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# **Board of Directors Meeting**

July 17, 2020

# **Preliminary Matters**

# **Meeting Agenda**

- 1. Preliminary Matters
- 2. Executive Session
- 3. Resume Public Session
- 4. Action/Discussion Items by the Board
  - Standard Administrative Updates
  - Standard Technology and Operations Update
  - CMS Transition Acknowledgement Letter
  - Enrollment and Revenue Modeling Overview
  - CY2020 Re-Budget
  - Communication & Outreach Overview

## 5. Adjourn

# **Executive Session**

# **Resume Public Session**

# **Administrative Updates**

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## **Updates**

- Personnel
- Stakeholder Engagement
  - Insurers
  - Brokers

# Stakeholder Engagement

## Insurers

- Impact of covid-19 on Insurers
- EDI Technical Working Group (weekly)
  - All insurers have completed connectivity and initial integration testing
  - Complex Integration testing in process (13 scenarios)
  - Provider directory connectivity and 2020 test files in process
  - Pay Now self-service connectivity testing in process

Jan - Feb 7	Feb 7 – Mar 6	 Mar 6 – May 1	Мау	1 – Sep 26	Late Oct
Setup	Connectivity	Initial Integration		Complex Integration	Production

- Insurer Policy Working Group (bi-weekly)
  - Reviewed special enrollment period (SEP) policy outcomes from June Board meeting
- Service Coordination Working Group (bi-weekly)
  - Broker pre-registration process & updates
  - Operational contingency planning
- Information Sharing via Insurer SharePoint (ongoing)

# **Stakeholder Engagement**

Brokers Update

## **General update**

- Held fourth monthly Broker Workgroup July 10. Presented on the approved SEP policies from the June Board Meeting as well as the Pennie Communications and Outreach plan.
- Preparing for presentations and system demos with producer groups.

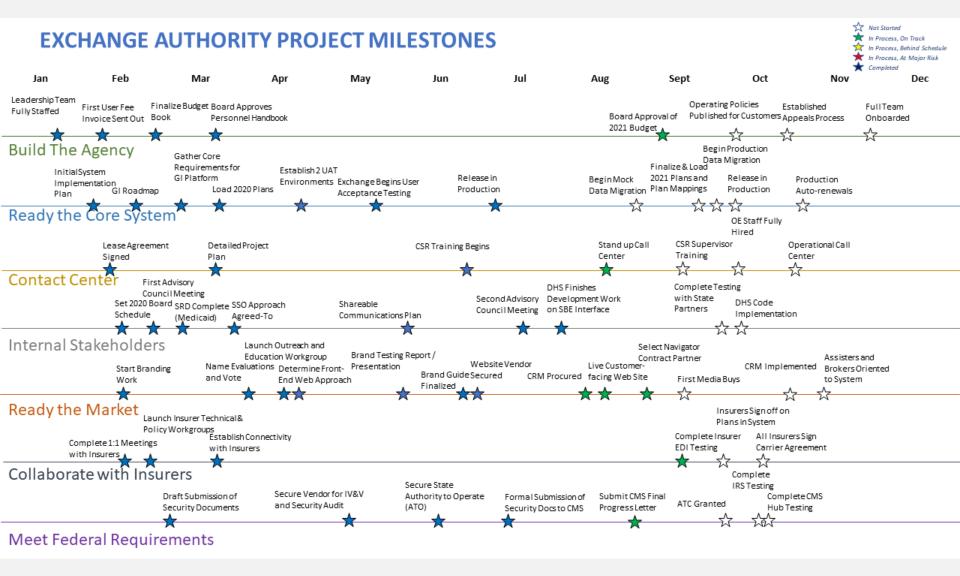
## **Transition update**

- Pre-registration opened second half of June
- Pennie continues outreach efforts to inform the producer community about preregistration for the exchange

## **Current Registration Numbers**

- Total Registrations to Date (7/17) = 369
  - Total number of producers currently registered on the FFM = **335**
  - Total number of new producers who have not worked within the market place before = 34
- Agency vs Non Agency Producers
  - Total Agency Producers = 131
  - Total Individual Producers = 238

# Standard Technology and Operations Update



# **Call Center Update**

## IVR

- Call flows built
- Finalizing content of IVR menus

## **Customer Assistance Portal**

- Finalizing internal process flows for ticketing, workgroups, and escalations
- Includes insurer ticketing solution for customer service casework
- Handoffs procedures when and where should calls be re-routed?
  - e.g. for claims issues, when to direct to insurer and when to direct to PID's Consumer Service Bureau

## **CSR Training**

2<sup>nd</sup> CSR class underway

## **Appeals Process**

- Specialized group of CSRs will support appeals process
- CSR Appeals Team will work with customers to attempt informal resolution where applicable
  - e.g. inadvertently reported \$1,000,000 instead of \$10,000 annual income
  - e.g. reported address as Pittsburgh, OH instead of Pittsburgh, PA
- If CSR Appeals Team unable to informally resolve, appeal escalates to exchange staff appeals team to review, attempt informal resolution, and/or continue through hearing.

# **Technology Development Updates**

September Release, Federal Hub Testing, Security Assessment, Insurer Connectivity

#### September Release Progress

- Development is wrapping up and QA testing has begun.
- UAT for this release begins in early August.
- Test Case Development UAT (6/15/2020 8/7/2020) is on track with 811 test scenarios developed and 259 of 957 Test Cases documented.
- We are actively working with DHS testers to validate appropriate test case coverage as well as looking for efficiencies in regard to scenario overlap for Medicaid and CHIP account transfer..

### Federal Data Services Hub (FDSH) Testing

- GI team has successfully tested the Remote Identity Proofing (RIDP) / Fraud Archive Reporting Service (FARS)/ Social Security Administration Composite (SSAC) / Verify Lawful Presence (VLP37) / Income and Family Size Verification (iFSV) / non-Employer Sponsored Insurance (ESI) / Minimum Essential Coverage (MEC) / State Based Marketplace (SBMi) through the two required environments – Test Harness & End-to-End Trusted Data Sources
- The team has begun Equifax testing which should complete next week. Renewal and Redetermination (RRV) testing will follow.

#### **Security Assessment**

- Security Assessment has been completed and submitted to CMS. All findings were in either the Moderate or Low categories.
- The DHS Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) has reviewed Pennie's security information and has signed the Authority to Operate document. This document, and the rest of the final security documents have been provided to CMS for their review.

#### **Insurer Connectivity Testing**

- Complex add scenarios have been successful, with successful effectuations. The second round of complex scenario testing is in flight and is 63% complete across all insurers.
- PayNow 4 of 13 Insurers have completed and signed off on PayNow testing.
- Vericred (Provider Directory) All insurers have provided files with the exception of one, which we should receive today.

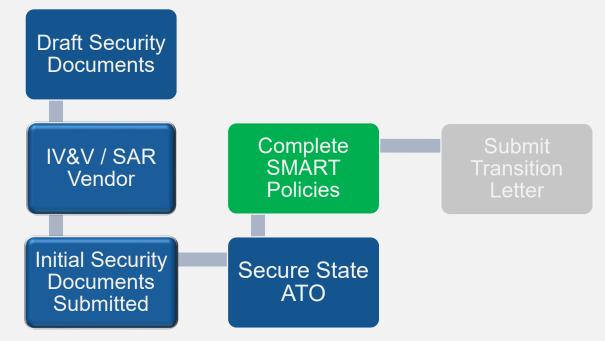
# **CMS Transition Acknowledgement Letter**

# **Transition Letter Process and Criteria**

## What is the Transition Acknowledgment Letter?

The letter confirms Pennie's intent to move from SBE-FP to SBE, based on progress against transition requirements.

## Overview of progress against CMS' transition criteria



## Pennie Enrollment and Revenue Model Overview

*For Discussion:* **Pennie Board of Directors Meeting** July 17, 2020



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# **Key Learnings**

COVID-19 has fueled a **surge in unemployment** – 2.1 million initial unemployment claims were filed in PA between mid-March and June; Over 900,000 Pennsylvanians are estimated to be currently unemployed (15% of pre-COVID workforce)

However, we anticipate only a marginal impact on Pennie enrollment and revenue for CY 2020:

- Average monthly enrollment: 292,802 COVID-adjusted vs. 286,587 originally projected (2% increase)
- Total revenue: \$11.4 M COVID-adjusted vs. \$11.1 M originally projected (2% increase)

Key drivers of these results:

- Low ESI loss rate: to date, ESI losses have been low, suggesting that the COVID unemployed had other types of coverage (i.e. part time workers) and the rate of ESI retention amongst those previously covered by ESI is high
- Leaving Exchange/Medicaid eligible population: unemployment activity drives both incoming and outgoing Exchange enrollment volume as current Exchange enrollees become Medicaid eligible immediately due to the loss of a job, and over time as unemployment benefits expire
- **Coverage choices of impacted populations:** to date, Exchange take-up/enrollment activity amongst the newly unemployed has been well below historic levels

Considering the economic and policy uncertainty surrounding these key drivers, we have defined **three illustrative scenarios** resulting in the following range in enrollment for CY 2020:

• Average monthly enrollments range from 292,802 to 305,766 (2-7% increase from original projections)

Next Steps: Modeled impacts will be continuously refined given considerable economic and policy uncertainty

# Agenda

## A. Background and Methodology

- COVID-19 Unemployment
- Methodology Overview

### **B.** Preliminary Results

- Baseline Enrollment Projection
- Revenue Projection

### C. Three Scenarios and Key Drivers

- Key Drivers
- Scenarios: Baseline, Moderate, High

## **D. Key Driver Details** (Backup)

- ESI Loss Rate
- Leaving Exchange/Medicaid Eligible Population
- Coverage Choices/Exchange Enrollment Activity to Date
- Unemployment/Economic Recovery

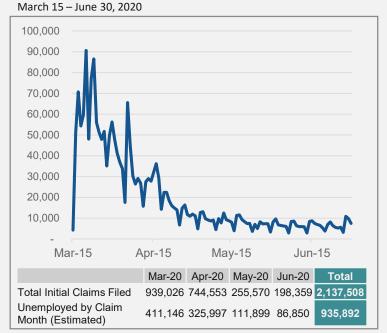
## **COVID-19 Unemployment**

BACKGROUND & METHOD

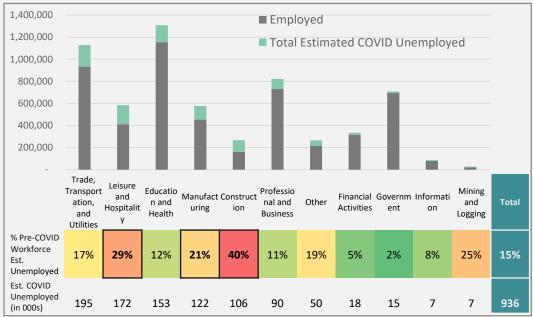
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As of June 30, 2020

PA Initial Unemployment Claims Filed by Day



#### PA Estimated Unemployed by Industry



Source: FCG analysis (see backup for detail)

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Source: FCG analysis (see backup for detail)

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# Methodology Overview

In response to COVID-19 unemployment, we have developed an enrollment model to project the effect of COVID-19 job and health coverage losses on Pennie's enrollment.

The 8-step approach starts from unemployment by industry and models coverage loss and income-based program eligibility amongst the newly unemployed to project both incoming and outgoing Pennie enrollments.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Unemployment	Prior Coverage Status	Total Eligibles	Likely Enrollment	Dependent Children	Calibration to Enrollment Experience to Date	Economic Recovery	Medicaid Re- determination Delay
Establish base COVID unemployment to date, by industry	Estimate prior coverage status of the newly unemployed	Establish the pool of total eligibles by program	Apply historic take-up rates by income segment to estimate the share of total eligibles likely to enroll	Add dependent children and complete steps 2- 4 to establish corresponding populations of dependent children	Calibrate enrollment projections to Pennie enrollment experience to date using two "enrollment activity" factors	Account for general economic uncertainty and project unemployment recovery with re- employed individuals returning to their prior coverage type	Account for the effects of Medicaid re- determination delays on the timing of Exchange members returning and baseline attrition

# **Methodology Overview: By the Numbers**

Steps 1-5 establish the universe of likely Exchange enrollments and disenrollments. 25,959 Likely New Exchange enrollments and 33,417 Leaving Exchange disenrollments are estimated (30,326 adults + 3,091 children).

Prior Coverage	PRIOR COVERAGE TYPE		Individua	Market	E	SI				
Status	PRIOR COVERAGE TYPE		79,5		716,					
78% of unemployed adults estimated to be retaining		Total	Off Exchange	Exchange	ESI Lost	ESI Retained	Public	Uninsured		
either ESI or public	COVID Unemployed Adults	935,892	23,935	55,634	71,665	644,985	84,106	55,568		
coverage	% Total	100%	3%	6%	8%	69%	<i>9</i> %	6%		
<b>Total Eligibles</b> 75,425 unemployed adults	TOTAL ELIGIBLE	·	Newly Ur	ninsured			Retaining Pri	or Coverage		Leavir Exchan
who could newly enroll on Exchange – offset by		Total	New Medicaid/ CHIP	New Exchange		Individual	ESI	Public	Uninsured	New Medi CHIP
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	% Total	100%	4%	3%	<b>6%</b>	4%	<i>69</i> %	<del>9</del> %	<i>6</i> %	
Dependent Children	Adding dependent child (given higher Medicaid				-	members	and 0 Like	ely New Ex	change m	embers
	Note: New Medicaid/CHIP catego considered Exchange eligible	gory includes	Medicaid, No	Cost CHIP, and	Low Cost CH	IIP kids (i.e. all	kids up to 314	4% FPL); Full C	ost CHIP kids (	+314% FPL

Source: Population values shown are associated with the Baseline (Conservative) scenario which uses estimated COVID unemployed as of the end of June as base with no additional UI claiming assumed

# **Enrollment Projection (Baseline)**

PRELIMINARY RESULTS

Our baseline enrollment projection anticipates a modest increase in CY 2020 enrollment, and a modest decrease in CY 2021 enrollment as a result of COIVD-19.

Pennie Enrollment: Original vs. COVID-Adjusted Projection (in thousands)

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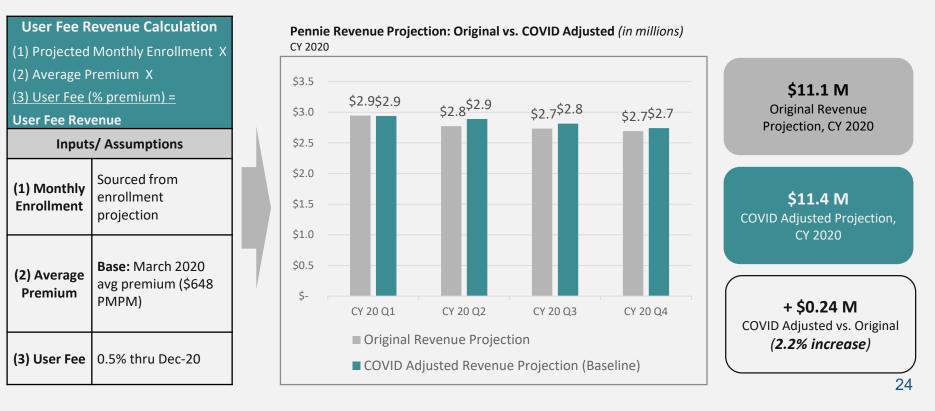
Source: Pennsylvania Insurance Department COVID-19 Covered Lives Enrollment Data; PA Health Insurance Exchange Fund Cash Flow

and overtime as benefits expire

## **Revenue Projection**

PRELIMINARY RESULTS

Our baseline enrollment projection translates to \$11.4 M in user fee revenue for CY 2020 – a 2% increase over the original projection of \$11.1 M for CY 2020.



# **Key Drivers**

SCENARIOS

Given the considerable uncertainty about economic recovery and the unique characteristics of COVID unemployment and coverage seeking activity, we have established a framework of assumptions and scenarios that can be refined as more information becomes available.

Key Assumptions	Assumption (held constant)
Medicaid Redeterminations	Medicaid re-determinations delayed thru Jan-21
Economic Recovery	U shaped economic recovery with full COVID unemployment recovery in Dec-21
Prior Coverage Type	<ul> <li>The distribution of the newly unemployed by coverage type matches the statewide distribution of working adults by income segment</li> <li>Part time workers lose their jobs first – full time workers lose their jobs only after all part time workers in an industry are unemployed</li> </ul>
Average Premium (Revenue)	Average premium PMPM is flat, consistent with March 2020 premium PMPM

Key Variables	Considerations (vary by scenario)
Unemployment Forecast	<ul> <li>To what extent will job losses/layoffs continue?</li> <li>Will PPP funds exhaustion and general economic uncertainty drive new unemployment?</li> <li>When will new unemployment waves occur?</li> <li>To what extent will furloughed workers become unemployed over time?</li> </ul>
ESI Retention	<ul> <li>To what extent are the newly unemployed previously covered by ESI retaining coverage?</li> <li>How many people are retaining coverage through a spouse or parent, through COBRA, or through their employer while furloughed?</li> </ul>
Exchange Enrollment Activity to Date	<ul> <li>Exchange enrollment activity to date has been relatively low – will this change over time?</li> <li>What factors are influencing coverage seeking activity amongst the COVID unemployed who have lost coverage? Can low activity be attributed to limited active outreach by the FFM or is it driven by other factors?</li> <li>What will take-up amongst the newly eligible look like longer term?</li> </ul>

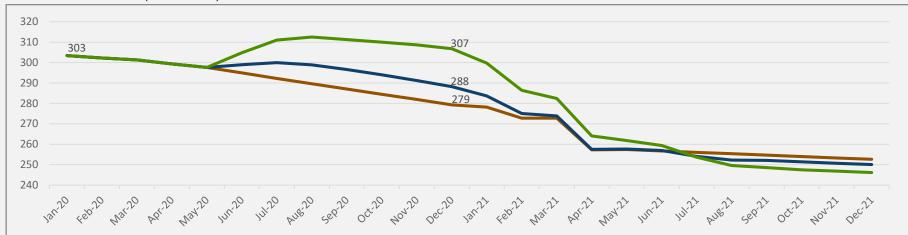
## **Scenarios**

**SCENARIOS** 

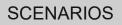
The scenarios below acknowledge the range around enrollment projections based on different assumptions about the unemployment forecast, ESI retention amongst the COVID unemployed, and enrollment activity.

Baseline (Conservative	)	Moderate		High			
CY 20 Avg. Monthly Enrollment	292,802	CY 20 Avg. Monthly Enrollment	297,663	CY 20 Avg. Monthly Enrollment	305,766		
<ul> <li>Unemployment Forecast: UI claims with no additional claiming forecast</li> <li>ESI Retention: 90%</li> <li>Enrollment Activity: Consistent w/ activity</li> </ul>	:	<ul> <li>Unemployment Forecast: UI claim with Sep-Oct increase for PPP funct exhaustion (May/Jun avg.)</li> <li>ESI Retention: 75%</li> <li>Enrollment Activity: Increase to 2: enrollment activity rate, consisten disenrollment rate</li> </ul>	ds x May-20	<ul> <li>Unemployment Forecast: UI claims thru Dec 20 with Sep-Oct increase in PPP funds exhaustion (Apr-Jun avg.)</li> <li>ESI Retention: 60%</li> <li>Enrollment Activity: Increase to 3x enrollment activity rate, half May-20 disenrollment rate</li> </ul>	ncrease for May-20		





# Detail: Baseline (Conservative) Scenario



- Unemployment Forecast: UI claims to date with no additional claiming forecast
   ESI Retention: 90%
  - Enrollment Activity: Consistent w/ May-20 activity

Total Enrollment – Baseline (Conservative) COVID Impact Scenario

#### **Original Enrollment Projection**

#### **Exchange Enrollment Baseline**

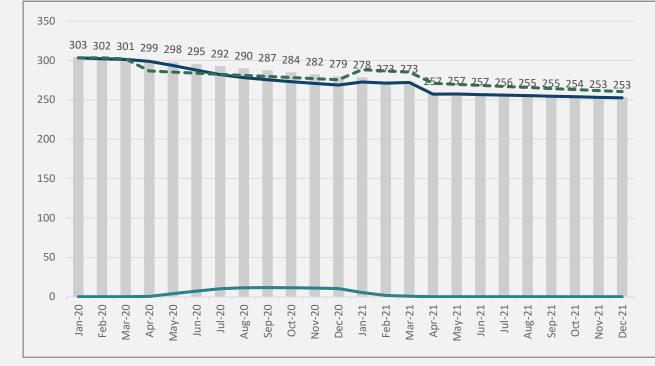
Declines driven by three factors:

- 1. Leaving Exchange Members: Exchange enrollees who have lost a job and are newly eligible for Medicaid and return as a function of re-employment after Medicaid re-determinations begin again (Jan-21)
- 2. Expected/historic attrition
- 3. Loss of typical in-flow to the Exchange driven by Medicaid redeterminations

#### **New to Exchange Members**

Unemployed workers who are income eligible for Exchange coverage (subsidized and unsubsidized) enroll and then disenroll as a function of re-employment or after 39 weeks when UI benefits expire

Pennie Enrollment: Baseline (Conservative) Scenario (in thousands)



## **Detail: Moderate Scenario**

#### **Pennie Enrollment: Moderate Scenario** (in thousands)

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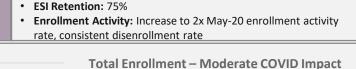
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Jan-20 Feb-20 Mar-20 Apr-20 May-20



• Unemployment Forecast: UI claims to date with Sep-Oct increase for PPP funds exhaustion (May/Jun avg.)

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- 2. **Expected/historic attrition**
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> Apr-21 May-21

Jun-21 Jul-21 Aug-21

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**SCENARIOS** 

## **Detail: High Scenario**

## SCENARIOS

### Pennie Enrollment: High Scenario (in thousands)

High Scenari  Unemployment Forecast: UI claims continue thru Dec 20 with Sep-Oct increase increase for PPP funds exhaustion (Apr-Jun avg.)
 ESI Retention: 60%
 Enrollment Activity: Increase to 3x May-20 enrollment activity rate, half May-20 disenrollment rate

> Total Enrollment – High COVID Impact Scenario

#### **Original Enrollment Projection**

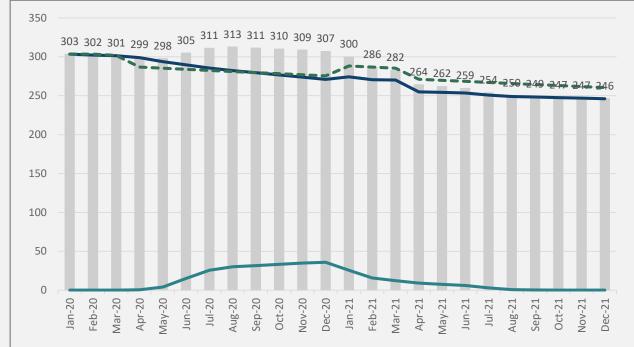
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# Key Drivers: ESI Loss Rate

## KEY DRIVER DETAIL

To date, ESI losses have been low, suggesting that the COVID unemployed had other types of coverage, and the rate of ESI retention amongst those previously covered by ESI is high.

### **Prior Coverage Type**

Assumptions (held constant - do not vary by scenario)

- The distribution of the newly unemployed by coverage type matches the statewide distribution of working adults by income segment
- Part time workers lose their jobs first full time workers lose their jobs only after all part time workers in an industry are unemployed

### **ESI Retention Factor**

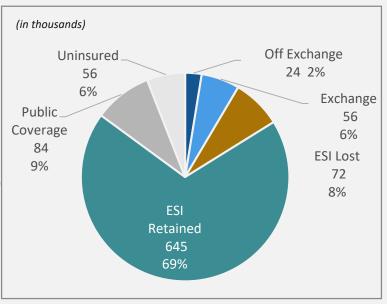
Of the newly unemployed previously covered by ESI, how many are retaining coverage through a spouse or parent, through COBRA, or through their employer while furloughed?

#### **Scenario Assumptions**

Scenario	ESI Retention Factor	Basis					
Baseline (Conservative)	90%	May PA Insurance Department data					
Moderate	75%	Commonwealth Fund Survey: <i>An Early Look at the</i> <i>Potential Implications of the COVID-19 Pandemic</i> <i>for Health Insurance Coverage</i> , June 23, 2020					
High	60%	Based on national models (KFF and Urban Institute) and BLS Monthly Jobs report data					

## COVID Unemployed by Prior Coverage Type

**Baseline Scenario** 



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# **Key Drivers: Leaving Exchange Population**



Unemployment activity drives both incoming and outgoing Exchange enrollment volume as current Exchange enrollees become Medicaid eligible immediately due to the loss of a job, and over time as unemployment benefits expire.

## Leaving Exchange/ Medicaid Eligible Population

#### Assumptions

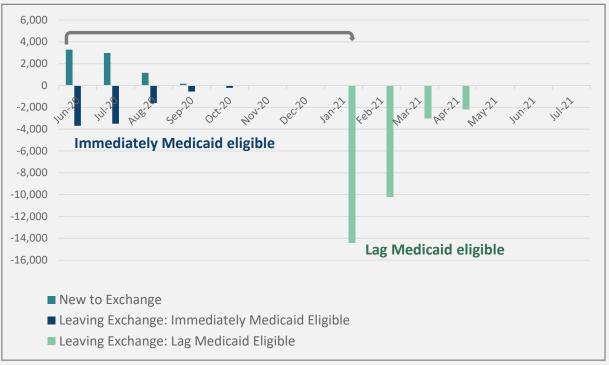
(held constant – do not vary by scenario) Exchange enrollees who are newly eligible for Medicaid based on unemployment income leave the Exchange in two waves:

#### 1. Immediately Medicaid eligible

Exchange enrollees who are newly eligible for Medicaid based on unemployment income at the time of job loss

#### 2. Lag Medicaid eligible

New to Exchange enrollees and Previously Enrolled Exchange enrollees who are Exchange eligible based on unemployment income but become Medicaid eligible upon expiration of unemployment benefits after 39 weeks (if not yet re-employed)



#### Gross New to Exchange and Leaving Exchange Members by Month: Baseline Scenario (in thousands)

# Key Drivers: Exchange Enrollment Activity to Date

Take-up amongst the Likely Enrolled New Exchange members and Likely Disenrolled Leaving Exchange members has been low to date, well below historic levels.

Exchange Enrollment Activity to Date

#### **Scenario Assumptions**

- Baseline (Conservative)
   Consistent w/ May-20 activity
- Moderate

Increase to 2x May-20 enrollment activity percentage, consistent disenrollment activity percentage

High

Increase to 3x May-20 enrollment activity percentage, half May-20 disenrollment activity percentage

\*Note: Likely Enrolled possible pool incorporates historic PA Exchange take-up rate by income segment in deriving the base population – 100% take-up means COVID attributable take-up is consistent with historic take-up rates



#### COVID Attributable Enrollment/Disenrollment Activity to Date: Baseline Scenario, May 2020

**KEY DRIVER** 

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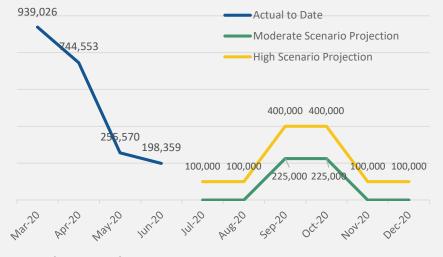
# **Key Drivers: Unemployment and Economic Recovery**

The unemployment and economic recovery forecasts drive enrollment activity over time.

### **Unemployment Forecast**

- To what extent will job losses/layoffs continue?
- Will PPP funds exhaustion and general economic uncertainty drive new unemployment? When will new unemployment waves occur?

#### COVID Unemployment Claims Filed: Actual and Projected



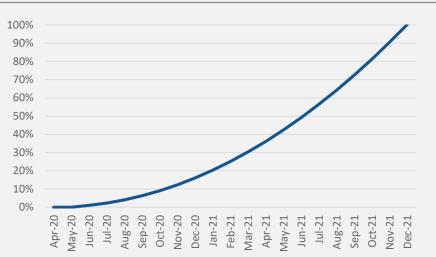
#### **Scenario Assumptions**

- · Baseline (Conservative): UI claims to date with no additional claiming
- · Moderate: Sep-Oct increase (equivalent to May/Jun avg.)
- **High:** Continued claiming at half of June's volume thru Dec 20; with Sep-Oct increase (equivalent to Apr-Jun avg.)

### **Economic Recovery**

- What shape will the COVID economic recovery take? V, U, W?
- How long will full economic recovery take? At what point will the COVID unemployed be re-employed?

#### COVID Economic Recovery: % COVID Unemployed, Re-employed

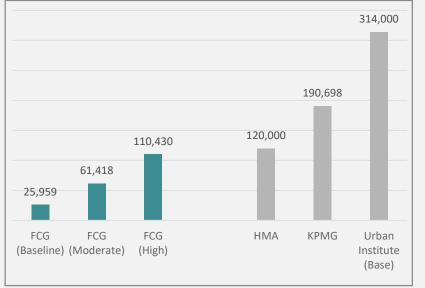


#### Assumption (Constant)

U shaped economic recovery with full COVID unemployment recovery by Dec-21

## **Comparison to National Models**

A number of national models leveraging a range of approaches have estimated the impact of COVID-19 job and coverage losses on Exchange enrollments – our model's results are considerably lower than national model results.



New Exchange Enrollments: Comparison of Model Results

**Note:** New Exchange enrollment estimates shown are based on different underlying unemployment assumptions; values are as reported, not normalized

#### Key Model Differences (FCG vs. other national models)

- ESI Retention: PA data has shown that ESI coverage losses to date are much lower than anticipated; the FCG model's ESI retention assumption is calibrated to actual ESI losses
- Part Time Worker Adjustment: Low ESI loss rates to date suggest that not only are more people retaining ESI – fewer of the newly unemployed likely had ESI to begin with – the FCG model accounts for part time workers and assumes part time workers lost jobs before full time workers
- Leaving Exchange Members: High end estimates of increases in Exchange enrollment (i.e. Urban Institute) do not consider the countervailing outflow of Exchange enrollees to Medicaid based on job loss/change in income this appears to be a considerable factor in projecting net Exchange enrollment
- Actual Enrollment Experience to Date: Actual enrollment/disenrollment experience to date has been lower than anticipated; two Exchange "enrollment activity" factors are incorporated in the FCG model to calibrate projections based on actual experience

# **COVID-19 Unemployment Estimate Detail**

BACKUP

## The model's base of unemployed workers by claiming month, by industry is estimated using available data sources, as below:

1	COVID Initial UI Claims Filed by Month	COVID Initial UI Claims Filed	Mar-20 939,026 44%	Apr-20 <b>744,553</b> <i>35%</i>	May-20 255,570 12%	Jun-20 198,359 <i>9%</i>	Total 2,137,508 100%	Source: Pennsylvania Office of Unemployment Compensation, Unemployment Compensation Claim Statistics & COVID-19
2	Estimated Unemployed by Initial Claiming Month	Estimated Unemployed by Initial Claiming Month Total Unemployed as of May 2020: Preliminary Estimat	Mar-20 411,146 44% e - June Clain	Apr-20 325,997 35% 849,042 ning Month U	May-20 111,899 12%	Jun-20 86,850 9% 86,850	Total 935,892 100%	<ul> <li>→ Square to latest state unemployment data (May unemployment = 849,042); assume that unemployed workers are distributed proportionally by initial claiming month</li> <li>→ Add preliminary estimate of June claiming month unemployment based on the ratio of COVID Initial UI Claims Filed to Estimated Unemployed for prior month</li> <li>→ Update based on unemployment data as available – June unemployment data scheduled for release on July 17<sup>th</sup> Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, <i>Pennsylvania Unemployment</i>, May 2020</li> </ul>
3	Estimated Unemployed by Initial Claiming Month, by Industry	Estimated Unemployed by Initial Claiming Month Mining and Logging Construction Manufacturing Trade, Transportation, and Utilities Information Financial Activities Professional and Business Education and Health Leisure and Hospitality Other Government TOTAL The employment by industry data and % Pre-C	Mar-20 2,267 58,693 54,476 78,737 2,219 6,305 30,879 62,447 86,983 26,176 1,964 411,146 COVID Work	Apr-20 2,408 34,634 38,770 73,938 3,067 7,437 34,265 56,337 53,791 17,403 3,947 325,997 force Est. Un	May-20 1,263 6,529 16,560 22,730 1,264 2,679 13,952 19,687 17,820 4,123 5,293 111,899 memployed	Jun-20 875 5,714 12,489 19,341 802 1,827 10,979 15,029 13,317 2,580 3,896 86,850 measure sh	Total 6,813 105,570 122,296 194,745 7,352 18,248 90,075 153,499 171,911 50,282 15,100 935,892	<ul> <li>→ Apply the distribution of COVID Initial UI Claims filed by industry, by month to the Estimated Unemployed by Initial Claiming Month</li> <li>Source: Pennsylvania Center for Workforce Information and Analysis, Unemployment Compensation Activity: Initial Claims by Industry and Week</li> <li>Source: Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry, Current</li> </ul>
	Employment Data Note	The employment by industry data and % Pre-C the summary background slide measures tota COVID employment by industry (as of Februar	l estimated					Source: Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry, <i>Current Employment Statistics (CES)</i> , Feb 2020

# Calendar Year 2020 Revised Budget

# **Section Overview**

# **Updates**

- Federal Medicaid Advanced Planning Document Overview & Request
- Approved CY2020 Budget Overview
- 2020 Re-budget Snapshot
- Proposed Re-Budget Details

# Federal Medicaid Advance Planning Document (APD) Funding Request

A portion of Pennie's expenses are eligible for Medicaid match as the work being conducted serves the Medicaid population

# **Overview**

### What does eligible Medicaid match mean?

• The Federal Government will match State funding for Department/Program expenses providing the work being done is serving the Medicaid Program.

### Are Pennie expenses eligible to be matched?

 Yes, the costs for the Medicaid related work we do is eligible to be matched and, in accordance with the requirements, we have an Interagency Agreement with DHS who submits our documentation and distributes the funds to us when they are received.

### What is State match?

- The amount the State must pay in order to be able to "draw down" Federal matching funds.
- The expenditure is paid with 100% State funds, then reimbursed for the Federal match amount

# **Federal Funding Request Status Overview**

- Pennie's funding request for the 2020 federal fiscal year (FFY) year ending September 30, 2020 was submitted earlier this year as part of an update to an existing Department of Human Services (DHS) funding request to CMS
- Last week, CMS approved the request, providing Pennie with the authority to leverage up to \$3.4 million in federal funding for approved services and functions through September
  - Funding categories include personnel, quality assurance/user acceptance testing, technical assistance, customer transition support and communications, outreach, administration and facilities
  - The approved funding is retroactively effective back to March 23 for applicable expenses
- In addition, Pennie has provided DHS with the necessary information to inform a similar funding request for the 2021 FFY ending September 30, 2021 which includes an additional \$3.3 million in October through December 2020, bringing the approved and requested federal funding authority to up to \$6.7 million in calendar year 2020

# **Approved 2020 Budget Expenditures to Date**

Amount spent covers January through June 2020

Budget Categories	Original Budgeted Amount	Amount Budgeted Q1/Q2	Amount Spent Through Q2	Variance
Personnel	\$2,998,180	\$1,127,170	\$1,051,486	\$75,684
Marketing	\$4,900,000	\$525,000	\$10,419	\$514,581
Outreach/Navigator	\$600,000	\$0	\$316	(\$316)
IT and Customer Service	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Technical Assistance	\$3,295,000	\$1,045,002	\$73,748	\$971,254
General Operations	\$808,192	\$300,718	\$80,002	\$220,716
TOTAL	\$12,601,372	\$2,997,890	\$1,215,970	\$1,781,920

Note: The PID loan line has been removed due to these expenditures being incurred in CY2019.

# **Proposed Re-budget: Overview**

	Original Budget	Proposed Budget with approved and requested federal funds				
Total Revenue	\$11,209,562	\$16,900,898				
User Fee Revenue	\$11,209,562	\$11,400,000				
Federal Receipts	\$0	\$5,489,614				
Treasury Interest	\$0	\$11,283				
Total Expenses	\$12,601,372	\$15,986,018				
Personnel	\$2,998,180	\$3,641,345				
Operations	\$9,603,192	\$12,344,673				
(Deficit)/Surplus	\$(1,391,810)	\$914,880				
Note: Re-budget includes requested federal funds for the 2021 federal fiscal year						

# **Proposed Revised Budget by Budget Area**

Including federal and state share

Budget Categories	Original Budgeted Amount	Revised Budget	Federal Share	Total Pennie Share
Personnel	\$2,998,180	\$3,641,345	\$1,271,782	\$2,369,563
Marketing	\$4,900,000	\$7,440,636	\$2,231,770	\$5,208,866
Outreach/Navigator*	\$600,000	\$800,000	\$209,517	\$590,482
IT and Customer Service	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Technical Assistance	\$3,295,000	\$3,453,302	\$1,623,880	\$1,829,422
General Operations	\$808,192	\$650,735	152,664	\$498,070
Total	\$12,601,372	\$15,986,018	\$5,489,614	\$10,496,404

\*The Outreach/Navigator contract is expected to begin mid-year and as a result the budgeted amounts shown only represent half of the annual contract budget.

# **2020 Personnel Budget**

Approved 2020 Budget	Q1/Q2 Budgeted	Q1/Q2 Actuals	Variance	Proposed Re-Budget	
				\$3,64	1,345
\$2,998,180	\$1,127,170	\$1,051,486	\$75,684	Federal Share \$1,271,782	Pennie Share \$2,369,563

#### **Approved Budget**

- Phased hiring approach
- Included 30 full-time staff members with benefits
- Projections composed and approved in advance of fully established leadership team

### Spend to Date

Underspend due to being slightly behind on hiring schedule

- Phased hiring approach
- Adjusted to account for 7 additional full-time (37 total) staff members with benefits. Additional staff needed to adequately resource reconciliation of enrollment discrepancy efforts (4), project management (1), legal (1) and finance (1) areas.
- Adjusted to account for 3 part-time, temporary, highlyspecialized subject matter experts. Hiring these resources as part-time personnel results in decreased spending on contracted consultant resources.
- Staffing needs were re-evaluated as leadership team members assessed their business areas and as project work evolved.

# **2020 Outreach and Navigators**

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				\$800,000	
\$600,000	\$0	\$316	(\$316)	Federal Share \$209,517	Pennie Share \$590,482

### **Approved Budget**

- Increased budget for re-procured, enhanced, incentivebased Navigator network contract
- Full contract year budget is \$1,200,000

- Additional funds for in-person assistance and education events
- Stakeholder/community relations facilitation and support
- Increase in translation services
- Increase in printing and distribution of collateral to community-based organizations
- Proposed re-budget for the contract year would be \$1,600,000

# **2020 Marketing Budget**

Approved 2020 Budget	Q1/Q2 Budgeted	Q1/Q2 Actuals	Variance	Proposed Re-Budget	
				\$7,44	0,636
\$4,900,000	\$525,000	\$10,419	\$514,581	Federal Share \$2,231,770	Pennie Share \$5,208,866

### **Approved Budget**

- Market research as part of brand development
- Media buying
- Creative services initial brand ideation, development of multi-channel campaigns inclusive of customized messaging to meet population needs
- Development and user experience testing of a front-end website

### **Spending to Date**

- While research and creative development work has been ongoing, invoices will not be issued until the end of the engagements
- Media spending has not yet started

- Increased spending on Brand Awareness and Open Enrollment campaigns. The majority of the proposed budget increase will support additional media placements.
  - On average, other state-based marketplaces have budgeted, \$13.23 per uninsured person on advertising. Using these estimates, based on Pennsylvania's uninsured population, we recommend a marketing budget of around \$8 million per year to reach the uninsured population.
  - The increased number of Pennsylvanians experiencing hardship due to the economic impact of COVID-19 requires an expansion of efforts.
- Acquisition of website domains
- Trademarking services

# **2020 Other Technical Assistance**

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					\$3,453,302	
\$3,295,000	\$1,045,002	\$73,748	\$971,254	Federal Share \$1,623,880	Pennie Share \$1,829,422	

### **Approved Budget**

- System Quality Assurance and User Acceptance Testing
- Short-term Information Technology Lead to assist with vendor on-boarding
- Expert technical and contract management assistance
- Privacy and security assistance/Initial auditing

### **Spending to Date**

Underspending is a result of payment schedules

- Addition of an impact evaluation of COVID19 on the PA markets as well as the development of an enrollment projection model
- Addition of Salesforce customer relationship management and marketing automation services
- Addition of data translation and aggregation services in support of a provider directory
- Factors in a decrease in expert technical assistance due to funding reallocated towards part-time SME resources

# 2020 Operating

Approved 2020 Budget	Q1/Q2 Budgeted	Q1/Q2 Actuals	Variance	Proposed Re-Budget	
				\$650,735	
\$808,192	\$735,329	\$80,002	\$655,327	Federal Share \$152,664	Pennie Share \$498,070

### **Approved Budget**

- General operating expenses: travel, education and professional development, vehicle expenses, postage and printing
- Technology needs: hardware server, networking, storage, desktop devices and peripheral
- Subscriptions and software licenses
- Real estate, renovations, and office supplies, furniture and fixtures, telecom voice and data service

#### **Spending to Date**

Underspending due to halt of office build-out

- Decrease due to delayed office renovations
- Now includes cyber insurance expenses

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# **Communications & Outreach Overview**

Pennie – Pennsylvania's Health Insurance Marketplace

# **Communications & Outreach Overview**

# **Overarching Goals**

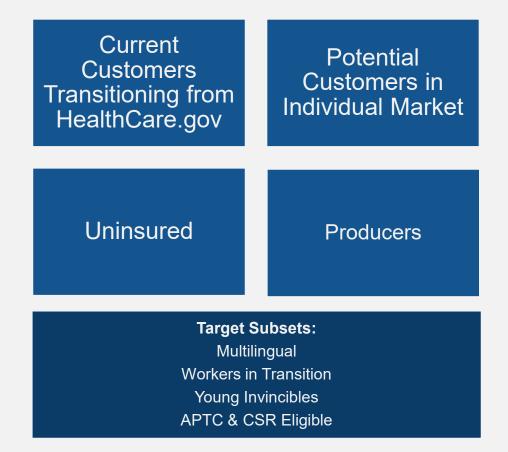
## Pennie's Goals

- 1. Ensure a seamless transition
- 2. Improve access and customer service
- 3. Lower costs and lower premiums

# **Communications & Outreach Secondary Goals**

- 1. Increase access to high-quality medical and dental coverage, reduce the uninsured rate
- 2. Improve the health insurance purchasing process, make sure customers are buying the plan best for them
- 3. Educate Pennsylvanians on the financial assistance and other resources available to them
- 4. Build rapport with a diverse group of stakeholders to create and activate brand ambassadors

# **Target Audiences**



# **Prioritizing the uninsured**

Legend

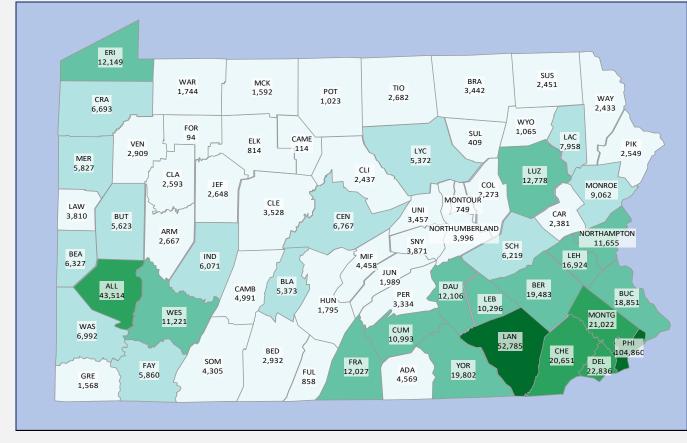
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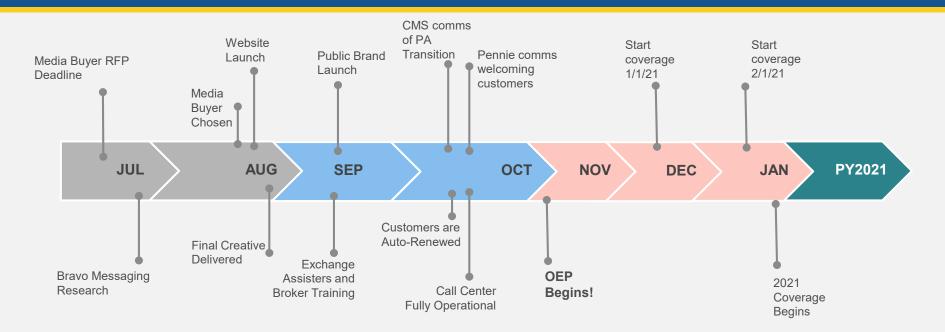
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Five counties (Chester, Delaware, Lancaster, Montgomery and Philadelphia) in the southeast make up 36.6% of the uninsured



Notes: Uninsured has been adjusted to *exclude* uninsured undocumented immigrants (likely ineligible for ACA coverage) and uninsured individuals who indicate Pennsylvania German ancestry. Civilian noninstitutionalized population. Source: SHADAC analysis of the United States Census Bureau's American Community Survey (ACS).

# **Critical Milestones**



#### **Awareness Campaign**

#### (September 15 – October 31)

- Public roll-out of Pennie brand
- Launch of advertising to increase familiarity with organization and services offered
- Earned media push begins
- Outreach efforts and education begins

#### **Call-to-Action Campaign**

#### (November 1 – January 15, 2021)

- Message shifts across channels, focus on shopping and enrollment
- Increased effort during OEP milestones
- Behavioral-based microtargeting across all 

   platforms
- Direct communication whenever possible

#### Plan Year 2021 and Special Enrollment Period

(January 16 - November 1, 2021)

- Support and retain current enrollees
- Assist those eligible for an Special Enrollment Period
- Advertising to focus on importance of coverage and Qualifying Life Events

# **Tactics**

### **Earned Media**

- Press releases, Interviews, press events, online reviews
- Word of mouth efforts, social shares

### **Paid Media**

- Television, Radio, Out of Home/Transit, Print, Sponsorships
- Social Media advertisements, Search Engine Optimization, influencer marketing

### **Owned Media**

- Website, Social pages, Pennie Podcast, portal content
- Collateral materials

### Brand Ambassadors (internal & external)

Open Enrollment Toolkit

### **Education and Enrollment Events**

- Exchange Assister enrollment events and fairs
- Educational outreach events held in conjunction with outreach partners

### **Direct Communications**

- Emails, Newsletters, Text Messages potential: direct mail, auto-dials
- System generated notices

#### Federal

 Mid October – First notice to customers informing them of the transition to state-based exchange

#### State

- Mid October Post-CMS launch email and postal mail to customers welcoming them to Pennie
- Late October Written and electronic notices sent depending on preference selected on HealthCare.gov
   Invitation for current customers to enroll in Pennie; autorenewal notice, corresponding eligibility notice

# **Stakeholder Engagement**

# **Outreach Priorities**

- Coordinating with other Commonwealth agencies
- Establishing partnerships with community-based organizations
- Partnering with faith-based groups
- Engaging underserved populations
- Planning legislative outreach
- Identifying opportunities for public speaking engagements and event sponsorships

## **Planning in a Precarious Environment**

- With and without COVID-19 Restrictions
- Researching the most effective digital platforms for outreach

# **Stakeholder Feedback**

Advisory Council & Workgroup suggestions

## Languages to consider

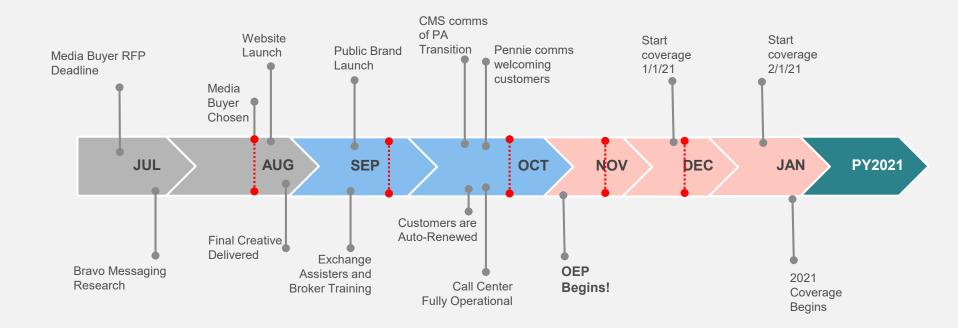
Spanish, Chinese, Vietnamese, Khmer, Russian, Arabic, Haitian Creole, Portuguese, French

# **Potential partnerships**

- Pharmacies, providers
- Schools, daycare centers and childcare facilities
- Laundromats
- Malls, shopping locations, supermarkets
- Restaurants doing takeout or delivery services
- Ride share services

# **Recommended tactics**

- Tele-townhalls
- Info in coupon booklets and on receipts



Board Engagement Opportunities	Goal	Benefits	Challenges
Proposal 1: Standing BOD Update	<ul> <li>To update the BOD on Comms/Outreach development and plans</li> </ul>	<ul><li>No additional time constraint</li><li>Increased awareness</li></ul>	Restricted window for feedback
Proposal 2: Email Brief/Survey	• To provide an update for BOD members to give input during the comms/outreach development plans	<ul><li>Diversified insight</li><li>Less of a time constraint</li><li>Rapid response</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Lack of collective agreement</li> <li>Frequency of messaging</li> </ul>
<b>Proposal 3:</b> Comms/Outreach Subcommittee	• To provide a mechanism for BOD members to give input during the comms/outreach development plans	Diversified insight	<ul><li>Time constraints for staff and BOD</li><li>Schedule coordination</li></ul>

# Adjourn

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# **Appendix**

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# **Proposed 2020 Revised Pennie Org Chart**

