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VIRTUAL COVER MONTANA SUMMIT

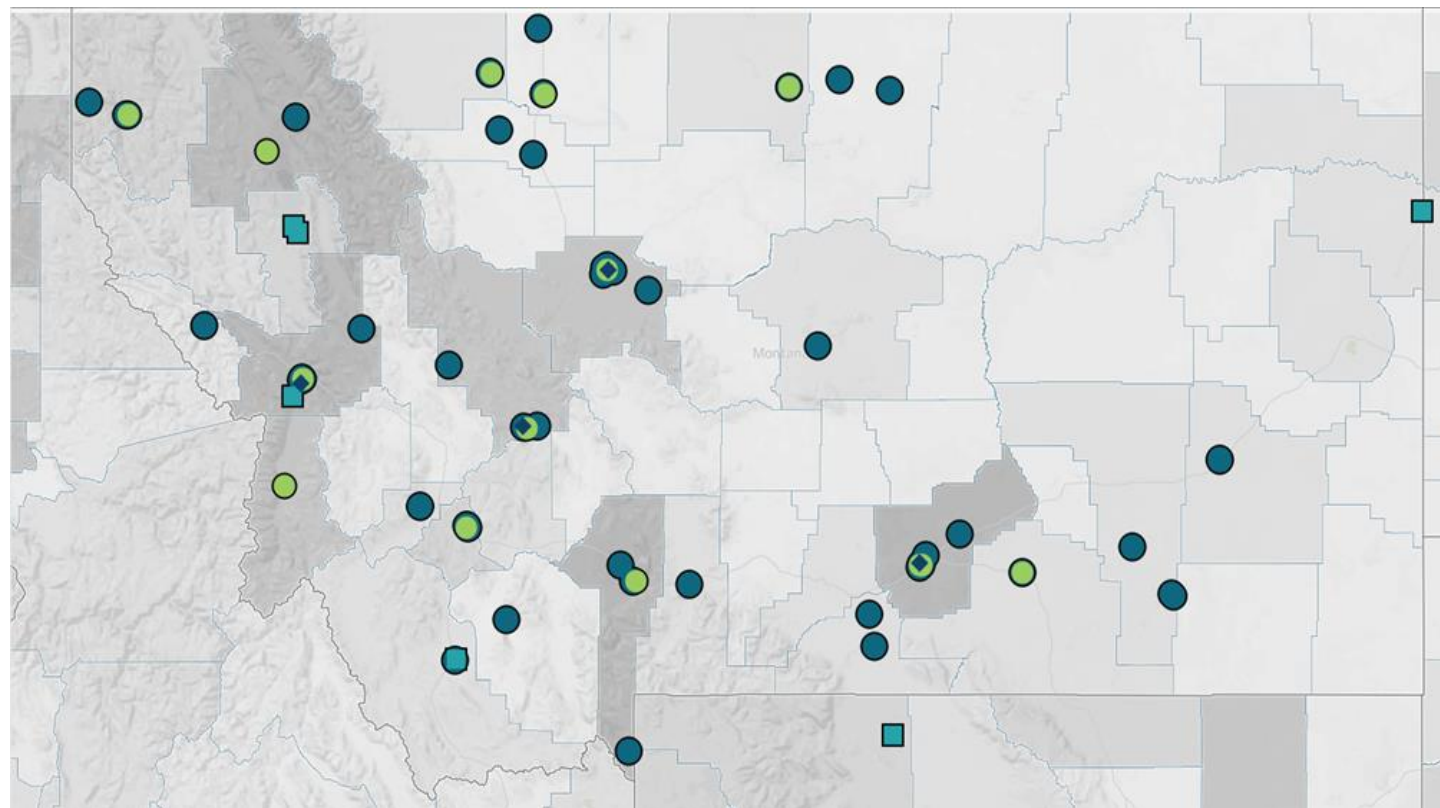
October 11 – 12, 2023

Mission:

To promote integrated primary healthcare to achieve health and well-being for Montana's most vulnerable populations.

Vision:

Health equity for all Montanans.



Land Acknowledgment

The Mission of the Montana Primary Care Association is to promote integrated primary healthcare to achieve health and well-being for Montana's most vulnerable populations.

As part of that work, MPCA acknowledges that Montana occupies territory that was taken from the Blackfeet, Crow, Cheyenne, Salish & Kootenai, Shoshone-Bannock, and Kalispel Nations, whose connection to this land, past present, and future, we remember and respect.

We honor the original stewards of this land and their descendants, many of whom continue to live, work, teach, create, and learn in this community. We are committed to showing gratitude for the land and its Indigenous peoples by respecting and remembering this in our thoughts and actions.

Learn more at: <https://native-land.ca/>.

Who Are We?

Montana Primary Care Association (MPCA) Membership

- 14 FQHC's
- 5 Urban Indian Health Centers
- Over 120,000 Montanans served by members
- Supports members in:
 - Quality/Data
 - Workforce
 - IBH/SUD
 - Patient-Level Social Needs

Cover Montana

- Founded in 2014 for first enrollment period
- In-person Navigators
 - 6 across Montana
 - Collaborate with assisters at clinics throughout the state
- Helpline – 844 682-6837
- Website – www.covermt.org

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Who are you?



Virtual Tools!

Summit Jamboards:

- Parking Lot
- Outreach and Enrollment Resource List

But we're going to practice on Jamboard. We want to know why you are here today and what you hope to learn.

The screenshot displays a Google Jamboard titled "23 Summit: Qs, Parking Lot, & Resource Board". The interface includes a top navigation bar with a back arrow, a page indicator "1/3", and a forward arrow. Below this is a toolbar with icons for undo, redo, search, and options to "Set background" or "Clear frame". On the left, a vertical sidebar contains icons for drawing, erasing, moving, adding sticky notes, inserting images, creating shapes, and using a lasso tool. The main workspace features a large text prompt: "Why are you here? What do you want to learn over the next two days?". Several colorful sticky notes are placed on the grid, including "I want to learn...", "I want guidance on...", "I am confused about...", "I want to share...", "This is my challenge:", and "I want to know that I am not alone...". A context menu is open over one of the sticky notes, offering options: "Edit", "Duplicate", "Delete", and "Order". In the bottom left, a "Sticky note" dialog box is visible, prompting the user to "Type your stuff in here..." with "Cancel" and "Save" buttons. The bottom right corner shows the MPCA (Montana Primary Care Association) logo and a decorative graphic of people on a network path.

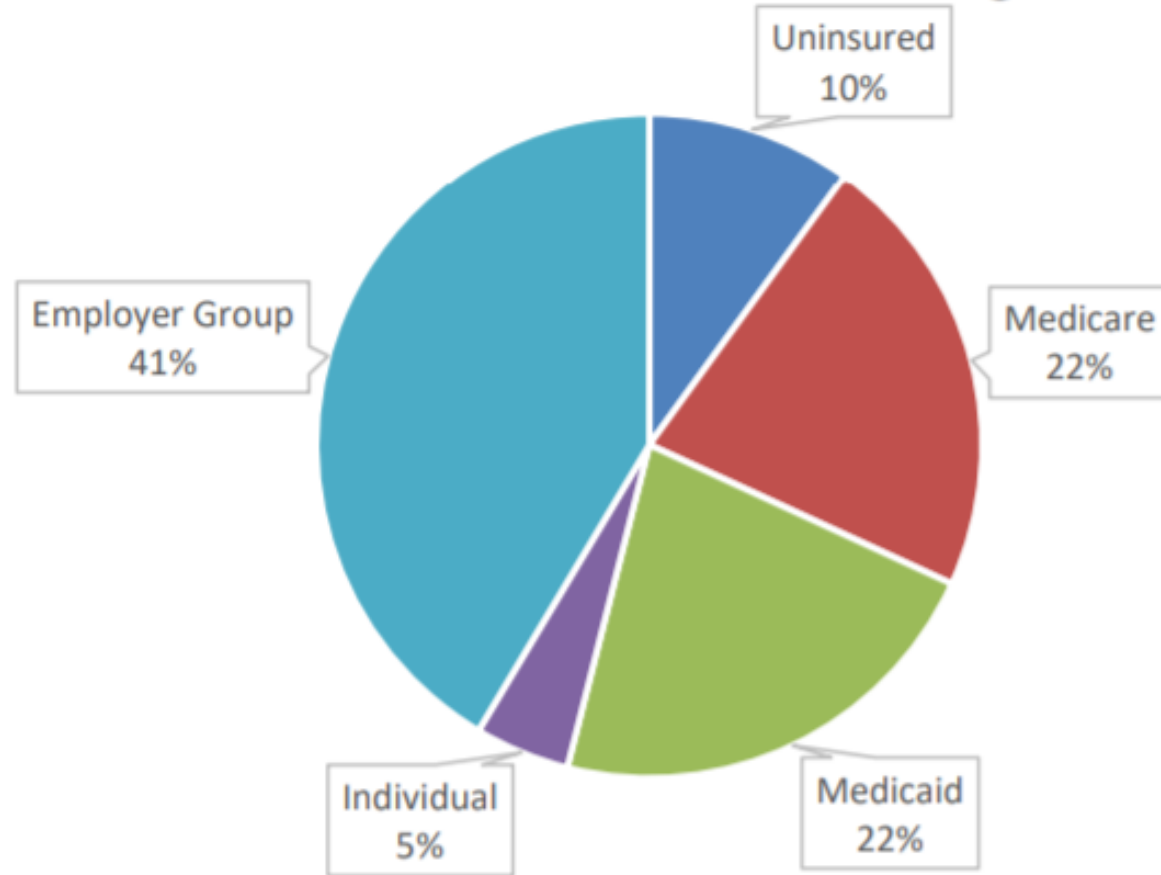
Wednesday, Oct. 11th: 10:30 AM - 5:00 PM

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| The State of Coverage 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM | Olivia Riutta, Director of Population Health, Montana Primary Care Association |
| 2023 Legislative Rundown 11:15 AM - Noon | Stacey Anderson, Director of Policy, Montana Primary Care Association |
| Lunch Break | Noon - 1:00 PM |
| Keynote: Medicaid Unwinding & Coverage Trends Across Tribal Nations 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM | Kristen Bitsuie, Tribal Health Care Outreach and Education Policy Coordinator, National Indian Health Board |
| Breakout Session: 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM | Deep dive into the Medicaid expansion application & the apply.mt.gov platform |
| Breakout Session: 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM | Marketplace application walk through and updates |
| Fort Peck Tribally Sponsored Health Insurance Program (TSHIP) – Best practices for increasing coverage & expanding access to care in a rural, reservation community 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM | Rae Jean Belgarde, Director & Alyssa Shields, Policy & Financial Analyst, Fort Peck Tribal Sponsorship Health Insurance Program (TSHIP) |

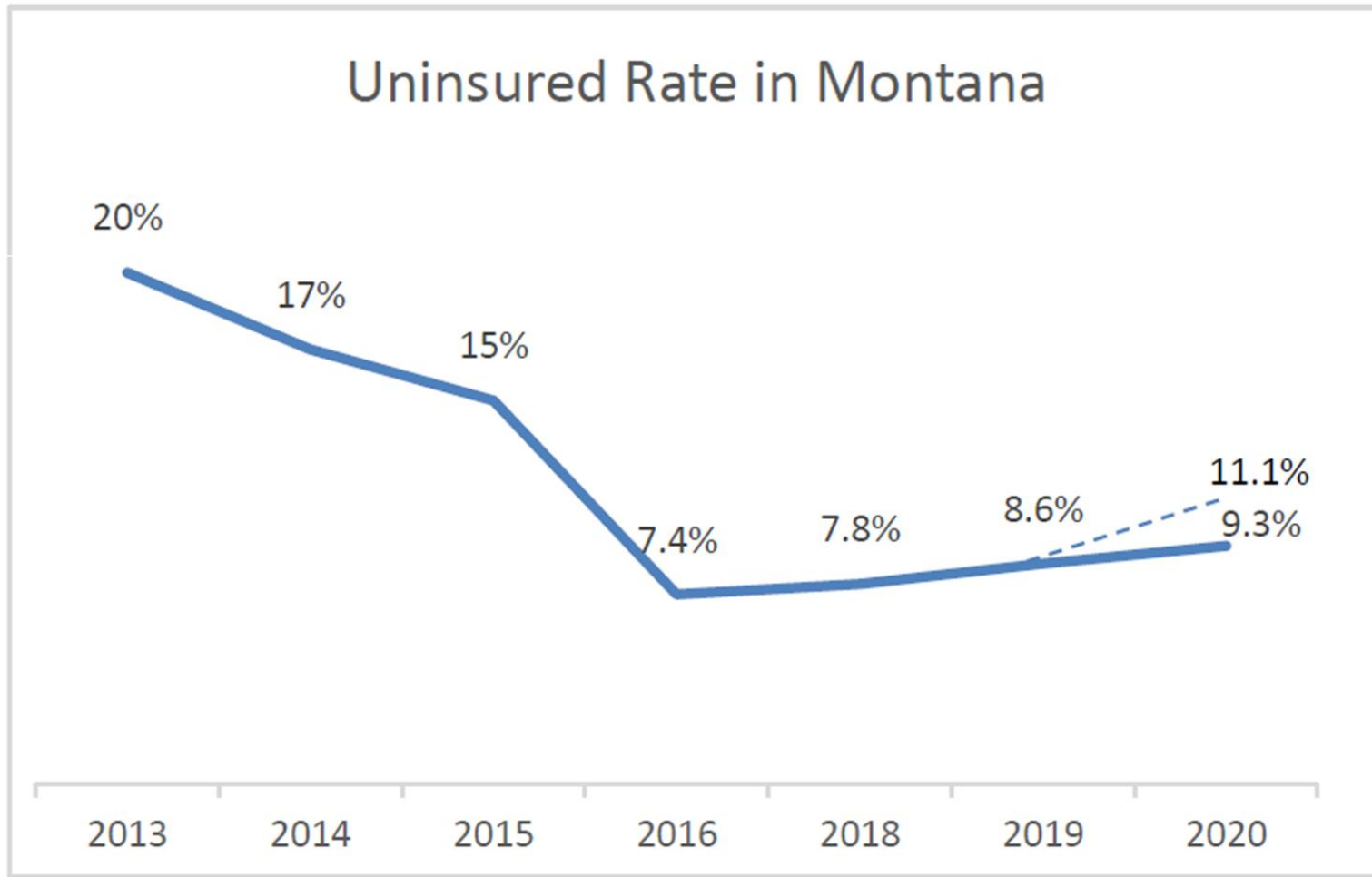
Thursday, Oct. 12th: 10:30 AM - 5:00 PM

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| The State of Maternal Health in Montana 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM | Dr. Annie Glover, Senior Research Scientist, Rural Institute for Inclusive Communities, UM |
| Navigating Pre & Peri-natal Health Insurance Coverage 11:00 AM - Noon | Annie Carlson, Navigator, Cover Montana; Kalli Jacquay, Maternal Care Coordinator, Logan Health |
| Lunch Break Noon - 1:00 PM | |
| Breakouts Session: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM | Coverage to quality: utilizing coverage to improve outcomes for diabetes, breast, cervical, and lung cancer |
| Breakout Session: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM | New enrollment assister meet up |
| Putting it back together 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM | Strategies to re-engage and re-enroll folks in Montana Medicaid |
| 2024 Montana Marketplace Plans & Prices 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM | Representatives from the Montana Marketplace Carriers: BCBS, Mountain Health COOP, & PacificSource |

Estimated Health Insurance Coverage 2020



Source: 2020 Report on Health Cover and Montana's Uninsured, Montana Healthcare Foundation



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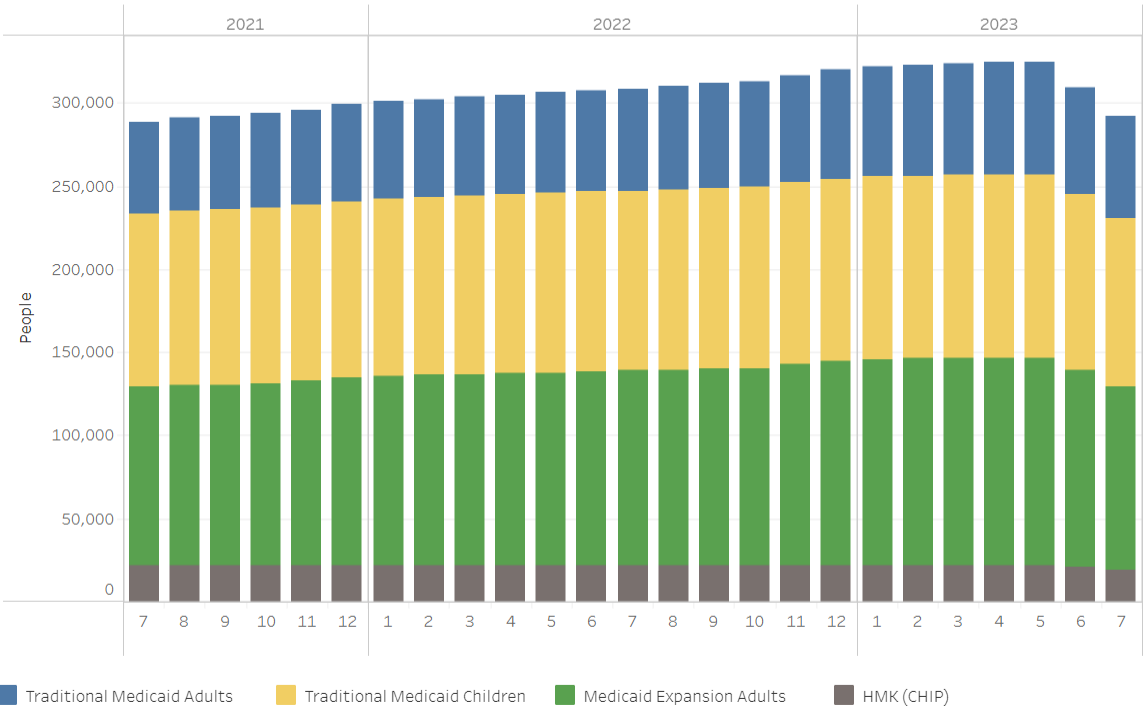
Medicaid and CHIP Enrollment
July 2023

Data for this dashboard comes from the CHIMES Full Issuance report. This report observes a 90-day look back period to allow for application processing lag, retroactive enrollments, etc.
Dashboard updated monthly.

Dashboard updated 10/3/2023 for Jul 2023.

[Questions or Issues with Dashboard?](#)

| | Enrolled | Change from Last Month |
|-------------------------------|----------|------------------------|
| Traditional Medicaid Children | 100,780 | -5,018 |
| Traditional Medicaid Adults | 61,618 | -3,120 |
| Medicaid Expansion Adults | 110,388 | -8,074 |
| HMK (CHIP) | 19,393 | -1,302 |
| Total | 292,179 | -17,514 |



Source: <https://dphhs.mt.gov/interactivedashboards/medicaidenrollmentdashboard>

Medicaid Unwinding highlights

Unwinding process began in April 2023

Montana will take 10 months to complete all 325,000+ renewals

- Folks will be renewed at some point throughout the 10-month process
- Montana front-loaded renewals in the first five months – they also started with MAGI Medicaid and started ABD cases in the 4th month
- As of October 1st, the state has already started/completed renewals with 84% of all Medicaid cases

Montana is ending 12-month continuous eligibility at the same time the unwind begins



Cover MT role in Medicaid Unwind

- Create educational resources in partnership with DPHHS
- Provide public education to help community partners prepare
- Navigators assist enrollees with questions about redetermination
- Navigators assist folks no longer eligible enrollees to avoid a gap in coverage and find affordable health insurance outside of MT Medicaid

Changes are coming to
Medicaid & Healthy
Montana Kids

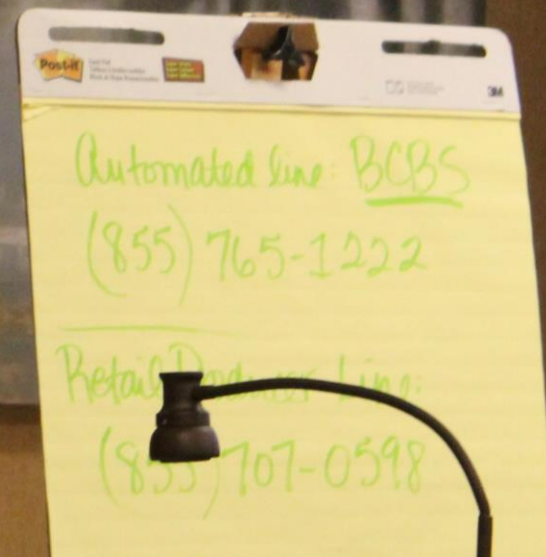
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Make sure your contact
info is up to date.

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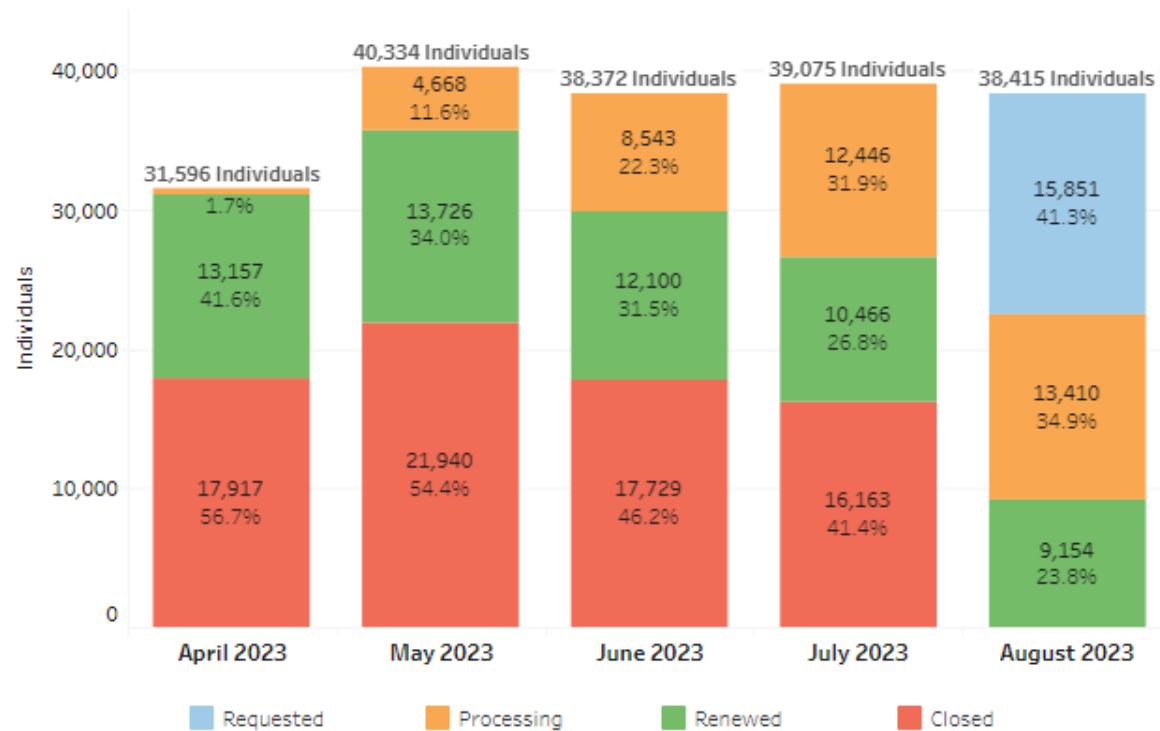
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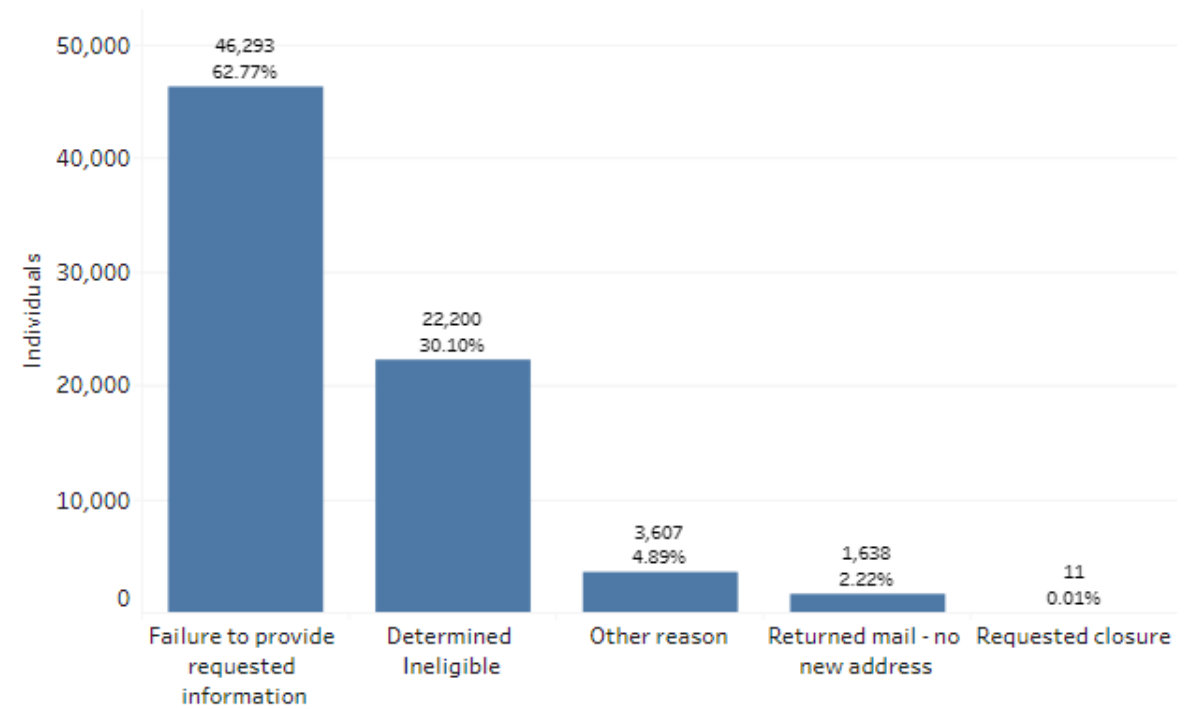


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Cover Montana - Champion for Coverage

Monthly Redetermination Status

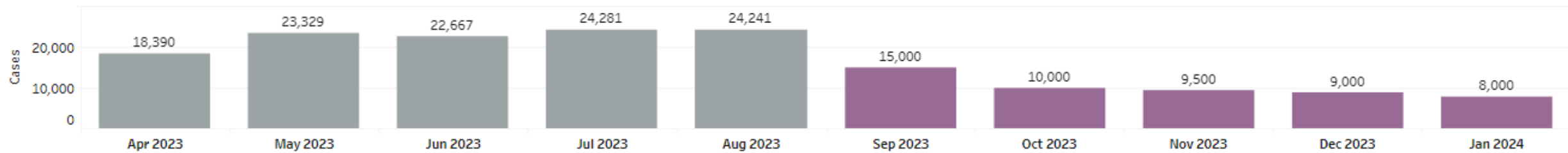


Cumulative Closure Reasons



Actual/Projected Caseload Processing

*Cases can include multiple individuals



Data: DPHHS Medicaid Enrollment Dashboard (May 2023), US Census, Medicaid disenrollment data snapshot as of 8/18/2023

| County | May 23 AI/AN enrolled in county | May 23 Total Medicaid/HMK enrollment in county | Total county population | AI/AN as a share of total Medicaid/HMK enrollees | Total enrollees as a share of county population | Number Disenrolled as of 8/18/2023 | Total Medicaid coverage loss as a share of county population | Total coverate loss as a share of total pre-unwinding Medicaid population |
|-------------|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------|--|---|------------------------------------|--|---|
| BIG HORN | 6,050 | 7,099 | 13,124 | 85% | 54% | 1,343 | 10.23% | 18.92% |
| GLACIER | 6,646 | 8,278 | 13,778 | 80% | 60% | 1,332 | 9.67% | 16.09% |
| ROOSEVELT | 5,053 | 6,108 | 10,794 | 83% | 57% | 965 | 8.94% | 15.80% |
| BLAINE | 1,982 | 2,841 | 7,044 | 70% | 40% | 551 | 7.82% | 19.39% |
| ROSEBUD | 2,872 | 3,817 | 8,329 | 75% | 46% | 646 | 7.76% | 16.92% |
| HILL | 3,879 | 7,240 | 16,309 | 54% | 44% | 1,145 | 7.02% | 15.81% |
| GARFIELD | 0 | 340 | 1,173 | 0% | 29% | 79 | 6.73% | 23.24% |
| LAKE | 5,852 | 11,635 | 31,134 | 50% | 37% | 1,958 | 6.29% | 16.83% |
| MINERAL | 78 | 1,764 | 4,535 | 4% | 39% | 278 | 6.13% | 15.76% |
| YELLOWSTONE | 7,293 | 47,285 | 164,731 | 15% | 29% | 8,449 | 5.13% | 17.87% |
| LINCOLN | 217 | 7,347 | 19,677 | 3% | 37% | 1,006 | 5.11% | 13.69% |
| PHILLIPS | 461 | 1,517 | 4,217 | 30% | 36% | 213 | 5.05% | 14.04% |
| SILVER BOW | 747 | 11,492 | 35,133 | 7% | 33% | 1,769 | 5.04% | 15.39% |
| PONDERA | 678 | 2,565 | 5,898 | 26% | 43% | 291 | 4.93% | 11.35% |
| MUSSELSHELL | 72 | 1,622 | 4,730 | 4% | 34% | 230 | 4.86% | 14.18% |
| PETROLEUM | 0 | 95 | 496 | 0% | 19% | 24 | 4.84% | 25.26% |
| FLATHEAD | 1,056 | 29,798 | 104,357 | 4% | 29% | 4,938 | 4.73% | 16.57% |
| SWEET GRASS | 21 | 701 | 3,678 | 3% | 19% | 172 | 4.68% | 24.54% |
| CARBON | 60 | 2,415 | 10,473 | 2% | 23% | 489 | 4.67% | 20.25% |



Coverage loss for Montana kids

As of August 25th, there were 55,000 Montanans who had lost Medicaid coverage. Of those, 25,150 are kids, making up 46% of the coverage loss.

Source: <https://leg.mt.gov/content/Publications/fiscal/2025-Biennium/Section-B/Interim/Medicaid-Disenrollment-Statistics-IBCB.pdf>

How to help prevent coverage loss

Make sure the OPA has the most up-to-date contact information for all people enrolled in Medicaid and Healthy MT Kids on ongoing basis

Make sure folks are checking their mail

Help patients create accounts in apply.mt.gov (SSP) and sign up to receive notices via both email and mail
– Cover Montana has a [guide](#) to help

Think about your role and community partners who can help with:

- Answer renewal questions and complete renewal packets
- Provide information about Medicaid appeals
- **Help folks reenroll in coverage.**



What can we do about the state of our unwinding?

For folks who are **no longer eligible**, help them find other coverage options.

For folks who **lost coverage, but think they still qualify for Medicaid/HMK**

- Help them **reapply**
- Help them understand their rights to **appeal** if they think the coverage loss was an error
 - You can both file an appeal and reapply!

If consumers/patients want to share their **story**, refer them to Montana Women Vote, a statewide non-profit doing story collection work about unwinding.

Consumers and patients are also free to call their **elected officials** for help and/or to convey their experience.

Assisters should talk to their **organizational leadership** so they understand what is happening on the ground.



Marketplace Medicaid Unwinding Report - HealthCare.gov

| State | Metric | April 2023: Net Count | April 2023: Net Percentage ^a | May 2023: Net Count | May 2023: Net Percentage ^a | June 2023: Net Count | June 2023: Net Percentage ^a | June 2023: Cumulative Count | June Cumulative 2023: Percentage ^a |
|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------|---|---------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|--|-----------------------------|---|
| HealthCare.gov Total | | | | | | | | | |
| HealthCare.gov Total | Marketplace Consumers with Previous Medicaid or CHIP Enrollment | 67,683 | 100% | 161,687 | 100% | 206,722 | 100% | 436,092 | 100% |
| HealthCare.gov Total | Consumers Who Applied for Marketplace Coverage and were Determined Medicaid/CHIP-Eligible or Potentially Medicaid/CHIP-Eligible | 8,751 | 13% | 20,157 | 12% | 23,755 | 11% | 52,663 | 12% |
| HealthCare.gov Total | Consumers who Applied for Marketplace Coverage and were Determined QHP-Eligible | 58,802 | 87% | 141,240 | 87% | 182,719 | 88% | 382,761 | 88% |
| HealthCare.gov Total | Eligible for APTC | 52,537 | 78% | 124,685 | 77% | 160,008 | 77% | 337,230 | 77% |
| HealthCare.gov Total | Not Eligible for APTC | 6,265 | 9% | 16,555 | 10% | 22,711 | 11% | 45,531 | 10% |
| HealthCare.gov Total | Consumers with a QHP Selection | 45,751 | 68% | 107,326 | 66% | 138,266 | 67% | 291,343 | 67% |
| Montana | | | | | | | | | |
| Montana | Marketplace Consumers with Previous Medicaid or CHIP Enrollment | NR | NR | 1,397 | 100% | 1,691 | 100% | 3,088 | 100% |
| Montana | Consumers Who Applied for Marketplace Coverage and were Determined Medicaid/CHIP-Eligible or Potentially Medicaid/CHIP-Eligible | NR | NR | 480 | 34% | 573 | 34% | 1,053 | 34% |
| Montana | Consumers who Applied for Marketplace Coverage and were Determined QHP-Eligible | NR | NR | 911 | 65% | 1,118 | 66% | 2,029 | 66% |
| Montana | Eligible for APTC | NR | NR | 646 | 46% | 863 | 51% | 1,509 | 49% |
| Montana | Not Eligible for APTC | NR | NR | 265 | 19% | 255 | 15% | 520 | 17% |
| Montana | Consumers with a QHP Selection | NR | NR | 469 | 34% | 591 | 35% | 1,060 | 34% |

Sources: HealthCare.gov application and policy data through July 2, 2023, and T-MSIS Analytic Files (TAF) through June 2023 (TAF version 7.1 with T-MSIS enrollment through the end of June 2023). Data include consumers in HealthCare.gov states where the first unwinding renewal cohort is due on or after the end of reporting month (state identification based on HealthCare.gov policy and application data). State data start being reported in the month when the state's first unwinding renewal cohort is due. Apr data include Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Utah, West Virginia, and Wyoming. May data include the previous states and the following new states: Alaska, Delaware, Georgia, Hawaii, Montana, North Dakota, South Carolina, Texas, and Virginia. June data include the previous states and the following new states: Alabama, Illinois, Louisiana, Michigan, Missouri, Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Wisconsin.

Notes:

1. This table includes Marketplace consumers who submitted a HealthCare.gov application on or after the start of each state's first reporting month who can be linked to an enrollment record in TAF that shows Medicaid or CHIP enrollment between March 2023 and the latest reporting month.
2. Cumulative counts show the number of unique consumers from the included population who had a Marketplace application submitted or a HealthCare.gov Marketplace policy on or after the start of each state's first reporting month through the latest reporting month. Net counts show the difference between the cumulative counts through a given reporting month and previous reporting months.
3. The data used to produce the metrics are organized by week. Reporting months start on the first Monday of the month and end on the first Sunday of the next month when the last day of the reporting month is not a Sunday. For example, the April 2023 reporting period extends from Monday, April 3 through Sunday, April 30.
4. Data are preliminary and may change as states resubmit T-MSIS data or data quality issues are identified. April and May data were rerun since July and now include Utah's TAF data for March and April 2023.
5. Data do not represent Marketplace consumers who had a confirmed Medicaid/CHIP loss. Future reporting will look at coverage transitions for people who lost Medicaid/CHIP.
6. See the data and methodology documentation for a full description of the data sources, measure definitions, and general data limitations.

Data notes:

1. Data as of August 22, 2023. Utah has a data quality issue and TAF data for this state are unavailable for May and June 2023. South Dakota has a data quality issue and TAF data for this state are unavailable for June 2023. These states' numbers only include consumers who were enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP in another state, but submitted a HealthCare.gov application for coverage in the state.
2. Oklahoma has a data quality issue and more than 3 percent of beneficiaries in TAF have 3 or more enrollment spans in a year. For more information about this data quality check, see DQ Atlas (<https://www.medicaid.gov/dq-atlas/welcome>).

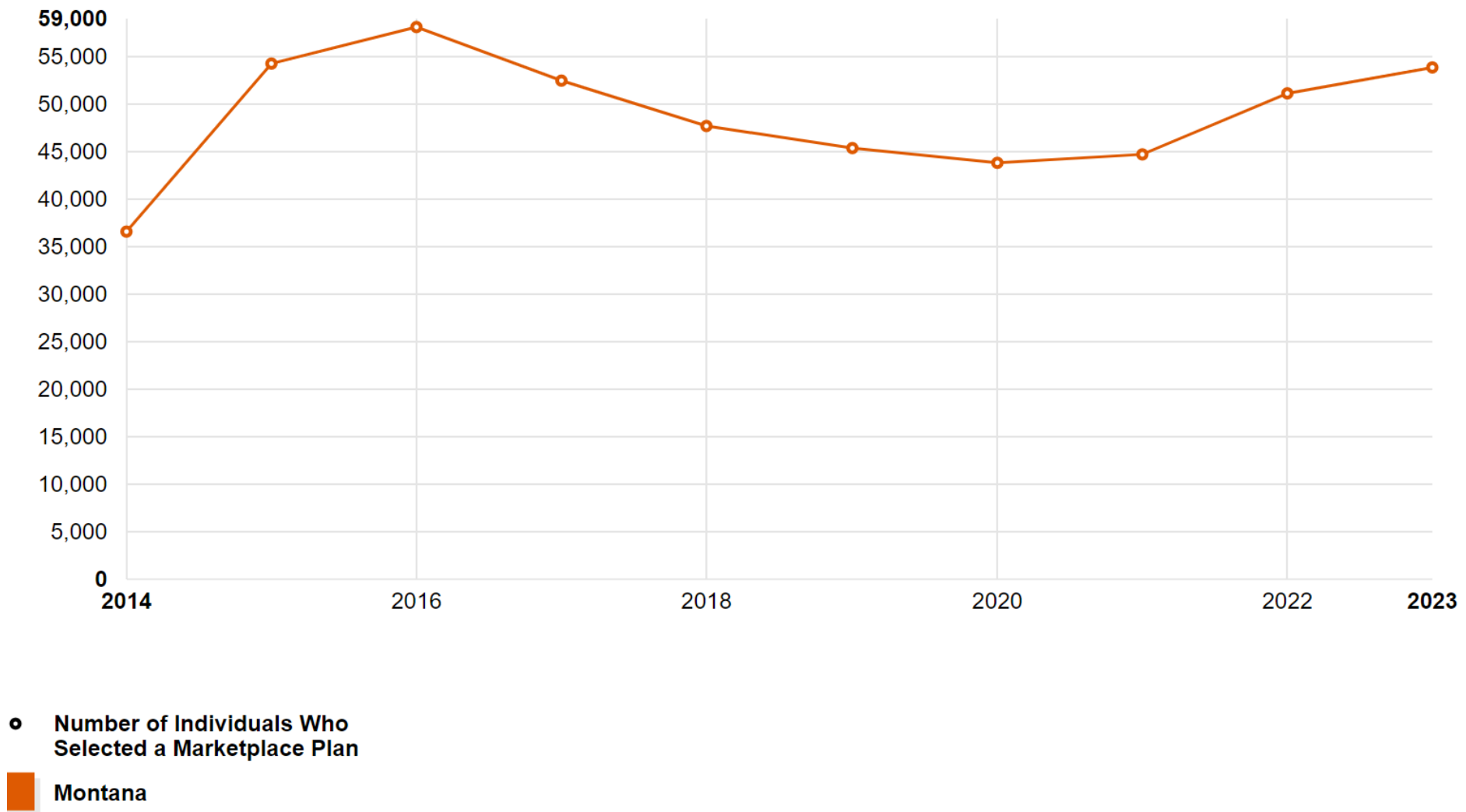
^a Percent of total Marketplace consumers with previous Medicaid or CHIP enrollment.

Some cells have a value of "NR" or not reported. State data starts being reported in the month when the state's first unwinding renewal cohort is due.

APTC: Advance Premium Tax Credit; CHIP: Children's Health Insurance Program; NR: Not reported; QHP: Qualified Health Plan

Link to Montana data:

[https://data.medicaid.gov/dataset/9a83ba5e-05f5-47f5-82de-f3a59233a912/data?conditions\[0\]\[property\]=state&conditions\[0\]\[value\]=Montana&conditions\[0\]\[operator\]=%3D](https://data.medicaid.gov/dataset/9a83ba5e-05f5-47f5-82de-f3a59233a912/data?conditions[0][property]=state&conditions[0][value]=Montana&conditions[0][operator]=%3D)



Source: Kaiser Family Foundation: <https://www.kff.org/health-reform/state-indicator/marketplace-enrollment/>

Marketplace Updates

- The American Rescue Plan extended enhanced Marketplace subsidies until 2025.
- There are new Standardized plans “easy pricing” for 2024 with uniform cost sharing structures, with different premium costs.
- Open Enrollment is November 1st – January 15th.
- The loss of Medicaid coverage SEP extends until July 2024.



2023 Policy Update & Looking Ahead to 2025



Agenda

I. 2023 Legislation

- I. 12-month postpartum coverage (HB 2)
- II. No-cost-share breast diagnostic and imaging (HB 665)
- III. State Navigator licensing (HB 567)

II. Medicaid

- I. Redetermination
- II. End of 12 months continuous eligibility (2021 - HB 2)

III. 2025 Legislative Priorities

- I. Reauthorize Medicaid Expansion

12 month post-partum coverage expansion

HB 2 – State Budget:

- ▶ Included in Governor's budget in November 2022
- ▶ Reduced to 6 months coverage with BH diagnosis in Section B Subcommittee
- ▶ Restored to 12 months coverage in full House Appropriations Committee

Key Provisions:

- ▶ People who are on Medicaid at the time of delivery will maintain Medicaid eligibility for 12 months from that date (increased from 60 day coverage)
- ▶ No behavioral health diagnosis required

No-cost-share breast cancer diagnostic and imaging requirements

HB 665:

- ▶ Sponsored by Rep. Jodee Etchart (R-Billings)

Key Provisions:

- ▶ No-cost-sharing means deductible, coinsurance, copayment, or similar out-of-pocket expense
- ▶ Diagnostic breast examinations include mammography, MRI, or ultrasound.
- ▶ Only applies to state-regulated insurance plans

State Navigator Certification

HB 567:

- ▶ Sponsored by Rep. Mary Caferro (D-Helena)
- ▶ Supported by Commissioner of Securities and Insurance
- ▶ Eliminated state requirements for navigator certification

Key Provisions:

- ▶ Only federal training required
- ▶ Must document successful completion of federal training to be certified

2023-2024 Medicaid Issues

Redetermination:

- ▶ More info to come throughout the conference
- ▶ Historic and unprecedented redetermination of EVERY Medicaid enrollee including CHIP, HMK, Expansion, Traditional, and other waiver populations (300+K individuals)

End of Continuous Eligibility:

- ▶ State directed to end continuous eligibility for Medicaid Expansion population in 2021 (HB 2)
- ▶ Implemented same time as redetermination.

2025 Legislative Priority

Reauthorize Medicaid Expansion:

- I. “Sunsets” June 30, 2025
- II. 2025 Legislature MUST reauthorize
 - ▶ “Lift the Sunset”
 - ▶ Governor’s budget and/or Legislative Strategy?



Contact Info:

If you have questions, I'm happy to help answer your questions.

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