MEDICAID AND CHIP

The Lewin Group helps states and the federal government provide high-value Medicaid and CHIP programs by furnishing them with information they use to:

- Analyze eligibility and cost impacts of proposed program design changes
- Assess program success and develop future strategies
- Identify cost-saving and quality improvement opportunities
- Monitor program implementation and results

OVERVIEW

We help our clients design, build, implement, operate, and monitor innovative strategies to improve access, quality, and cost-effectiveness in Medicaid programs and the State Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP). Additionally, we conduct evidence-based research to guide future Medicaid and CHIP program development.

The Lewin Group staff possesses extensive Medicaid and CHIP experience resulting from direct experience as state officials and the wide array of projects conducted for states, the federal government, providers, and health plans. Our experience gives us distinctive and realistic perspectives on the needs and capabilities of stakeholders involved with the provision of public sector health insurance programs.

SERVICES

The Lewin Group has provided Medicaid and CHIP consulting services for public and private clients in more than 40 states during the past decade.

Program Development

- Help states design, implement, evaluate, and operate Medicaid care management, disease management, and capitated managed care programs
- Create capitation rates, risk sharing, and reimbursement strategies
- Develop tailored initiatives to improve services for special needs subgroups

Analysis

- Analyze the impact of proposed program design changes on eligibility, access, quality, and cost, as well as conduct related actuarial analyses
- Evaluate the performance of state Medicaid programs and their components
- Assess the effectiveness of web-based enrollment strategies

“[The Lewin Group project manager] was a great asset in brainstorming about policy options.... It was great to have a knowledgeable manager to bounce ideas and options for discussion as an aid to setting project priorities. It was also good to benefit from Lewin’s nationwide experience…”

—STATE MEDICAID AGENCY
Support

- Prepare public health insurance programs for their roles as purchasers
- Support development of new eligibility and benefit design structures for Medicaid and CHIP
- Help health plans and other vendors to develop and implement strategies that improve operational performance

ABOUT US

Our staff brings practical, objective, and well-researched analyses and insights to our activities. Our wide range of experience is gained from engagements in the public and private sectors in more than 40 states, staff with hands-on state Medicaid experience, as well as our work with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) at a national level.

The Lewin Group is a premier national health care and human services consulting firm with more than 45 years’ experience finding answers and solving problems for leading organizations in the public, nonprofit, and private sectors. We understand the industry and provide our clients with high-quality products and insightful support to help them maximize the delivery of programs and services that make a difference in the lives of their constituents.