

# Partnering with Medicaid



## **FUNDING IIS WITH MEDICAID FUNDS**

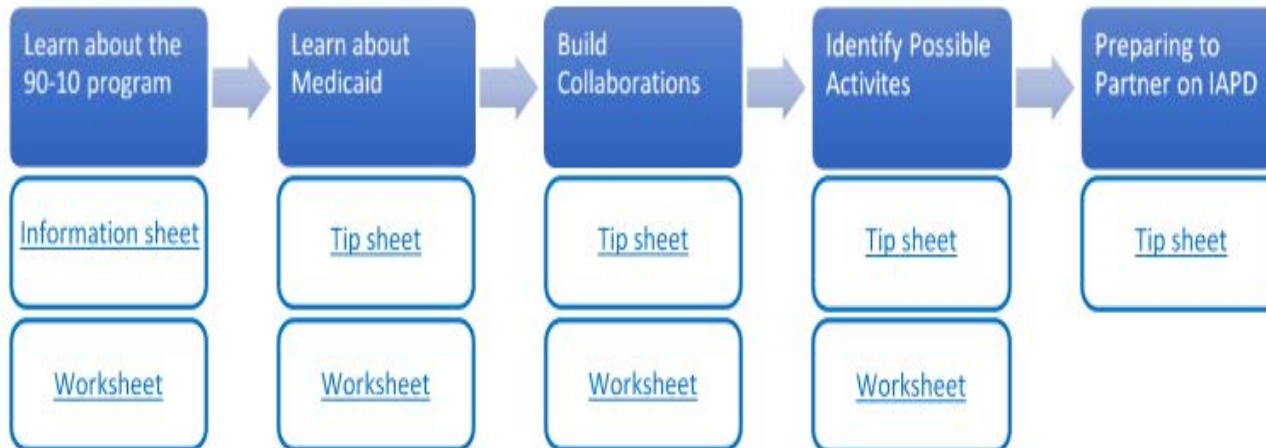
# Planning Toolkit for Preparing to Access CMS 90-10 Funding for Public Health

## Introduction

Among the priorities for public health agencies today is sustaining and diversifying programmatic funding. Fortunately, there is a funding stream that is supporting a growing number of health departments, which can provide considerable federal funding for IIS. That funding stream is administered by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and goes by several names, including "CMS 90-10 Matching Funding Program," the "HITECH/HIE Federal Financial Participation program," or simply "the 90-10 funding program." Under this program, CMS will pay 90% of approved costs for approved activities if the 10% match comes from non-federal funds. While CMS supports several 90-10 Federal Financial Participation programs, this toolkit is focused on the HITECH/HIE program aimed at supporting Meaningful Use and health information exchange.

## Purpose

# 90/10 Toolkit



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# Identifying Possible IIS and Other Public Health Activities for CMS Funding



- **Onboarding**
  - **Interoperability**
    - **Enhanced Functionality**
      - **Technical Infrastructure**

# Example of Public Health Activities



- Add staff to accelerate onboarding of providers for MU and ensuring data quality; decrease wait times in the queue.
- Expand contact management systems to better track onboarding activities.
- Design, develop and/or implement systems for registration of provider intent for MU reporting. Develop, test and deploy query-response messaging.

# Examples of Public Health Activities



- Upgrade the IIS to align with HL7 2.5.1 standard. Provide technical and business support for connecting the IIS to a state or regional HIE.
- Upgrade web, application and/or database servers to enhance performance and accommodate increased numbers of users due to MU.
- Upgrade backup equipment for improved auditing (in case Medicaid asks for your assistance in conducting MU audits).

# Preparing for a Medicaid Meeting



- **What information should an IIS manager know about the state Medicaid program before reaching out to them?**
- **Who would be the best person to have an initial meeting with at Medicaid?**
- **What is the benefit for Medicaid to develop a partnership with the immunization program?**

# Medicaid 90/10 Toolkit URL



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