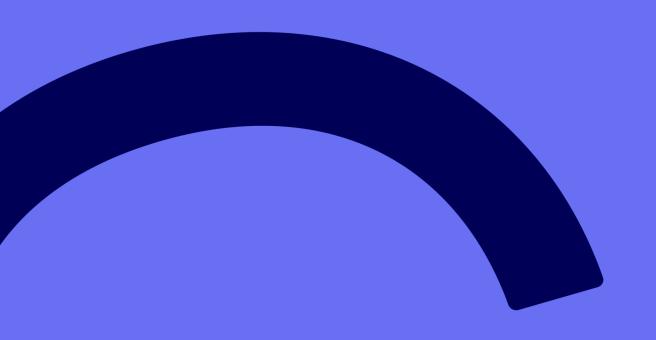
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# Board of Directors Meeting

**December 17, 2020** 

### **Agenda**

- Preliminary Matters
- Action/Discussion Items by the Board
  - Standard Updates
  - Open Enrollment Update
  - 2021 Budget Approval
  - 2021 Board Planning Items
  - Notice of Benefit and Payment Parameters for 2022
- Adjournment

### **Preliminary Matters**

- Call to Order
- Roll Call
- Approval of Previous Meeting's Minutes
- Opportunity for Public Comment





### **Standard Updates**

- Personnel
- Questions on Standard Updates
- Procurement

### **Procurement Policy Proposal**

- Adopt a policy, as permitted by the Commonwealth's Procurement Code to acquire specific,
   limited items without the need for a competitive procurement.
- Propose Policy: PHIEA may acquire published books, maps, periodicals, technical pamphlets, compact discs, videos and audio reproductions, subscriptions, and professional memberships without the need for a procurement. 62 Pa. C.S. § 301.





### **Open Enrollment Highlights**

#### Eligibility and Enrollment Platform

- No major system, eligibility or enrollment blocking issues identified to date
- Issues that have been identified are resolved in a timely fashion and GetInsured and KPMG have worked collaboratively to test and successfully deployed one minor patch releases as well as the December release

#### Call Center

Telephony/IVR issues occurred on December 14. Limited queue functionality was deployed and will remain in place until performance problems are remedied. Service levels on December 14 and 15 triggered a broad-based exceptional circumstance Special Enrollment Period which runs until December 22 granting coverage effective January 2021.

#### Department of Human Services Coordination

- Continuing smooth coordination over 39,000 application referrals over to Medicaid and over 18,000 referrals from Medicaid office to Pennie
- Weekly calls to talk through and troubleshoot questions and issues are ongoing

#### Insurers

- Error identified in a plan filing related to plans offered in Centre County resulting in a change to 2<sup>nd</sup> lowest cost silver plan and therefore eligibility. All customers impacted have been communicated with by their insurer and Pennie.
- Enrollment and reconciliation process kicked off in early December and initial monthly reviews are being held with each insurer throughout the month.
- Enrollments and payments continue to be successfully transmitted to insurers.



### **Open Enrollment Early Highlights**

#### Marketing and Communications

- Strong presence of customers on website (~1.9M page views at Pennie.com)
- Increased earned media push including 5 press releases/media alerts, 2 press conferences (one with the Governor), over
   25 media interviews, more than 25 virtual presentations for external events
- Heavy focus on direct controlled communications tailored to the audience including 50+ email campaigns
- Hundreds of social media and partner newsletter mentions
- More than 11,000 calls for customers and over 500 to brokers made by the Customer Success team to specialty populations

#### Assisters

- Surge in appointment requests with assister, issued a Special Enrollment Period to those unable to make an appointment in advance of December 15
- Have seen COVID-19 impacts on in-person enrollment events, but assister network has been able to transition to virtual appointments and events

#### Brokers

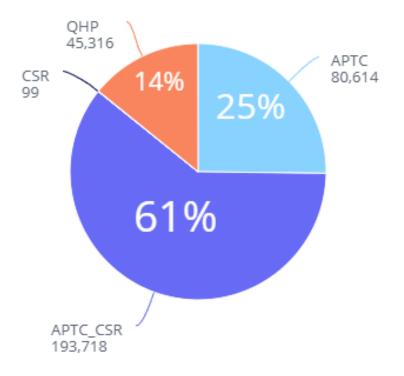
- Over 70,000 enrollments with broker designations
- Over 2,500 brokers have claimed their accounts
- Decertification process has occurred for migrated brokers who did not complete requirements. Ample outreach over the previous 6 months, including last push email and outbound dial campaign conducted in advance.



### Platform (Exchange) Metrics as of 12/15/2020

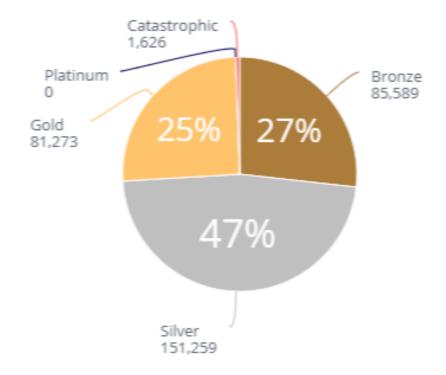
		Total
	HC.GOV claimed accounts	128,899
Accounts Created	New accounts	72,131
	HC.GOV applications	243,155
2021 Applications Started	New applications	49,829
Medicaid Account Transfer Metrics	Medicaid Inbound	17,153
	Medicaid Outbound	38,652
Enrollment Metrics For plan year 2021	Total enrollment	319,747
	Autorenewals	221,466
	Active renewals	47,055
	New enrollment	51,226

### **Enrollment Data: Financial Assistance**



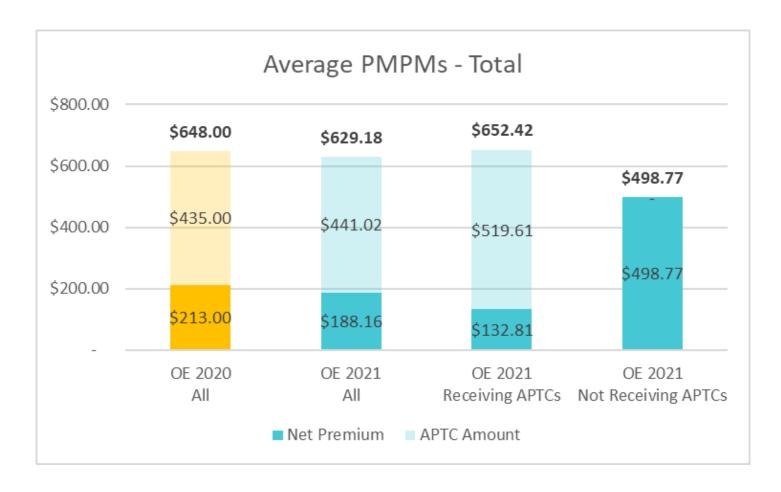
Financial Assistance Type	Count	Percentage
CSR	99	<1%
QHP	45,316	14%
APTC	80,614	25%
APTC_CSR	193,718	61%
Total	319,747	100%

### **Enrollment Data: Metal Tier**



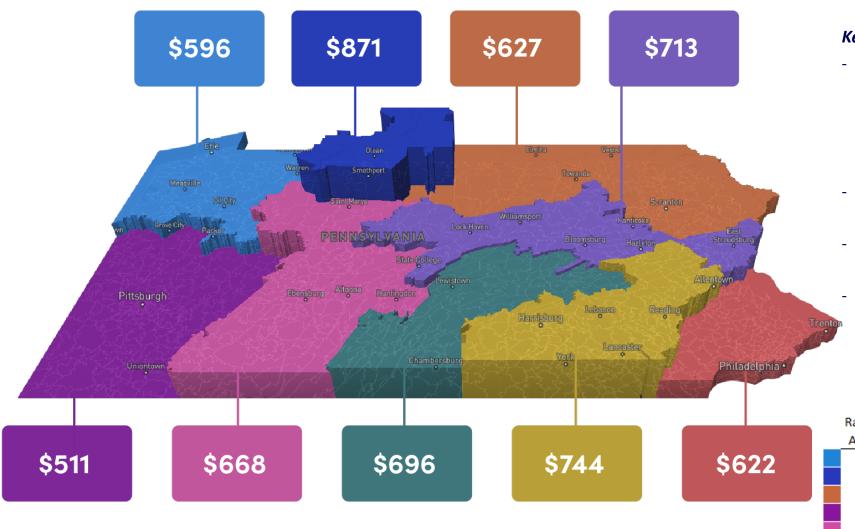
Metal Tier	Count	Percentage
Bronze	85,589	27%
Silver	151,259	47%
Gold	81,273	25%
Catastrophic	1,626	<1%
Total	319,747	100%

### Per Member Per Month ("PMPM") APTC and Net Premium Metrics



**Note:** The APTC amounts shown above do not include members who are eligible for APTCs but are not receiving them in advance. These members are counted in the "not receiving APTCs" column.

### Rating Area Map: Enrollments and Premiums as of 12/15/2020

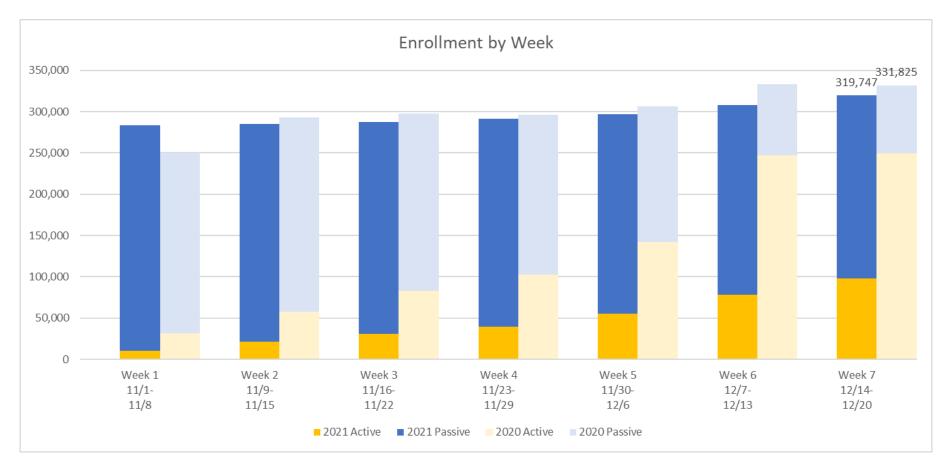


#### **Key Takeaways:**

- There is a discrepancy of \$360/month for premiums in the most expensive rating area (RA-2) and the least expensive rating area (RA-4).
   Once APTC is applied, that discrepancy diminishes to \$45/month
- Monthly APTC amounts range from \$319/month to \$688/month
- Average gross premium for all enrollees is
   ~\$629/month
- RA-8 has the highest total enrollments with ~119,000 enrollees, and the next highest rating area is about half, with ~61,000 enrollees in RA-4

Rating		PMPM	PMPM	PMPM
Area	Enrollment	APTC	Net Premium	Gross Premium
1	12,739	\$420	\$176	\$596
2	1,260	\$688	\$183	\$871
3	31,696	\$415	\$212	\$627
4	60,590	\$319	\$193	\$511
5	11,538	\$493	\$175	\$668
6	29,382	\$518	\$195	\$713
7	34,554	\$577	\$167	\$744
8	118,905	\$433	\$189	\$622
9	19,006	\$524	\$172	\$696

### **Enrollment Trending: FFM (OE20) compared to Pennie (OE21)**



#### Notes:

- The HC.GOV Week 2 (ending 11/9/2020) is compared to Pennie's Week 1 (ending 11/8/2020).
- In Week 6, the HC.GOV numbers are extended to include 12/17/2019 (end of OE).
- In Week 7, the HC.GOV numbers are extended to include 12/21/2019, as that is when drop off from autorenewal run was actualized.
- Through Week 5, 2020 Passive (FFM) count is showing the estimated autorenewal count, as the autorenewal process was completed in Week 6.



### **Customer Service Metrics as of 12/13/2020\***

		Grand Total
	All calls	151,915
Call Volumes	Handled by IVR	36,226
	Handled by CSR	102,154
	Transferred to HC.gov	775
	Transferred to Medicaid	3,991
IVR Call Transfers	Transferred to Insurers	5,623
	Other Transfers	801
	ASA (secs)	41
	AHT (mins)	13.5
Call Handling Metrics	Call abandonment rate	1.30%
	Number of abandoned calls	1,977

<sup>\*</sup> See data caveat slide in Appendix

### **Broker and Assister Metrics as of 12/15/2020**

		Total
	Accounts claimed by brokers	2,558
Account Claiming Metrics	Accounts claimed by assisters	206
	Total accounts claimed	2,764
Designations	Number of households with broker designations	91,374
	Number of households with assister designations	1,587
	Number of enrollments with broker designations	70,936
	Number of enrollments with assister designations	1,289





### **Section Overview**

### **Updates**

- Enrollment and Revenue Projections
- Proposed CY2021 Budget Expenses Detail
- Estimated Revenue

### **Enrollment and Revenue Projections**

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.

U shaped economic recovery with full COVID unemployment recovery in Dec-21 assumed in baseline enrollment and revenue projection

**Updated December 2020** 

Baseline	
CY 21 Avg. Monthly Enrollment	272,405
CY 21 Projected Revenue	\$62.5 M

- Economic Recovery Forecast: "U"—20-month trend; full recovery by December 2021
- ESI Retention: 64%
- Enrollment Activity: Consistent with October 2020

Baseline + 2% over Jan 2021 proj.		
CY 21 Avg. Monthly Enrollment	277,853	
CY 21 Projected Revenue	\$63.7 M	
<ul> <li>Economic Recovery Forecast: "U"—20-month trend; full recovery by December 2021</li> </ul>		

- ESI Retention: 64%Enrollment Activity: Consistent with October
- Enrollment Activity: Consistent with October 2020

Baseline + 5% over Jan 2021 proj.			
CY 21 Avg. Monthly Enrollment	286,025		
CY 21 Projected Revenue \$65.6 M			
<ul> <li>Economic Recovery Forecast: "U"—20-month trend; full recovery by December 2021</li> <li>ESI Retention: 64%</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Enrollment Activity: Consistent with October 2020</li> </ul>			

### **CY2021 Proposed Budget: Overview**

Total Budget Amount
\$49,958,630
\$6,231,524
\$43,727,106

<sup>\*</sup>Please note a breakdown by Program Area will be provided on the following slide.

### **CY2021 Proposed Budget by Program Area**

#### Including federal and state share

Budget Categories	Budgeted Amount	Federal Share	Total Pennie Share
Personnel	\$6,231,524	\$2,300,075	\$3,931,449
External Affairs	\$8,583,356	\$2,248,839	\$6,334,517
Information Technology & Customer Service	\$33,274,350	\$12,925,624	\$20,348,726
General Operations	\$1,869,400	\$275,130	\$1,594,270
Total	\$49,958,630	*\$17,749,668	\$32,208,962

<sup>\*</sup>Please note: this amount includes the anticipated approval of the FFY2022 (beginning October 1, 2021) APD funding request.

### **CY2021 Proposed Budget: Estimated Revenue Scenarios**

Pennie Profit and Loss (P&L) Statement Estimates				
Revenue (Estimated)	2020	2021-1	2021-2	2021-3
User Fees	\$11,284,031	\$62,500,000	\$63,700,000	\$65,600,000
Federal Funding	\$4,701,985	\$17,749,668	\$17,749,668	\$17,749,668
Total Net Revenue	\$15,986,016	\$80,249,668	\$81,449,668	\$83,349,668
Expenses				
Personnel	\$3,104,972	\$6,231,524	\$6,231,524	\$6,231,524
Operations Total	\$11,248,672	\$43,727,106	\$43,727,106	\$43,727,106
External Affairs	\$7,821,840	\$8,583,356	\$8,583,356	\$8,583,356
IT/Customer Service	\$2,826,097	\$33,274,350	\$33,274,350	\$33,274,350
General Operating	\$600,735	\$1,869,400	\$1,869,400	\$1,869,400
Total Expenses	\$14,353,644	\$49,958,630	\$49,958,630	\$49,958,630
Net Profit/Loss	\$1,632,372	\$30,291,038	\$31,491,038	\$33,391,038



### **2021** Board Meetings

• Proposed 2021 meeting schedule:

Bi-monthly meetings, 12 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

- Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup>
- Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup>
- Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup>
- Thursday, June 17<sup>th</sup>
- Thursday, August 19<sup>th</sup>
- Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup>
- Thursday, December 16<sup>th</sup>
- Discussion around formation of committees

### **2021 Strategic Planning Session**

- Determine 2021 Strategic Planning Session timing and length
  - Half-Day Virtual Session
    - Proposed Date/Time: Thursday, February 25; afternoon
- Board to discuss tentative topics

# Notice of Benefit and Payment Parameters for 2022



### **Areas of Comment**

- Limited timeframe to respond; asking for responses to a 2022 regulation during OE
- Special Enrollment Period Changes
  - Pennie is supportive of the proposed change allowing consumers to get SEP if they were unaware of an existing SEP.
  - Pennie is supportive of the proposed change to let consumers enroll in a new QHP of a lower metal tier if they qualify for an SEP due to becoming newly ineligible for APTC; suggesting CMS expand this to allow those newly eligible for APTC to enroll in a new QHP of a higher metal tier.
  - Pennie is supportive of the proposed change to create an SEP for the cessation of employer contributions to COBRA coverage; suggesting CMS expand to allow for an SEP in the event an employer's contribution to an individual's COBRA coverage is meaningfully reduced (10% or higher).
  - Pennie opposes requiring 75% verification of SEPs for consumers not already enrolled in coverage through the exchange.



### **Areas of Comment**

#### Direct Enrollment

- Pennie plans to oppose this, focusing on the fact that this violates both the language and spirit of the ACA. The ACA requires states to create a health benefit exchange and an internet portal for the standardized display of coverage options. 42 U.S.C. §§ 18031, 18003.
- While there is a potential role for direct enrollment in PA, CMS is essentially proposing a new Direct Enrollment marketplace that would serve as an alternative to an exchange within a state's marketplace.
- Bifurcation of the exchange functions in the manner proposed will lead to customer confusion about where they can appropriately purchase health insurance, where they can get unbiased information, and what the process is to get decisions regarding APTC/CSR.

## Adjourn





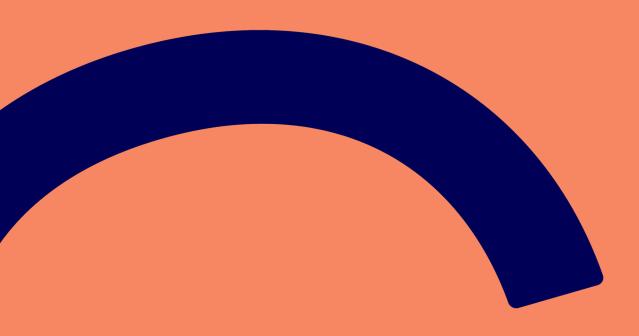
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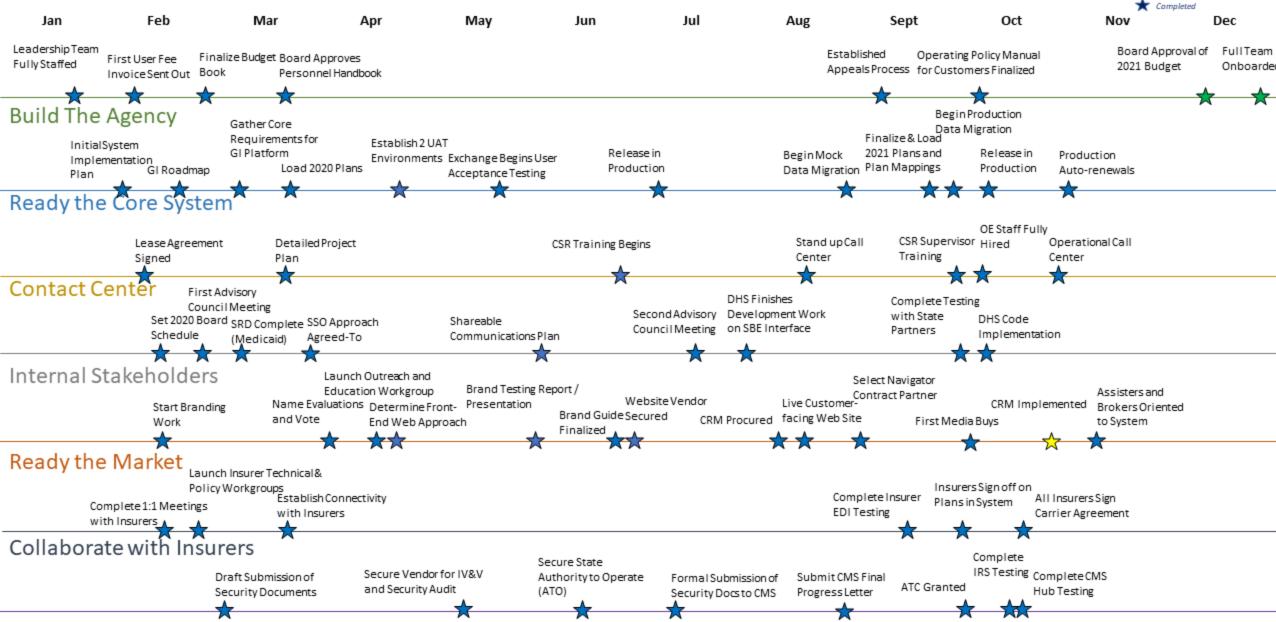


### **Standard Updates**

- Stars on a String
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Technology and Operations
- Communications

### **EXCHANGE AUTHORITY PROJECT MILESTONES**





# Stakeholder Engagement – Insurers – As of 12/14

Overall, very positive, no major issues

Regular weekly/bi-weekly recurring meetings have facilitated communication, cross-functional collaboration, and ability to resolve insurer-specific issues

#### **Recurring Meetings**

- Combined OEP Weekly Working Group
- Insurer One-on-One Weekly/Bi-Weekly Meetings

#### **Customer Service**

- · No issues regarding contact center
- Coordinated customer communications
  - o e.g. Differences in assigning subscriber
- Migration of new applicants from HealthCare.gov "catch-up" files on 10/20 & 11/30

#### **Reconciliation (Recon)**

- A comparison of Pennie & Insurer information to ensure customer & enrollment data in synch
- Recon began 1<sup>st</sup> week of December
- Insurers scheduled in different weeks throughout the month

#### EDI

- Regular daily EDI files continuing no issues
- Pay Now Payments via Pay Now are flowing
  - O Some insurers reporting higher than normal effectuation rates

#### **Brokers**

- Continued support for broker account setup
- Collaboration on broker issues, e.g. book of business

#### Other

- Targeted issue resolution, e.g. Medicare anti-duplication, duplicate coverage
- Feedback on improved language for customers re: binder payments (coming soon)

### Stakeholder Engagement – Brokers, Assisters, Others – As of 12/14

#### **Brokers**

- 2,500+ Producers trained and certified
- 2,400+ Broker have claimed their accounts
- Broker Work Group held on 11/13, next scheduled for 12/11
- Pennie Team continues to work closely with brokers on registration, certification and account set-up questions and issues.

#### **Assisters**

- 158 Assisters and 48 Assister Entities have claimed their Pennie Accounts
- 915 Assister appointment requests
- Pennie's Outreach & Education Workgroup on 12/2 focused on Lessons Learned from Virtual Enrollment Events and Get Covered 2021 Day
- Pop-Up Style Outreach Events are proving to be a safe and effective means of reaching underserved communities

#### **Others**

- Pennie continues to work with PA Labor & Industry in Rapid Response sessions for employees of recently closed or downsized companies
- Pennie has created new partnerships with PA Forward, the Lancaster United Way, the YMCA and other community-based organizations

### Technology - As of 12/14

**Single Streamlined Application** – Minor items are being tracked for future resolution and or enhancements. Successful applications and enrollments have been occurring since 11/1.

**Federal Hub** – SBMi (enrollment data reporting) submission tested and completed in production the week of 11/30. Formal Environment (IMPL) certificate to be updated on January 14, 2021

**AT** – Account Transfers between Pennie and DHS have been validated and are ongoing. Minor enhancements being considered for 2021 releases.

**Data Management** – 834 file triggering and processing continues as expected. Reconciliation files (RCNI/RCNO) have begun being processed.

**Notices** – Notices have successfully generated in bulk, as well as on and ad hoc basis based on system activity.

**PayNow** – Insurers have validated customers are being directed correctly to their individual payment pages.

**Provider Directory** – Plan shopping provider data is being presented as expected.

Security—Planning for next year's Security Assessment Report (SAR) has begun.

**Automation** – The swivel chair process of moving Contact Us inquires to the GetInsured ticketing system for secure response has been successful. So far that automation has reduced manual effort by Pennie staff by ~133 hrs

### **Recent Releases**

**20.12 Insurer Ticketing** – 12/3 release production validation completed successfully.

### **Future Releases**

**21.1 Various Enhancements**— UAT for 21.1 is wrapping up with a planned 1/7 go-live. 367 Test cases planned, 243 Executed with 230 passed and 13 failed.

**21.3 Scope Definition** – Scope of the 21.3 is still in flight. Important dates for that release are UAT start date 3/1/21 and targeted deployment date 4/1/2021.

### **Release Planning**

The IT and Business teams are working together to document and prioritize future enhancements. Factors such as Strategic Goal Alignment, Level of Effort, Ease of Implementation, and Cross State Synergies are being considered. This plan will be one of the inputs in to 2021 Strategic Planning meetings with the Board.

### Call Center Updates – As of 12/14

#### Contact Center – Live as of Sunday, November 1, 2020

Hours of Operation:

PENNIE CC Hours	After Open Enrollment	During Open Enrollment Nov. 1, 2020 – Jan. 15, 2021
Mon. – Fri.	8am – 6pm	8am – 7pm
Saturday	Closed	8am – 1pm
Sunday	Closed	Closed

Full IVR operationalized and functioning by design.

#### **CSR Staffing & Training**

- Current Staffing as of 12/7/20: 219 CSRs total (25 of which are PA-residents).\*
- Currently sourcing for "back fill" CSR support for end of OE period to respond to current upward trend in call volumes. An additional 17 CSRs from GetInsured tenured pool of partner programs are being trained on Pennie and will be available for 12/14 January 15, 2021.

#### **Escalations & Handoff Processes**

- Handoff processes in production with continuous process improvement opportunities being identified and worked into workflows.
  - Medicaid / Medical Assistance (DHS)
  - o CHIP
  - Insurers
  - o PID
- Escalation paths in production are currently being followed effectively with further monitoring for refinement and continuous improvement opportunities.
  - Escalations from contact center to Pennie staff
  - Escalations from Pennie staff to contact center
- Quick response process reflects Pennie team's proactive responsiveness to adapt to realtime operational situations.
- We are closely monitoring and evaluating these processes, communicating with our partners and stakeholders as we readily adapt to changing business needs.
- Staffing levels and performance metrics monitored and evaluated on a daily for analysis, trend reporting, adjustments and future planning.

<sup>\*</sup>Normal attrition expected/closely monitored/evaluated

# Communications – As of 12/14

#### **Advertising**

Open Enrollment campaign approved and underway

#### **Customer Communications**

Email campaigns are continuous. Increased frequency as we approach the Dec.
 15 plan selection deadline

#### **Partner Communications**

- 2021 Open Enrollment Toolkit is on the website
- Ad hoc messages shared as needed

#### **Assister/Broker Communications**

- Sharing customer emails to prepare our assister network
- Broker Workgroup will be held on Dec. 11

#### **Media Relations**

- Pitching local, statewide and industry specific publications
- Distributed media release encouraging plan selections by the Dec. 15 deadline
- Press Conference with the Governor 12/14

#### Other

- Pennie participated in the Get Covered 2021, a national initiative; partnered with the Governor to declare Dec. 10 Get Covered 2021 Day in Pennsylvania via a proclamation
- Pennie Podcast has new episodes on pennie.com and Spotify
- Pennie Customer Success team continues to reach out to key populations who need to take action to ensure continuous coverage





### **Key Data Caveats**

- This dashboard is intended to show directional trends that will indicate overall consumer activity and call center performance.
- Caution should be taken when trying to compare numbers across categories for a variety of reasons:
  - Consumers may not cleanly flow from one step to the next (i.e., application to plan selection as not all consumers who apply will be eligible).
  - Some numbers are at a household level (like application) where others are at an individual level (like members enrolled).
  - Duplication may exist at some steps (i.e., consumers may create more than one account unintentionally), and consumers may show up
    in multiple places (i.e., mixed household eligibility will show up in account transfer and plan selection).
- This dashboard is inclusive of medical plan information only, it currently excludes dental plan information.
- This dashboard reports plan selections as enrollments.
- For Active Renewals, note that there was a small manual auto-renewal run performed 11/13/2020; enrollees from that run are reflected in this Active Renewals metric.
- For customer service metrics, call information for 11/2, 12/14, and 12/15 has been excluded from the totals due to technical difficulties in the call center telephone system.
- Finally, call center information is inclusive of all calls received during call center normal business hours.



Platform (Exchange)
Metrics

HC.GOV Claimed	Count of unique households, created before 11/1/2020 and updated since 11/1/2020
New Accounts	Count of unique households, created after 11/1/2020
HC.GOV Applications	Household applications created after 11/1 that have an external application ID (FFM indicator), plus household applications created before 11/1 and associated with an enrollment on HC.GOV. An application that results in an enrollment will still be captured in this metric, and an application created before 11/1 and edited after 11/1 will <i>not</i> be double counted - these are unique applications for each household
New Applications	Household applications created after 11/1 that do not have an external application ID (FFM indicator). An application that results in an enrollment will still be captured in this metric
Medicaid Inbound	Count of unique application referrals from the Medicaid system to Pennie
Medicaid Outbound	Count of unique applications that had at least one individual assessed as potentially Medicaid eligible and were therefore transferred to the Medicaid system for determination
Autorenewals	Count of unique enrollees on enrollment records created before 11/1/2020
Active Renewals	Count of unique enrollees on enrollment records created after 11/1/2020, with an external applicant ID (FFM indicator) (and for Health, removing external enrollments marked as Dental). Note that there was a small manual auto-renewal run performed 11/13/2020; enrollees from that run are reflected in this Active Renewals metric.
New Enrollment	Count of unique enrollees on enrollment records created after 11/1/2020 by accounts that do not have external applicant IDs (indicate they came from HC.GOV)

**Enrollment by Financial** Display of enrollment by financial assistance breakdown. Limited to Enrollees & Subscribers, Assistance-Total to enrollees with coverage ending 12/31/21, and removing those with canceled enrollment Enrollment by Metal Tier-Display of enrollment by application metal tier. Limited to Enrollees & Subscribers, to enrollees with coverage ending 12/31/21, and removing those with canceled enrollment Total **Platform** Enrollment by Insurer- Total Display of enrollment by insurer. Limited to Enrollees & Subscribers, to enrollees with coverage ending 12/31/21, and removing those with canceled enrollment (Exchange) Average PMPMs - Total Display of per-member-per-month metrics. Limited to Enrollee & Subscribers, to enrollees **Metrics** with coverage ending 12/31/21, and removing those with canceled enrollment PMPM APTC Sum of Enrollment record level of the used Advanced Premium Tax Credit ("APTC") Amount, divided by Count of Unique Enrollees. Split to 3 groups: All enrollees, those who had APTCs applied to their gross premiums, and those who had no ATPCs applied to their gross premiums (\*this last group includes members who were ineligible for any APTCs and members who were eligible for APTCs but elected to not use them) **PMPM Net Premium** Sum of Enrollment record level Net Premium Amount, divided by Count of Unique Enrollees. Split to 3 groups: All enrollees, those who had APTCs applied to their gross premiums, and those who had no ATPCs applied to their gross premiums (\*this last group includes members who were ineligible for any APTCs and members who were eligible for APTCs but elected to not use them)

Customer Service Metrics

All calls	Total number of calls received. Note: the calls handled will not sum to this number as they don't include abandons or transfers. Only calls started during call center business hours have been included
Calls Handled by IVR	Number of calls handled by the interactive voice response
Calls Handled by CSR	Number of calls handled by a call center representative
IVR Call Transfers	Number of calls transferred by the interactive voice response to the reported destination (HC.GOV, Medicaid, Insurers, other)
ASA	Average speed to answer measured in seconds
AHT	Average handle time measured in minutes
Call Abandonment Rate	Percentage of total calls that a customer dropped before a CSR picked up the call to provide service
Number of abandoned calls	Number of calls that a customer dropped before a CSR picked up the call to provide service

Broker and Assister Metrics

Accounts claimed by brokers	Number of user accounts claimed by brokers and agency managers. The daily count is determined by subtracting today's total from yesterday's total
Accounts claimed by assisters	Number of user accounts claimed by assisters and entities. The daily count is determined by subtracting today's total from yesterday's total
Total accounts claimed	Total of the user accounts claimed by brokers and assisters
Number of households with broker designations	Count of the households which have an active designated a broker
Number of households with assister designations	Count of the households which have an active designated an assister
Number of enrollments with broker designations	Count of enrollments created with a broker attached
Number of enrollments with assister designations	Count of enrollments created with an assister attached



# Pennie Enrollment & Revenue Model

**Updated for December 2020** 



### **Unemployment – Background and Method**

COVID-19 has fueled a surge in unemployment – 2.3 million initial unemployment claims were filed in PA between mid-March & October – 464,549 Pennsylvanians are estimated to be currently unemployed

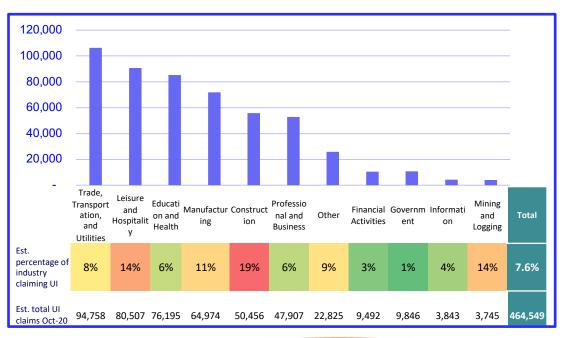
#### **PA Initial Unemployment Claims Filed by Day**

June 15 - October 30, 2020



#### **PA Estimated Unemployed by Industry**

Year-to-Date Total as of October 31, 2020

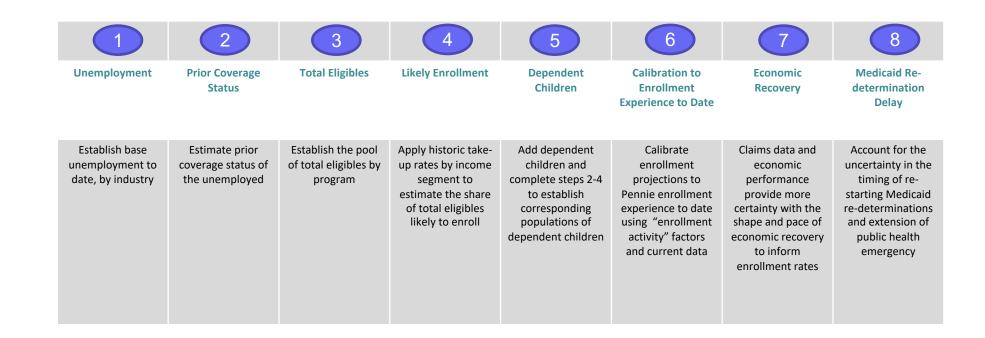


Total initial claims filed: https://www.uc.pa.gov/COVID-19/Pages/UC-Claim-Statistics.aspx
Total unemployed by claim month: https://data.bls.gov/timeseries/LASST420000000000003
Est. initial UI claims by industry: https://www.workstats.dli.pa.gov/Products/UCActivity/Pages/default.aspx



### Methodology Overview – Background and Method

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.



# **Methodology Overview – By the Numbers**

Steps 1-5 establish the universe of likely Exchange enrollments and disenrollments.

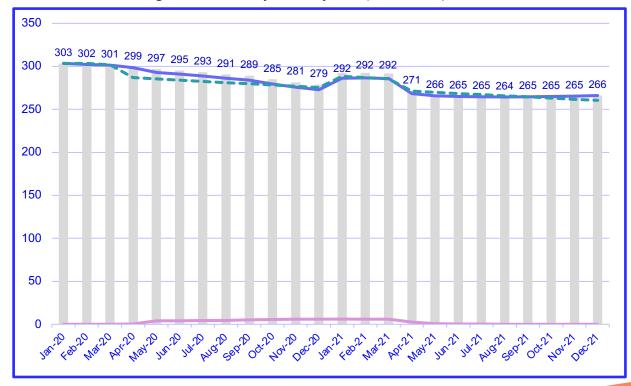
30,181 Likely New Exchange enrollments and 15,696 Leaving Exchange disenrollments are estimated (14,175 adults + 1,521 children).

1	Unemployment 464,549 adults	464,549 Unemployed Adults (estimated as of October 2020)									
	Prior Coverage Status	PRIOR COVERAGE TYPE		Individual	Market		ESI				
(2)	58% of unemployed adults			41,18	37	35	2,398				
	estimated to be retaining either ESI or public coverage		Total	Off Exchange	Exchange	ESI Lost	ESI Retained	Public	Uninsured		
		Unemployed Adults	464,549	13,789	27,398	126,863	225,535	43,555	27,409		
		% Total	100%	3%	6%	27%	49%	9%	6%		
3	Total Eligibles 112,256 unemployed adults who could newly enroll on  TOTAL ELIGIBLE Newly Uninsured Retaining Prior Coverage			Leaving Exchange							
	Exchange – offset by 33,007 enrollees newly Medicaid eligible		Total	New Medicaid/ CHIP	New Exchange		Individual	ESI	Public	Uninsured	New Medicaid/ CHIP
	engible	Unemployed Adults	464,549	33,007	112,256		22,788	225,535	43,555	27,409	14,175
		% Total	100%	7%	24%		5%	49%	9%	6%	
4	Likely Enrollment Based on historic take-up, 30,181 Likely New Exchange	(w/ Historic Take-up)			Leaving Exchange						
	enrollments		Total	New Medicaid/ CHIP	New Exchange	Uninsured	Individual	ESI	Public	Uninsured	New Medicaid/ CHIP
		Unemployed Adults	464,549	26,538	30,181	88,544	22,788	225,535	43,555	27,409	14,175
		% Total	100%	6%	6%	19%	5%	49%	9%	6%	
5	Dependent Children	Adding dependent child Medicaid/CHIP eligibility Note: New Medicaid/CHIP cates Exchange eligible	ty thresh	old for childre	n)						

# **Enrollment Projection (Baseline)**

Our baseline enrollment projection anticipates a modest increase in CY 2020 enrollment, and a modest decrease in CY 2021 enrollment.

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



Original Enrollment Projection Exchange Enrollment Baseline New to Exchange Members

	July Projection	December Projection		
CY 2020 Avg. Monthly	292,802	293,439		
Enrollment	+ 637 (+0.22%)			
CY 2021 Avg. Monthly	260,094	272,405		
Enrollment	+ 12,311 (+5%)			

#### **Key Drivers/ Assumptions**

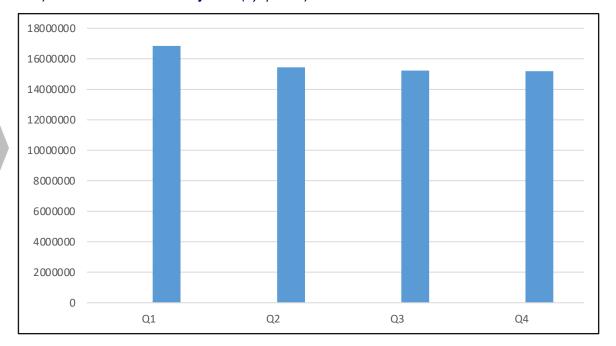
- 1. Unemployment Forecast
  UI claims to date with no additional claiming
- ESI Retention
   58% of the newly unemployed with ESI retain ESI coverage or public coverage
- 3. Enrollment Activity to Date
  Consistent w/ Oct-20 activity
- **4. Leaving Exchange/Medicaid eligible population -** immediately due to job loss and overtime as benefits expire

### **Revenue Projection**

Our current baseline enrollment projection translates to \$63 M in user fee revenue for CY 2021.

### **User Fee Revenue Calculation** (1) Projected Monthly Enrollment X (2) Average Premium X (3) User Fee (% premium) = User Fee Revenue **Inputs/ Assumptions** Sourced from (1) Monthly enrollment **Enrollment** projection Base: January 2021 (2) Average avg premium (\$637 Premium PMPM) (3) User Fee | 3% in CY 21

CY) 2021 Pennie Revenue Projection (by quarter)



# **Key Drivers**

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 at least December-21. The model does not project the impact of re-determinations beginning before then.		
Economic Recovery	U shaped economic recovery with full COVID unemployment recovery in Dec-21 assumed in baseline enrollment and revenue projection		
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		

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> <li>Will exhaustion of CARES Act UI impact Exchange eligibility and enrollment?</li> </ul>

### **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			
CY 21 Avg. Monthly Enrollment	272,405		
CY 21 Projected Revenue	\$62.5 M		

- Economic Recovery Forecast: "U"—20-month trend; full recovery by December 2021
- ESI Retention: 64%
- Enrollment Activity: Consistent with October 2020

### Medium

CY 21 Avg. Monthly Enrollment	274,264	
CY 21 Projected Revenue	\$62.9 M	

- Economic Recovery Forecast: "W"—20-month trend; quicker initial recovery than "U" coupled with a second downturn, full recovery by December 2021
- ESI Retention: 55%
- Enrollment Activity: Consistent with October 2020

### High

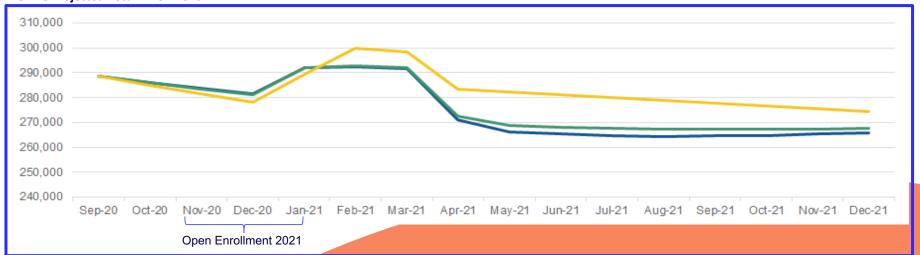
CY 21 Avg. Monthly Enrollment	283,150

### CY 21 Projected Revenue

\$65 M

- **Economic Recovery Forecast:** "V"—10-month trend; full recovery by February 2021
- ESI Retention: 45%
- Enrollment Activity: Consistent with October 2020

#### **Pennie Projected Total Enrollment**





### Scenarios at +2% Increase in OE

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		
CY 21 Avg. Monthly Enrollment	277,853	
CY 21 Projected Revenue	\$63.7 M	

- Economic Recovery Forecast: "U"—20-month trend; full recovery by December 2021
- ESI Retention: 64%
- Enrollment Activity: Consistent with October 2020

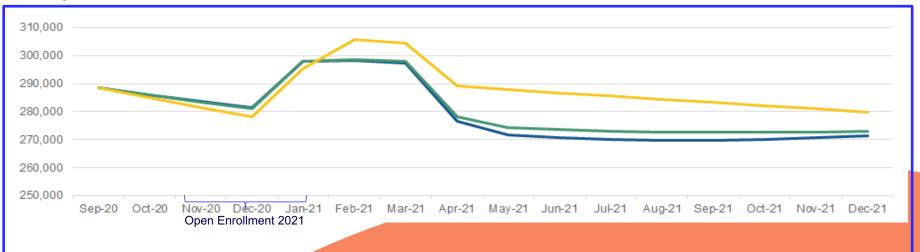
Medium	
CY 21 Avg. Monthly Enrollment	279,750
CY 21 Projected Revenue	\$64.1 M

- Economic Recovery Forecast: "W"—20-month trend; quicker initial recovery than "U" coupled with a second downturn, full recovery by December 2021
- ESI Retention: 55%
- Enrollment Activity: Consistent with October 2020

High	
CY 21 Avg. Monthly Enrollment	288,813
CY 21 Projected Revenue	\$66.2 M

- Economic Recovery Forecast: "V"—10-month trend; full recovery by February 2021
- ESI Retention: 45%
- Enrollment Activity: Consistent with October 2020

#### **Pennie Projected Total Enrollment**



### Scenarios at +5% Increase in OE

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	
CY 21 Avg. Monthly Enrollment	286,025
CY 21 Projected Revenue	\$65.6 M
Economic Recovery Forecast: "U"—20-month	

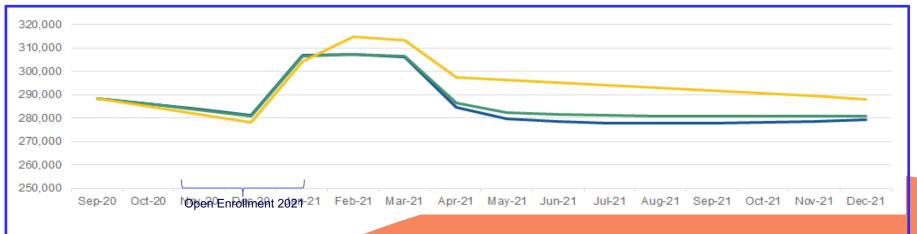
- Economic Recovery Forecast: "U"—20-mont trend; full recovery by December 2021
- ESI Retention: 64%
- Enrollment Activity: Consistent with October 2020

Medium	
CY 21 Avg. Monthly Enrollment	287,978
CY 21 Projected Revenue	\$66 M
Economic Recovery Forecast: "W"—20-month	

- Economic Recovery Forecast: "W"—20-month trend; quicker initial recovery than "U" coupled with a second downturn, full recovery by December 2021
- ESI Retention: 55%
- Enrollment Activity: Consistent with October 2020

High	
CY 21 Avg. Monthly Enrollment	297,307
CY 21 Projected Revenue	\$68.2 M
<ul> <li>Economic Recovery Forecast: "V"—10-month trend; full recovery by February 2021</li> <li>ESI Retention: 45%</li> <li>Enrollment Activity: Consistent with October 2020</li> </ul>	

#### **Pennie Projected Total Enrollment**







# **Section Overview**

### **Updates**

- Federal Medicaid Advanced Planning Document Overview & Request
- Enrollment and Revenue Projections
- CY2020 Budget Overview
- Proposed CY2021 Budget Expenses Detail

### **Federal Funding Request Status Overview**

- Pennie's funding request for the 2021 Federal Fiscal Year (FFY 10/1/20 9/30/21) was submitted as a part of the Department of Human Services (DHS) funding request to the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).
- Recently, CMS approved the request for FFY2021, providing Pennie with the authority to leverage up to \$17.4 million in federal funding for approved services and functions.
- Funding categories include:
  - Personnel
  - Contract Services
    - Technical Platform/Consumer Assistance (DDI/M&O)
    - Quality Assurance/User Acceptance Testing
    - Transition Activities
    - Technical Assistance
    - Security Assessment
  - Agency Shared Services
  - Facility Costs
  - Outreach
- Pennie intends to submit to DHS another Funding request for the 2022 Federal Fiscal Year



# **Enrollment and Revenue Projections**

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.

U shaped economic recovery with full COVID unemployment recovery in Dec-21 assumed in baseline enrollment and revenue projection

**Updated December 2020** 

Baseline	
CY 21 Avg. Monthly Enrollment	272,405
CY 21 Projected Revenue	\$62.5 M

- Economic Recovery Forecast: "U"—20-month trend; full recovery by December 2021
- ESI Retention: 64%
- Enrollment Activity: Consistent with October 2020

Baseline + 2% over Jan 2021 proj.	
CY 21 Avg. Monthly Enrollment	277,853
CY 21 Projected Revenue	\$63.7 M
<ul> <li>Economic Recovery Forecast: "U"—20-month trend; full recovery by December 2021</li> <li>ESI Retention: 64%</li> <li>Enrollment Activity: Consistent with October 2020</li> </ul>	

Baseline + 5% over Jan 2021 proj.		
CY 21 Avg. Monthly Enrollment	286,025	
CY 21 Projected Revenue	\$65.6 M	
<ul> <li>Economic Recovery Forecast: "U"—20-month trend; full recovery by December 2021</li> <li>ESI Retention: 64%</li> <li>Enrollment Activity: Consistent with October 2020</li> </ul>		



# **CY2020 Budget Expenditures to Date**

Amount spent covers January through September 2020

Budget Categories	Approved Budgeted Amount	Amount Spent Q's 1 - 3	Q4 Projected Spend	Total Projected Spend
Personnel	\$3,641,345	\$1,837,256	\$1,272,215	\$3,109,472
Marketing/Outreach	\$7,440,636	\$520,328	\$5,842,959	\$6,363,287
Navigator	\$800,000	\$79,080	\$525,184	\$604,263
IT & Customer Service	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Technical Assistance	\$3,453,302	\$1,915,990	\$1,702,265	\$3,618,255
General Operations	\$650,735	\$435,812	\$227,055	\$662,867
TOTAL	\$15,986,018	\$4,788,466	\$9,569,678	\$14,358,144

Q4 Projected spend includes actual October and November expenses. We anticipate ending the year with a surplus of approximately \$1.6M.

# **CY2021 Proposed Budget: Overview**

	Total Budget Amount
Total Expenses	\$49,958,630
Personnel	\$6,231,524
Operations	\$43,727,106

<sup>\*</sup>Please note a detailed breakdown will be provided on the following slides.

# **CY2021 Proposed Budget by Program Area**

### Including federal and state share

Budget Categories	Budgeted Amount	Federal Share	Total Pennie Share
Personnel	\$6,231,524	\$2,300,075	\$3,931,449
External Affairs	\$8,583,356	\$2,248,839	\$6,334,517
Information Technology & Customer Service	\$33,274,350	\$12,925,624	\$20,348,726
General Operations	\$1,869,400	\$275,130	\$1,594,270
Total	\$49,958,630	*\$17,749,668	\$32,208,962

<sup>\*</sup>Please note: this amount includes the anticipated approval of the FFY2022 (beginning October 1, 2021) APD funding request.

### **CY2021 Personnel Budget**

Proposed Budget		
\$6,231,524		
Federal Share \$2,300,075	Pennie Share \$3,931,449	

### **Proposed Budget Includes:**

- 39 full-time staff members, (increase of 2 full-time staff members with benefits from CY2020 budget).
- Additional staff is needed for legal (1) and the Project Management Office (1).
- 12 part-time staff members (8 of the positions are seasonal Customer Success Specialists for open enrollment).
- Anticipated benefit costs and salaries for full complement of employees.

### **Position Breakdown by Program Area:**

- Directors Office (3) \$569,316
- External Affairs (6) \$673,756
- PMO (3) \$359,813
- Legal (4) \$577,519
- Finance (3) \$440,464
- IT (11) \$1,512,106
- Operations (6) \$888,044
- Policy (3) \$423,530
- Part-time (12) \$336,976
- Benefit cost increases/COLA/Salary pay adjustments \$450,000

### **CY2021 External Affairs Budget**

Proposed Budget		
\$8,583,356		
Federal Share \$2,248,839	Pennie Share \$6,334,517	

### **Breakdown by Categories:**

- Media Buy \$6,500,000
  - The initial term of this contract is 1 year (expires 10/4/2021) with 4 optional 1-year renewals.
  - Much of the proposed budget will support Open Enrollment related media placements.
- Exchange Assisters (Cognosante) \$1,422,838
  - Contract \$931,179
  - Additional Exchange Assister Contract \$200,000
  - Incentive Payments \$250,000
  - Ambassador Program \$41,659
- Pennie.com Hosting & Maintenance \$66,220
- Creative Services \$194,298
- Printing & Mailing for Marketing Campaigns \$400,000



# **CY2021 Information Technology & Customer Service Budget**

Proposed Budget		
\$33,274,350		
Federal Share \$12,925,624	Pennie Share \$20,348,726	

### **Breakdown by Categories:**

- Get Insured \$30,174,020:
  - Design, Development, and Implementation of Infrastructure \$3,634,205
  - Maintenance and Operations Technology Platform \$8,423,409
  - Maintenance and Operations Consumer Assistance Center \$16,443,812
  - Provider Network Aggregator/Marketing Cloud \$372,594
  - Print/Mail Enrollment Program \$1,300,000

- Other Technical Costs \$3,100,330:
  - \*QA/UAT (current contract for services through Feb 5, 2021)
     \$795,000
  - QA/UAT (services through 12/31/21)/Test Case Repositories \$1,220,000
  - Security Assessment Review and IV&V \$100,000
  - Other Project Management and Technical Assistance \$735,330
  - Robotic Process Automation Program \$250,000

<sup>\*</sup>Please note this expense was originally anticipated to be expended in CY2020

### **CY2021 General Operating**

Proposed Budget		
\$1,869,400		
Federal Share \$275,130	Pennie Share \$1,594,270	

### **Breakdown by Categories:**

- Travel, education and professional development, postage and printing \$52,500
- Technology needs: desktop devices, peripherals, software \$29,500
- Interagency charges for shared services \$180,000
- Memberships/Subscriptions \$65,000
- Real estate, renovations, and office supplies, furniture and fixtures, telecom voice and data service \$434,100
- Reinsurance operations expenses \$300,000
- Legal services fees (for hearings and appeals) \$500,000
- Programmatic & Financial Audit \$190,000
- Other Operating Expenses \$118,300

<sup>\*</sup>Please note some of these expenses are subject to actual costs and are conservatively projected high

# **CY2021 Proposed Budget: Summary**

	CY21 Proposed Budget
Total Expenses	\$49,958,630
Personnel	\$6,231,524
Operations	\$43,727,106