PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Department: Social Services Program Name: HITECH Program is found in the following core budget(s): HITECH

HB Section(s): 11.635

1a. What strategic priority does this program address?

Connecting Electronic Health Record Providers

1b. What does this program do?

The Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (HITECH) is for expenditures related to connecting eligible medicaid providers under the Medicaid Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Program to other MO HealthNet providers through a health information exchange (HIE) or other interoperable system or the costs of other activities that promote providers' use of EHR or HIE. Housebill 11 language also requires that no single vendor can be awarded an exclusive contract to provide said services.

2a. Provide an activity measure(s) for the program.

This is a new program and MHD will have updated measures once data is available. Outcome measures will include the number of eligible professionals and eligible hospitals connected throught this program to a Health Information Network (HIN) and meeting stage 3 meaningful use criteria.

2b. Provide a measure(s) of the program's quality.

This is a new program and MHD will have updated measures once data is available. Outcome measures will include the number of physicians at the eligible professionals or eligible hospitals who are accessing health information through the HINs to improve the care and treatment provided to patients.

2c. Provide a measure(s) of the program's impact.

This is a new program and MHD will have updated measures once data is available. Outcome measures will include the number of users receiving care management alerts through the HINs to support case management and coordination of care.

2d. Provide a measure(s) of the program's efficiency.

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3. Provide actual expenditures for the prior three fiscal years and planned expenditures for the current fiscal year. (Note: Amounts do not include fringe benefit costs.)



Planned FY2021 expenditures are net of reverted and reserves.

4. What are the sources of the "Other " funds?

N/A

5. What is the authorization for this program, i.e., federal or state statute, etc.? (Include the federal program number, if applicable.)

N/A

6. Are there federal matching requirements? If yes, please explain.

Expenditures earn a 90% federal and require a 10% federal match.

7. Is this a federally mandated program? If yes, please explain.

No.