

Table 1. Descriptive Statistics.

| | Foster children moved to MC Medicaid (treatment) | Foster children remaining in FFS Medicaid (control) | Difference (control group – treatment group) |
|---|---|--|---|
| No. of children | 1448 | 2867 | 1419 |
| No. of child-months | 17376 | 34404 | 17028 |
| Demographics | | | |
| % nonwhite | 47.03% | 22.60% | -24.43%*** |
| % female | 48.55% | 50.26% | 1.71%*** |
| Average age on January 1, 1999 | 9.87 | 9.70 | -0.17*** |
| Average number of siblings | 0.11 | 0.097 | -0.013*** |
| Utilization (percentage with any monthly Medicaid utilization) | | | |
| Outpatient—pre | 6.38% | 8.59% | 2.21%** |
| Outpatient—post | 2.67% | 8.54% | 5.87%*** |
| Expenditures Expenditures > 0 (amount of monthly Medicaid spending) | | | |
| Outpatient (\$)—pre | \$274.54 | \$282.04 | \$7.50 |
| Outpatient (\$)—post | \$102.01 | \$273.32 | \$171.31*** |

Source. Deidentified, linked Medicaid claims and enrollment data provided by the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services.

Note. The pretransition time period is January 1999 to May 1999, while the posttransition time period is June 1999 to December 1999. The stars represent the results of tests for difference in means or proportions between the treatment and control groups. MC = managed care; FFS = fee-for-service.

*Statistically significant difference at 5% level. **Statistically significant difference at 1% level. ***Statistically significant difference at .1% level.

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