

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Department: Social Services

HB Section(s): 11.600

Program Name: Administration

Program is found in the following core budget(s): MO HealthNet Administration

1a. What strategic priority does this program address?

Ensure access to coverage

1b. What does this program do?

To efficiently operate the \$10.5 billion MO HealthNet program (also known as Missouri Medicaid) across four state departments, the MO HealthNet Division effectively utilizes its appropriated staff. The MO HealthNet Division staff account for less than 0.46% of total state employees while the MO HealthNet program comprised 27.06% of the total SFY 2020 state operating budget of \$30.1 billion. The administrative portion of the budget (Personal Services and Expense and Equipment) comprised less than 0.39% of the division's total budget. MO HealthNet Division staff assist participants as well as providers.

Program Goals

The MO HealthNet Division seeks to aid participants and providers in their efforts to access MO HealthNet programs by utilizing administrative staffing, expense and equipment, and contractor resources efficiently and effectively.

Program Objectives

- To purchase and monitor health care services for low income and vulnerable citizens of the State of Missouri;
- To assure quality health care through development of service delivery systems, standards setting and enforcement, and education of providers and participants;
- To be fiscally accountable for maximum and appropriate utilization of resources.

Additional Details

Administrative expenditures for the division consist of personal services and expense and equipment. These expenditures are driven by the operational demands of supporting the MO HealthNet program. The division operates both a fee-for-service program and a managed care program.

Approximately 95% of the division's expense and equipment expenditures are comprised of payments to contractors for professional services including, but not limited to, actuarial services; contracts with health care professionals to conduct utilization claim reviews to determine medical necessity of services; and services of an external quality reviewer as required by federal law. Approximately 5% of administrative expense and equipment expenditures support MO HealthNet staff for such routine operational expenses as supplies, postage, and office equipment.

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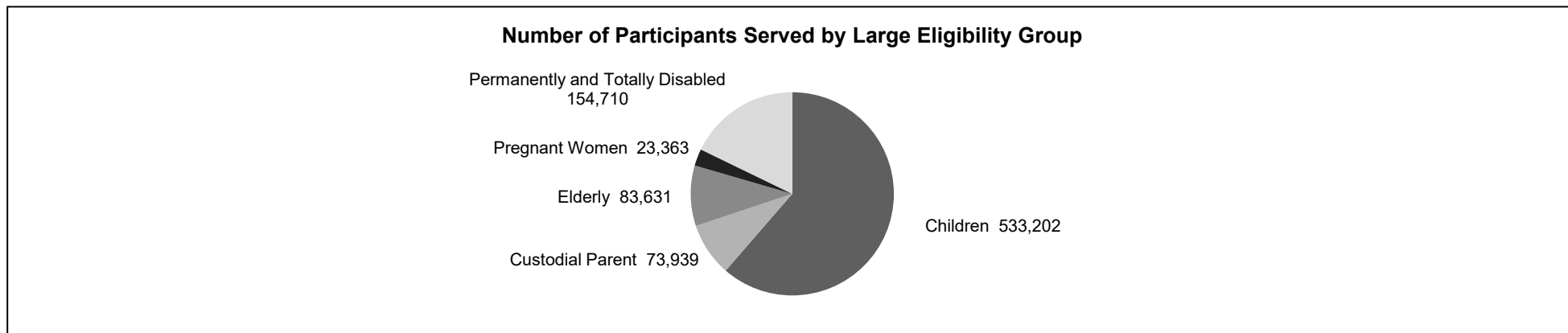
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2a. Provide an activity measure(s) for the program.

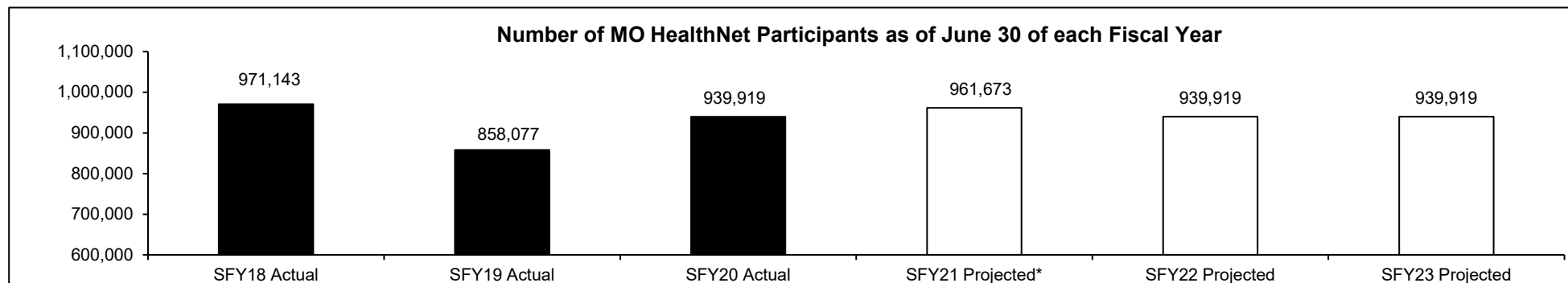
Average number of participants served in a month by MO HealthNet, by Large Eligibility Group, as of June 30, 2020.



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

Refer to program sections for quality measures.

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



*Projected increase due to COVID-19 and higher unemployment.

**Future projections are based on eligibility requirements as of 7/1/20.

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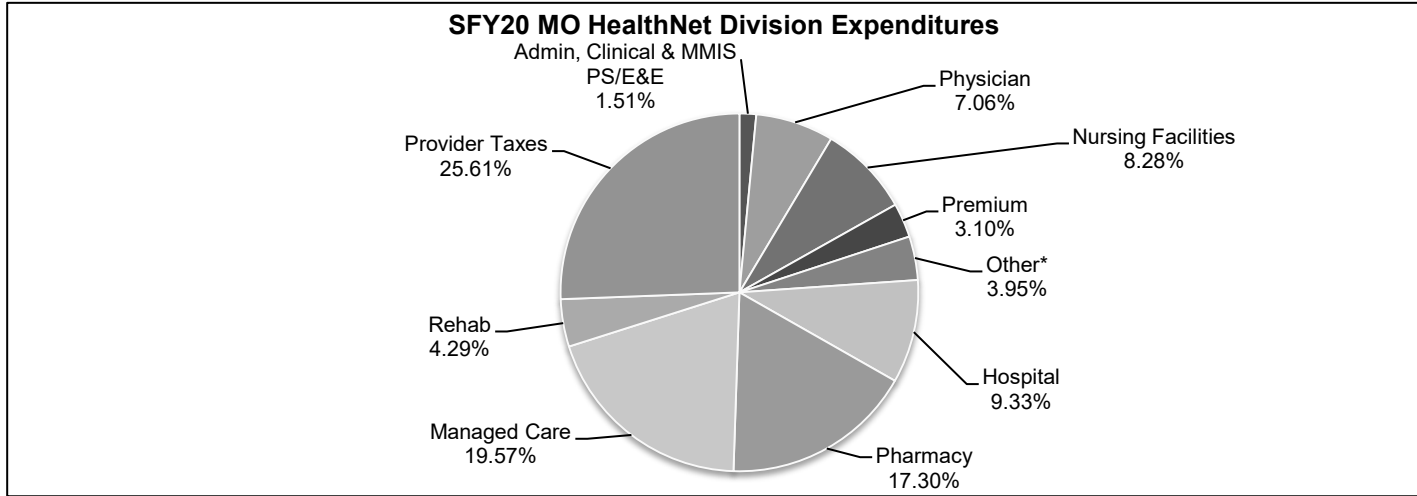
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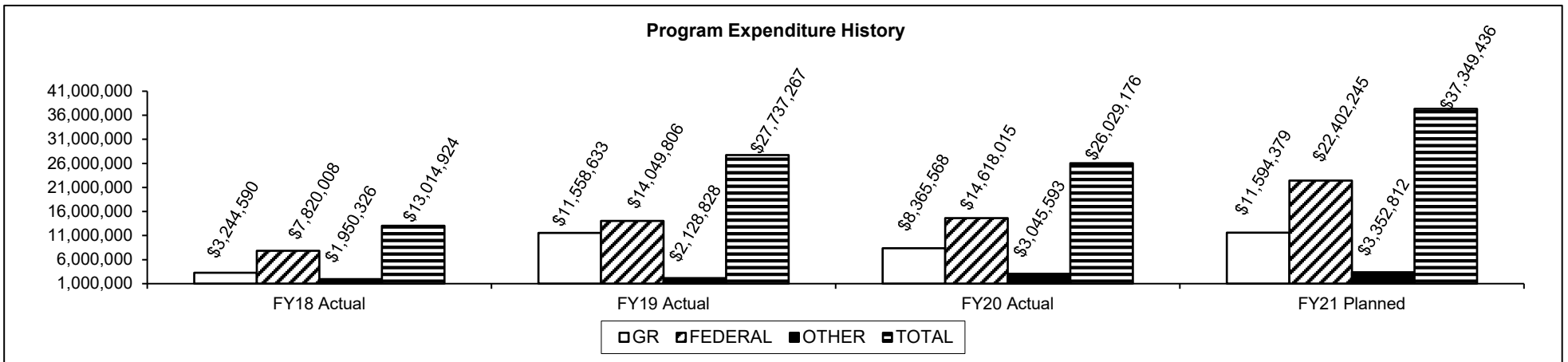
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2d. Provide a measure(s) of the program's efficiency.



*Other includes:
 HI-TECH grants, Dental,
 Home Health, Long Term Support Upper
 Payment Limit, Non-Emergency Medical
 Transportation, Ground Emergency Medical
 IGT, Health Care Home IGT,
 Children's Health Insurance Program,
 Show-Me Healthy Babies and
 School District Claiming.

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 restricted, reverted and reserves.

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

Pharmacy Reimbursement Allowance Fund (0144)
Health Initiatives Fund (HIF) (0275)
Nursing Facility Quality of Care Fund (NFQC) (0271)
Third Party Liability Collections Fund (TPL) (0120)
MO Rx Plan Fund (0779)
Federal Reimbursement Allowance Fund (FRA) (0142)
Ambulance Service Reimbursement Allowance Fund (0958)
Ground Emergency Medical Transportation Fund (GEMT) (0422)
Pharmacy Rebates Fund (0114)
Life Sciences Research Trust Fund (0763)

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

State statute: Section 208.201, RSMo. Federal law: Social Security Act Section 1902(a)(4). Federal Regulations: 42 CFR, Part 432.

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

Expenditures are allocated in accordance with the methodology outlined in the department's cost allocation plan and charged to corresponding grants or identified and claimed as maintenance of effort as appropriate. A majority of the grants have a federal matching requirement.

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

Yes. Section 1902 (a) (4) of the Social Security Act requires such methods of administration as necessary for the proper and efficient administration of the MO HealthNet State Plan.