

Low Income Health Program County Medical Services Overview

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Low Income Health Program (LIHP)

LIHP helps uninsured adult county residents to get medical care and limited mental health services. LIHP uses a network of community health centers, private physicians, public and private mental health clinics, and local hospitals to provide the services.

We have contracts with 22 hospital sites (13 hospital organizations), 58 clinic sites (16 parent organizations), 20 mental health clinics and 122 specialty groups (including 345 individual providers, however, these numbers do not include UCSD Medical Group).

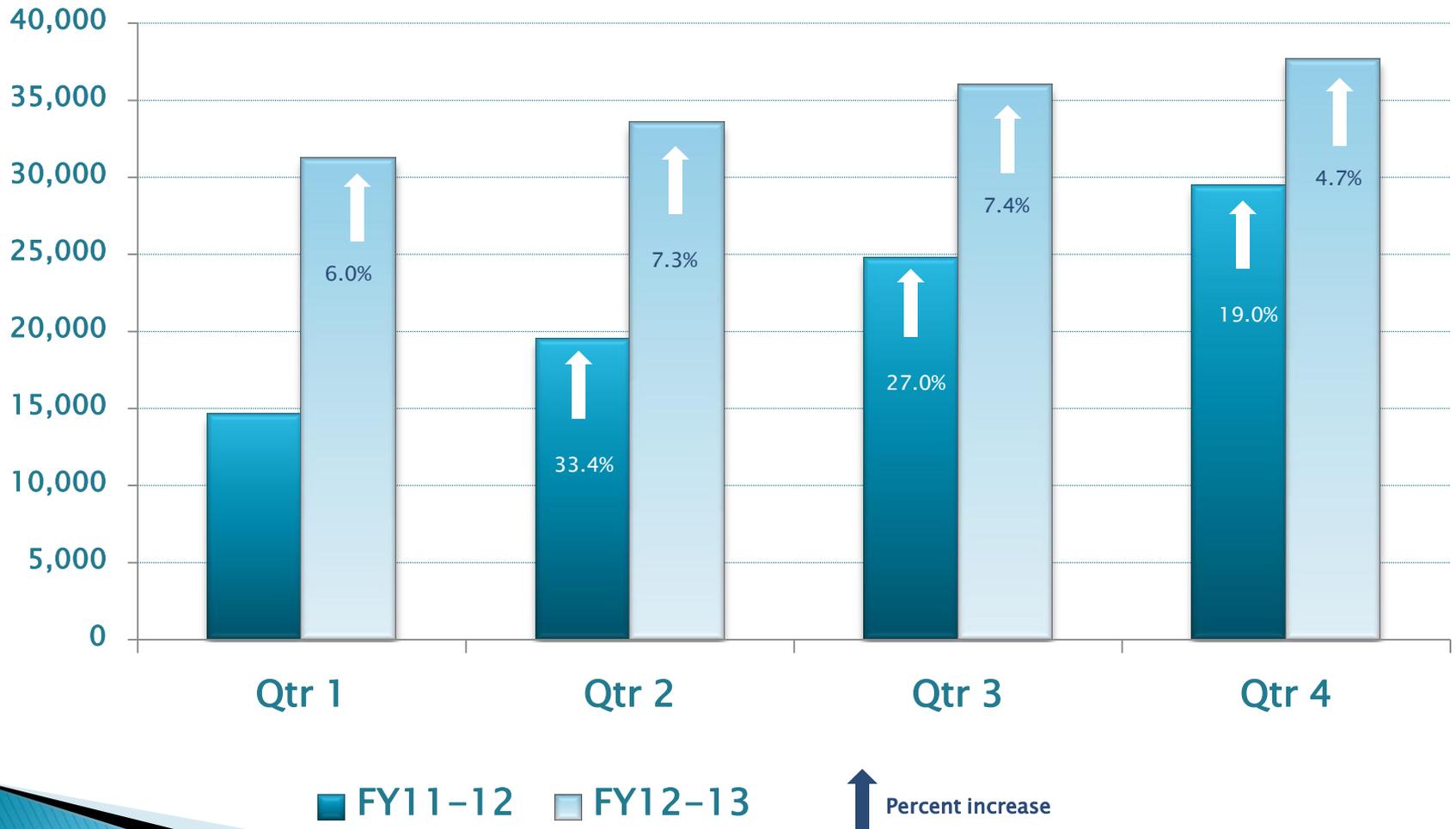
County Medical Services (CMS)

CMS is a program that funds medical care for uninsured indigent adult county residents. While not a health insurance program, CMS funds services through a network of community health centers, private physicians and hospitals.

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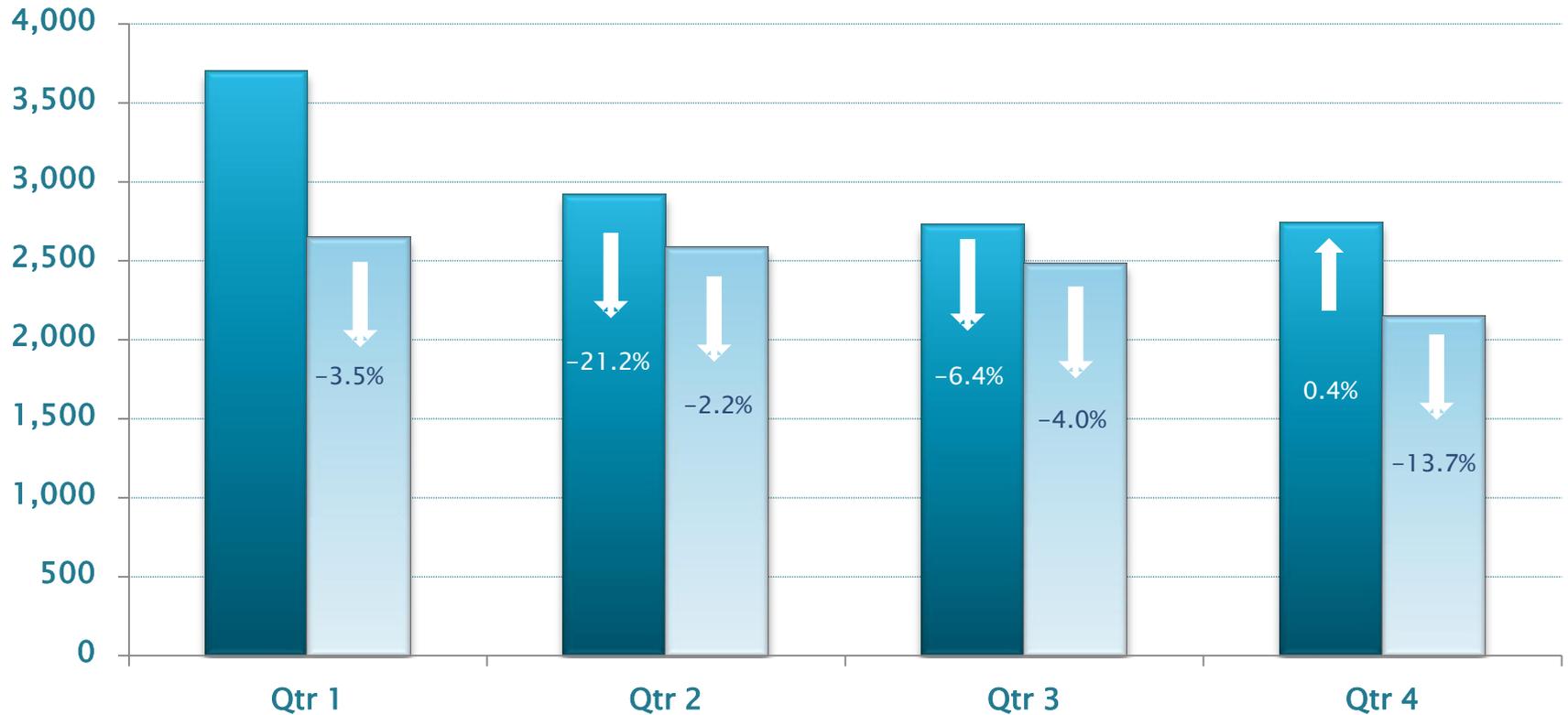
Average LIHP Enrollment

(by Quarter)



Average CMS Enrollment

(by Quarter)



■ FY 11-12 ■ FY 12-13



Percent increase



Percent decrease

Federal Poverty Levels*

(FPLs effective 4/01/2013)

LIHP

FPL 0% – 133%

Up to \$1,274 monthly income (Family size 1)

Up to \$1,720 monthly income (Family size 2)

FPL 134% – 200% (applies only to those individuals enrolled in the Coverage Initiative (CI) program effective 11/01/10)

Up to \$1,915 monthly income (Family size 1)

Up to \$2,585 monthly income (Family size 2)

CMS

FPL 0% – 165%

Up to \$1,581 monthly income (Family size 1)

Up to \$2,133 monthly income (Family size 2)

FPL 166% – 350% (CMS Hardship- Share of cost)

Up to \$3,353 monthly income (Family size 1)

Up to \$4,526 monthly income (Family size 2)

** Income limits increase with family size*

LIHP Transition

- ▶ LIHP Program ends December 31, 2013
- ▶ Projected 43,000 enrollees transitioning to expanded Medi-Cal
- ▶ Five Medi-Cal Managed Care Health Plans within Healthy San Diego
 - Care1st Health Plan
 - Community Health Group
 - Molina Healthcare
 - Health Net
 - Kaiser Permanente
- ▶ Established Local Transition Team
 - Continuity of Care and Communication Workgroups to facilitate a smooth transition
 - Contingent on State Guidance
 - Local Healthy San Diego Health Care Options (HCO) staff to assist enrollees with education and health plan choices
- ▶ Transfer of enrollees to Medi-Cal Managed Care on January 1, 2014

CMS Program

- ▶ CMS program will continue serving the following residents of San Diego
 - Individuals who do not enroll in Covered California
 - Miss the enrollment period and don't have a qualifying event
 - Refuse to apply for Covered California
 - Not willing to pay monthly premium
 - Health Care Reform Committee Established
 - Reviewing CMS Program for possible changes
 - Data Analysis on remaining uninsured

Covered California

Health Benefits Exchange

- ▶ Six month open–enrollment
 - Starts October 2013 through March 2014
 - Enrollment can be done on–line, by phone, or by mail
 - 13 Qualified Health Plans, 3 of which are Medi–Cal Managed Care Health Plans
 - Health Net
 - Molina Healthcare
 - Kaiser Permanente
 - Encourage CMS Enrollees to apply
 - DHCS sending notices to LIHP Health Care Coverage Initiative (HCCI) enrollees
 - Approximately 48 HCCI enrollees in San Diego LIHP as of June 30, 2013
 - Local Healthy San Diego HCO staff to be trained and educate/encourage eligible individuals to enroll in Covered California

Questions?