding current Medicaid eligibility and will allow Florida to better care for the 5 million low-income Floridians who are currently served through this vital safety net program.

CURRENT STATUS

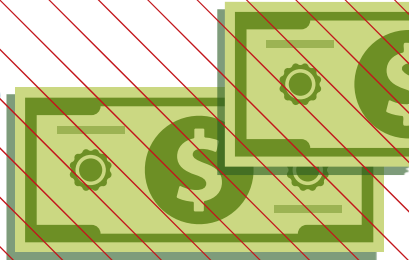
Medicaid-covered patients are receiving Medicaid-covered services outside of the Medicaid program. Instead, providers are reimbursed through state General Revenue leaving millions of federal funds on the table. **State Agencies should capitalize by supporting these individuals with Medicaid funding, bringing additional dollars to our state.**

Program	Recipients	Medicaid Covered Services	State Resources Currently Spent	Potential Federal Match
DCF Community Mental Health Funding	Low Income: Children, Parents, Pregnant Women	Medical care Behavioral health services	\$126 million general revenue	\$189 million new federal dollars
DOE Student Mental Health	Low Income Children	Behavioral health services	\$100 million general revenue	\$150 million new federal dollars

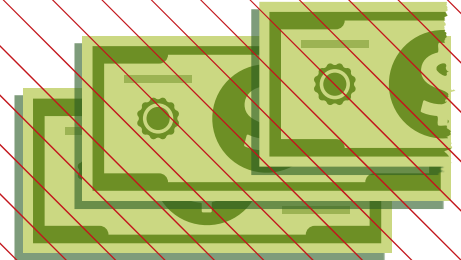
State General Revenue Investment



Matching Federal Dollars



Potential Total



Key state programs are forfeiting these new dollars to Florida.

State agencies utilizing this match would still be able to maintain programmatic control over these services.

When dollars run through the Medicaid program, the state would see improvements in financial auditing, outcome reporting, and care management.



Ensure the best usage of state general revenue by maximizing federal funding to our state

306 E COLLEGE AVE
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301

850.222.9800
VISIT FHA.ORG



Mission to Care. Vision to Lead.