

State Perspective: South Carolina

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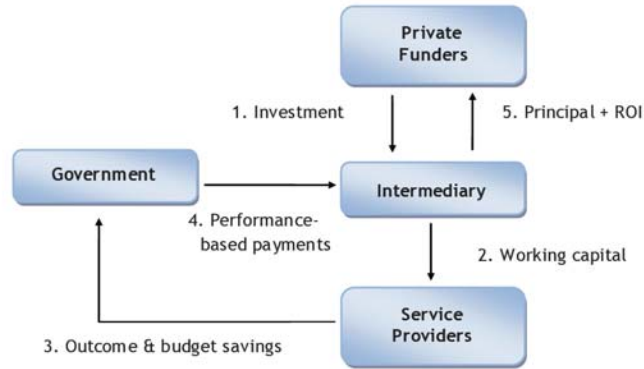
Medicaid in South Carolina

- FY 2017 Appropriation: **\$7.2 billion**
- Full-Benefit Membership: **1.04 million**

Children	663,000
Disabled Adults	127,000
Other Adults	180,000
Elderly	68,000
Limited Benefits	213,000

- **64%** of Medicaid members are age 0 to 18
- Roughly **65%** of all children in SC are on Medicaid
- Medicaid pays for **60%** of all births in SC
- Medicaid pays for **85%** of all teen births in SC

The PFS Model

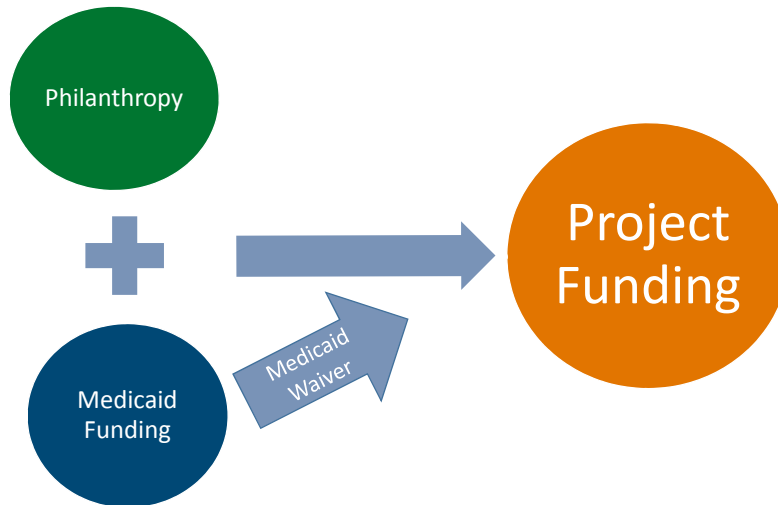


Source: Liebman, J., & Sellman, A. (2013). *Social Impact Bonds: A Guide for State and Local Governments*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard Kennedy School.

The Intervention



Funding Streams



The role of evaluation

- Success Metrics:
 - Decreasing Preterm Birth Rates
 - Promoting Healthy Birth Intervals
 - Decreasing Child Injuries
 - Increasing Coverage in Low-Income Communities
- Project Operations
 - Establishing the success payouts
- Knowledge Dissemination
 - Rigorous, randomized evaluation

