

## MEDICAID WAIVERS *Local Coverage Expansions*

COMMUNITY	TITLE	AUTHORIZATION AND FUNDING MECHANISM	IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	PATIENT ENROLLMENT	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	OUTCOMES
<b>Cleveland, Ohio</b>	MetroHealth Care Plus	Authorized by 1115 waiver. Funded using Cuyahoga county's annual subsidy (\$36 million) and an additional \$64 million in federal funds.	February 2013 to April 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>County residents</li> <li>Ages 19 through 64</li> <li>Income up to 133% of FPL</li> <li>Not otherwise eligible for Medicaid</li> </ul>	Over 28,000 enrolled as of Dec 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Early Medicaid expansion</li> <li><i>Lead agency:</i> MetroHealth</li> <li><i>Providers:</i> Enrollees received care through the MetroHealth system and at two FQHCs, Care Alliance and Neighborhood Family Practice</li> <li><i>Cost sharing:</i> Patient cost sharing aligned with Ohio's Medicaid state plan</li> </ul>	Metrohealth found that ED use declined by 60% while PC visits increased by 50%. Total costs per enrollee were 25% lower than expected based on cost-neutral estimates.
<b>Cook County, Illinois</b>	CountyCare	Authorized by 1115 waiver. Funded with county funds (that otherwise would have gone to uncompensated care) and federal match.	February 2013-April 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>County residents</li> <li>Ages 19 through 64</li> <li>Income up to 133% of FPL</li> <li>Not otherwise eligible for Medicaid</li> </ul>	Over 82,000 enrolled as of February 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Early Medicaid expansion.</li> <li><i>Lead Agency:</i> Cook County Health and Hospitals System</li> <li><i>Providers:</i> Network of hospitals and community providers including FQHCs</li> <li><i>Care coordination:</i> Patients select a PCMH</li> <li>CountyCare members were administratively transferred to the Medicaid expansion group in January 2014</li> </ul>	None reported yet
<b>San Francisco, California</b>	Healthy San Francisco <i>(note: locally funded program; not a Medicaid waiver)</i>	Authorized by local legislation. Funded primarily with local general funds and state funds (Health Care Coverage Initiative). Additional funding from SF employers, who are required contribute to workers' health coverage, and from patient sliding-scale fees.	2007-present	City residents up to 500% of FPL who have been uninsured for at least 90 days	46,822 patients were enrolled in 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local initiative to provide access to care for the uninsured.</li> <li><i>Lead agency:</i> San Francisco Department of Public Health</li> <li><i>Providers:</i> Enrollees receive care through San Francisco General, SF Health Department clinics, CHCs that are part of the San Francisco Community Clinic Consortium, and some private providers including Kaiser Permanente</li> <li><i>Cost sharing:</i> Patients above certain income limits pay quarterly fees and point-of-service cost sharing on a sliding scale</li> <li><i>Care coordination:</i> Patients select a PCMH</li> </ul>	A 2011 evaluation found a reduction in avoidable hospitalizations among the uninsured in SF and a decline in ED use among participants.

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