
Medicaid & 1115 Medicaid Waiver

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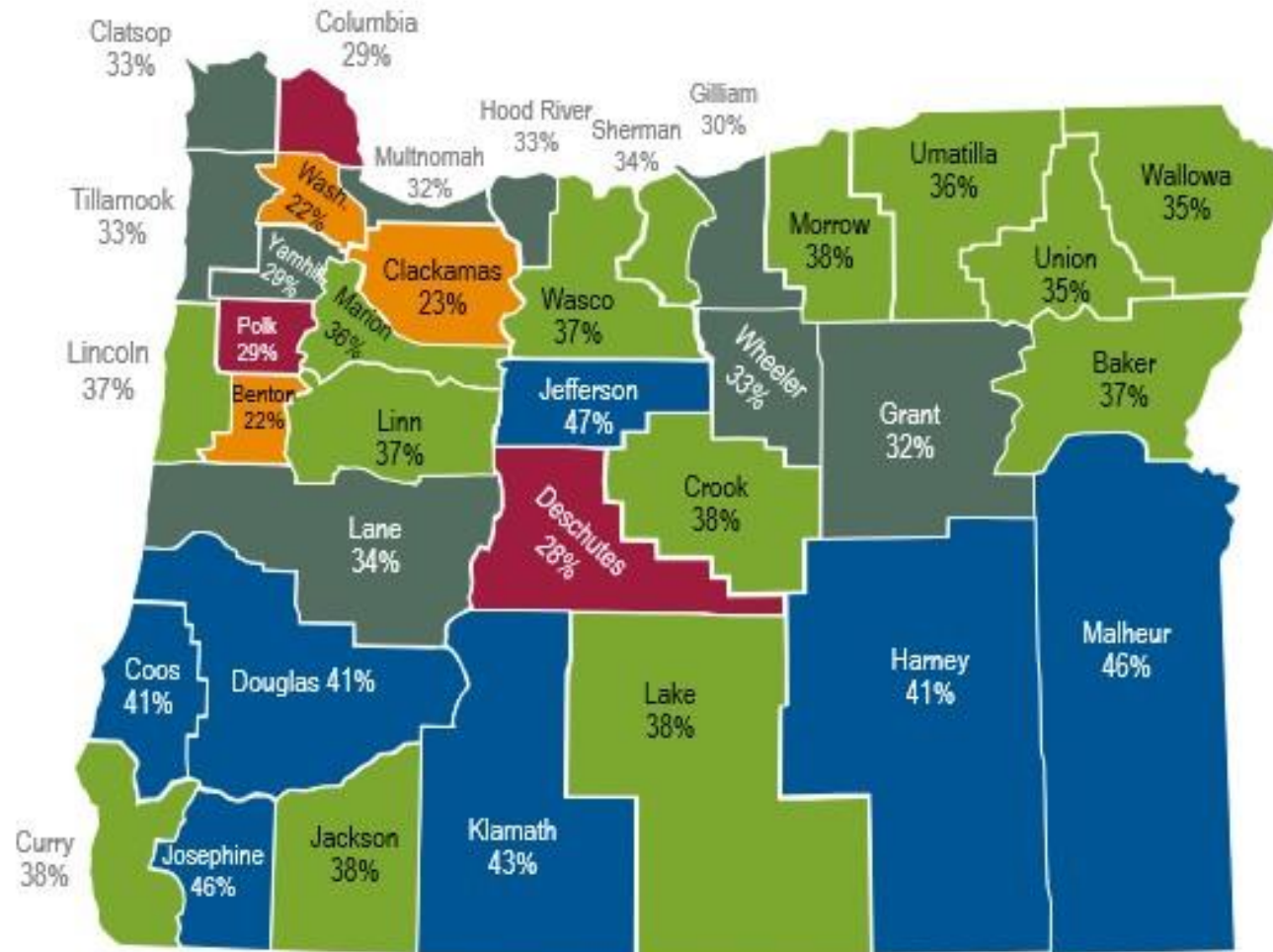
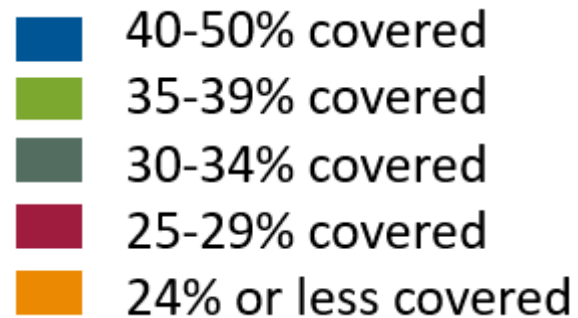
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What is Medicaid and the Oregon Health Plan (OHP)?

- Medicaid is a joint federal and state program that is administered by each state in accordance with federal law
- Enacted in 1965 as companion legislation to Medicare
- The Oregon Health Plan (OHP) is Oregon's Medicaid Program
- Oregon contracts with the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) through the approved Medicaid State Plan and various waivers
- 1/3 of Oregonians receive their health care via OHP

Medicaid Coverage by County

30% of Oregonians are enrolled in OHP



Coordinated Care Organizations (CCO)

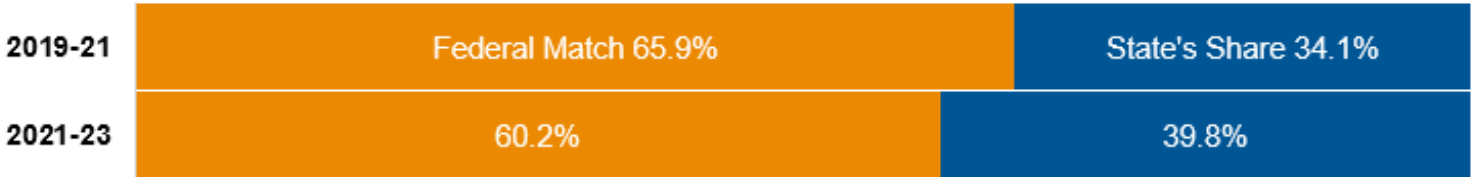
- The Coordinated Care Model is the model that Oregon chose to deliver Medicaid benefits to most OHP members
- Approximately 91 % of OHP Members receive their Medicaid benefit through CCOs

Fee-for-Service (FFS)

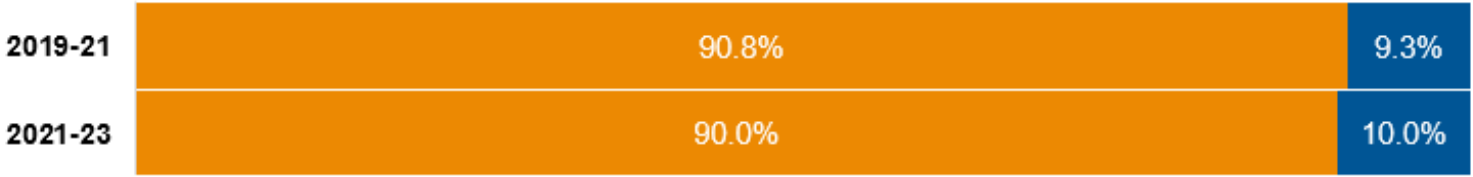
- Statewide system
- Often called “*open card*”
- FFS members **are not** generally enrolled in a CCO
- Can receive health care from any willing and qualified Medicaid-enrolled provider
- Providers bill the state directly and receive a fee for any covered services provided
- Approximately 9 % of OHP members receive their Medicaid benefits through FFS

Federal and State Funding Breakdown

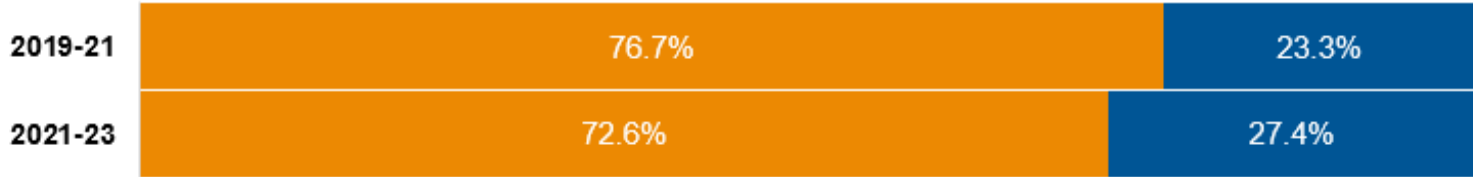
Non-ACA Rate Groups (i.e., Children, Disabled Adults, Foster Children, etc.)



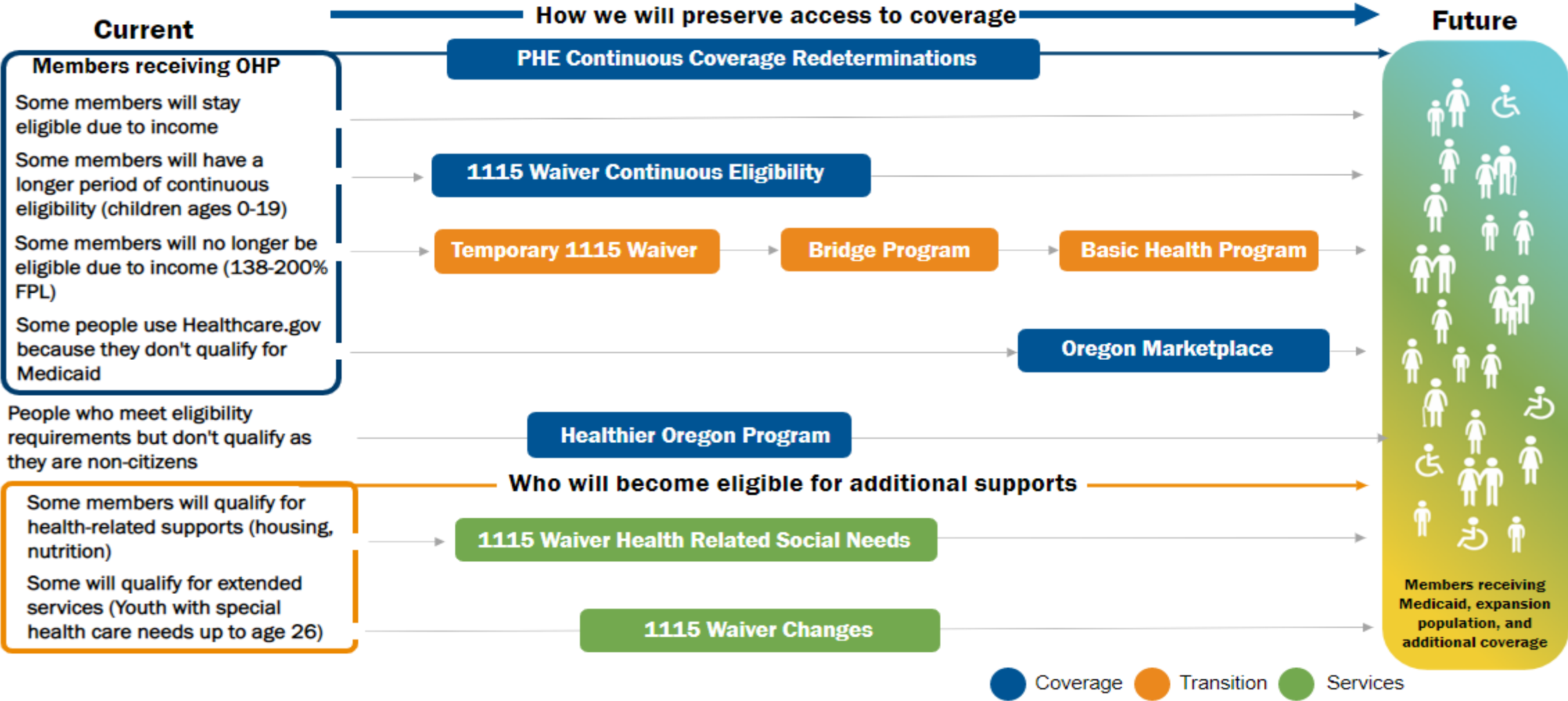
ACA Rate Group



Total (Weighted)



Major OHP Initiatives for Coverage and Benefits



Oregon's 1115 Medicaid Waiver (2022-2027)

What is a Waiver?

Waivers specify ways that the state Medicaid program will operate differently than what is outlined in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR).

- OHP operates under the 1115 Demonstration Waiver authority
- Oregon also has other waivers that prioritize certain populations or services

States typically seek waivers to:

- Provide different kinds of services
- Provide Medicaid services to new groups
- Target certain services to new groups
- Test new service delivery models

What does the new waiver mean for OHP members?



- **Currently**: limited supports for housing, nutrition and climate-related needs
- Under the new waiver, these social supports will be a covered benefit in OHP for FFS and CCO members
- OHP members who are facing certain life transitions will have social supports available

New Opportunities - Coverage

- Broader availability of Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostics and Treatment benefits
- Kids stay enrolled until their 6th birthday
- People ages 6+ automatically stay enrolled for two years (instead of one)
- Youth with special health care needs ages 19 – 26 with income up to 300% of FPL, and EPSDT benefits
- Still under negotiation: limited benefit for some transitioning out of OSH and criminal justice settings, and Tribal requests

New Opportunities – Health Related Social Needs (HRSN)

Oregon will provide benefits to people who are going through transitions:

- Youth with special health care needs ages 19 - 26
- Youth who are child welfare involved, including leaving foster care at age 18
- People who are experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness
- Older adults who have both Medicaid and Medicare health insurance
- People being released from jail/corrections, Psych and SUD facilities including Oregon State Hospital
- People at risk of extreme weather events due to climate change

New Opportunities - Health Related Social Needs (HRSN) cont.

HOUSING

- Housing-focused navigation and/or case manager
- Pre-tenancy and tenancy support services (such as support with rental applications or moving, or eviction prevention)
- Home modifications (such as ramps or handrails)
- Rental assistance or temporary housing for up to 6 months (such as rent payments and rent deposits)
- Utility assistance for up to 6 months when provided rental assistance

NUTRITION

- Community-based food resources (such as application support for SNAP and WIC)
- Nutrition and cooking education
- Fruit and vegetable prescriptions (such as VeggieRx) for up to 6 months, and healthy food boxes/meals
- Medically tailored meal delivery

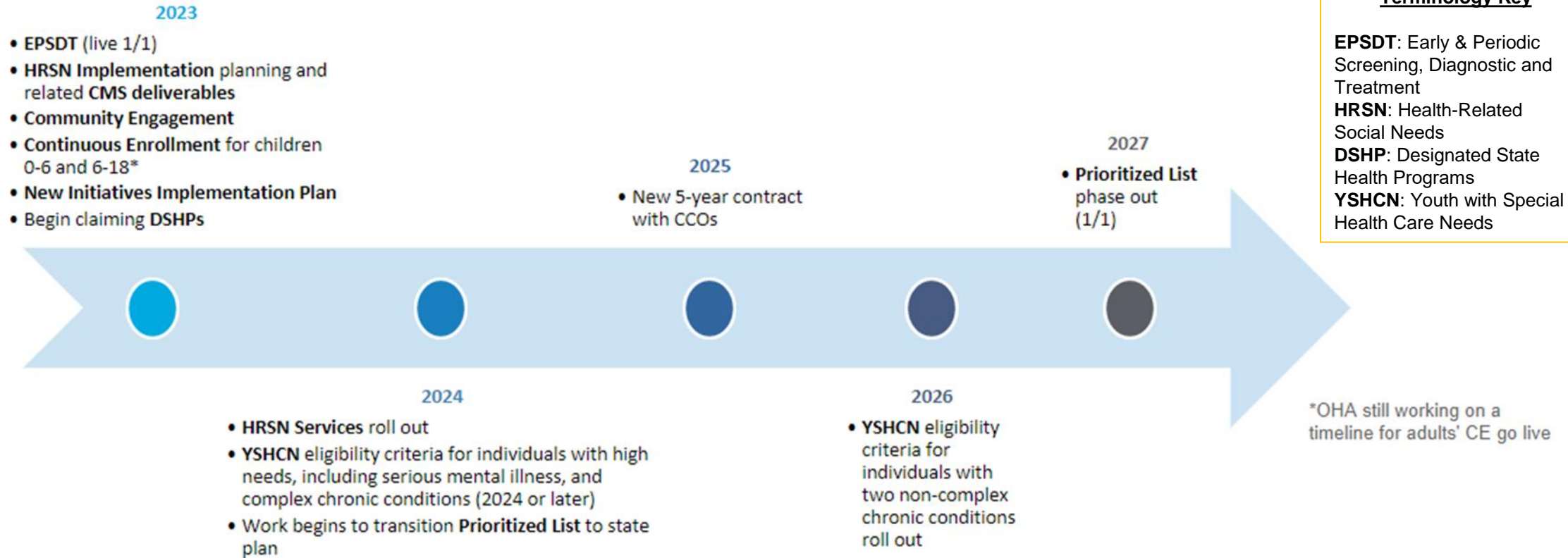
Expanded Opportunity - Health Related Social Needs (HRSN) cont.

CLIMATE*

- Payment for devices that maintain healthy temperatures and clean air, including air conditioners, heaters, air filters
- Generators to operate medical devices like ventilators when power outages happen

*These benefits will be available to individuals with chronic/complex health issues for whom extreme climate events would pose additional health risks as declared by the Federal government or Governor of Oregon

Implementation Timeline



Resources

- [CMS Homepage](#)
- [Medicaid Homepage \(Federal\)](#)
 - [Medicaid in Oregon](#)
- [Oregon's 1115 Medicaid Demonstrations](#)
 - [2022-2027 two-page summary](#)
- [End of Public Health Emergency](#)
 - [HB 4035 report to the Legislature: Unwinding the Federal Public Health Emergency](#)
- [OHA End of Legislative Session Report 2022](#)
- [Oregon Health Plan Terms](#)

Questions?