



VIRTUAL COVER MONTANA SUMMIT

October 12 – 13, 2022

Today's Agenda

Thursday, Oct. 13th: 12:30pm - 4:45pm

State of the State & Regional Assister Roundtables
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Changes are coming to
Medicaid & Healthy
Montana Kids

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Helena, Montana 59620

Make sure your contact
info is up to date.

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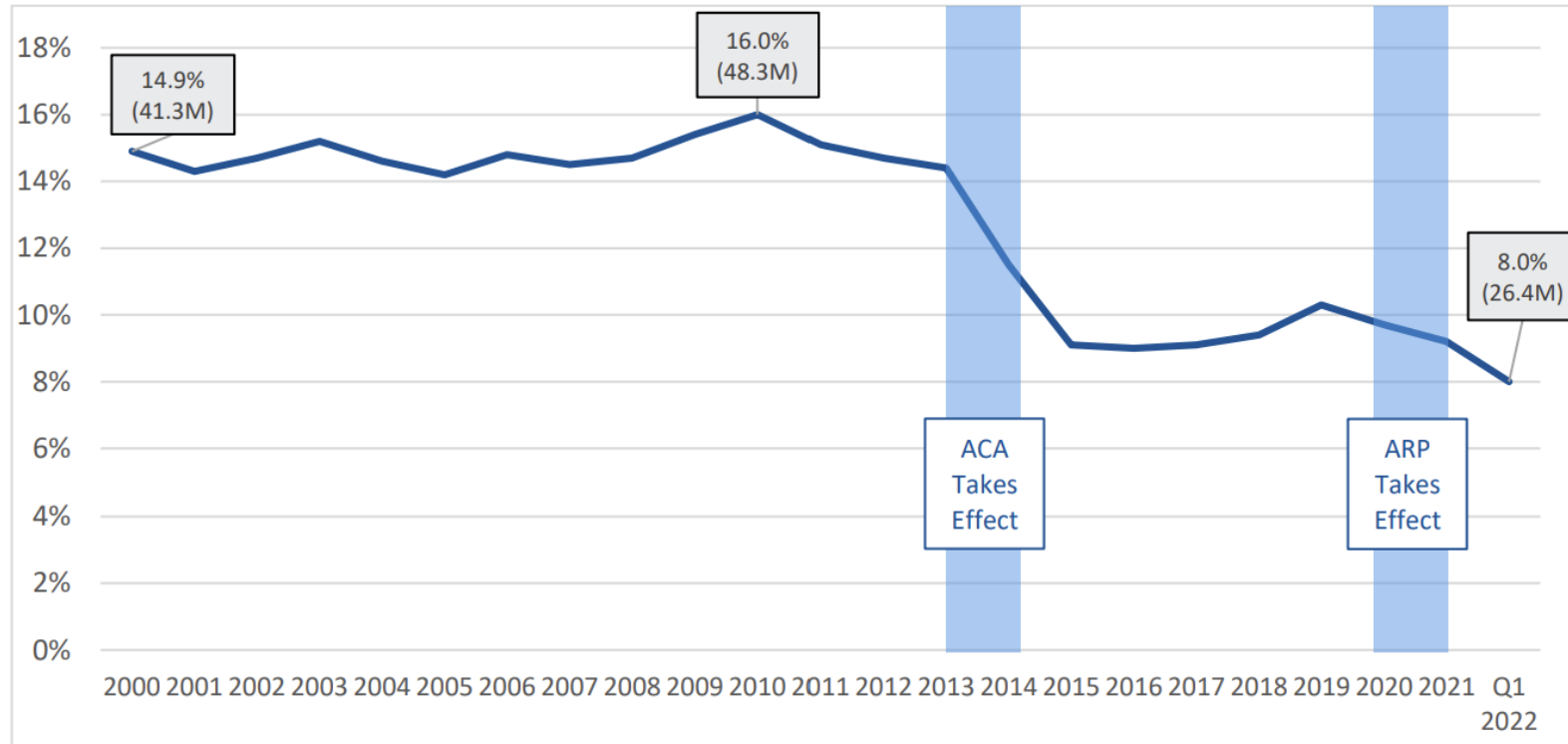


Details!

- Please update your name, pronouns, and org/community
- Chat: What are you hoping to get out of today's agenda?
- Montana data overview
- Cover Montana Navigator program overview and updates
- Regional Roundtables
- Report back and next steps



Figure 1. National Uninsured Rate, All Ages (2000 – Q1 2022)



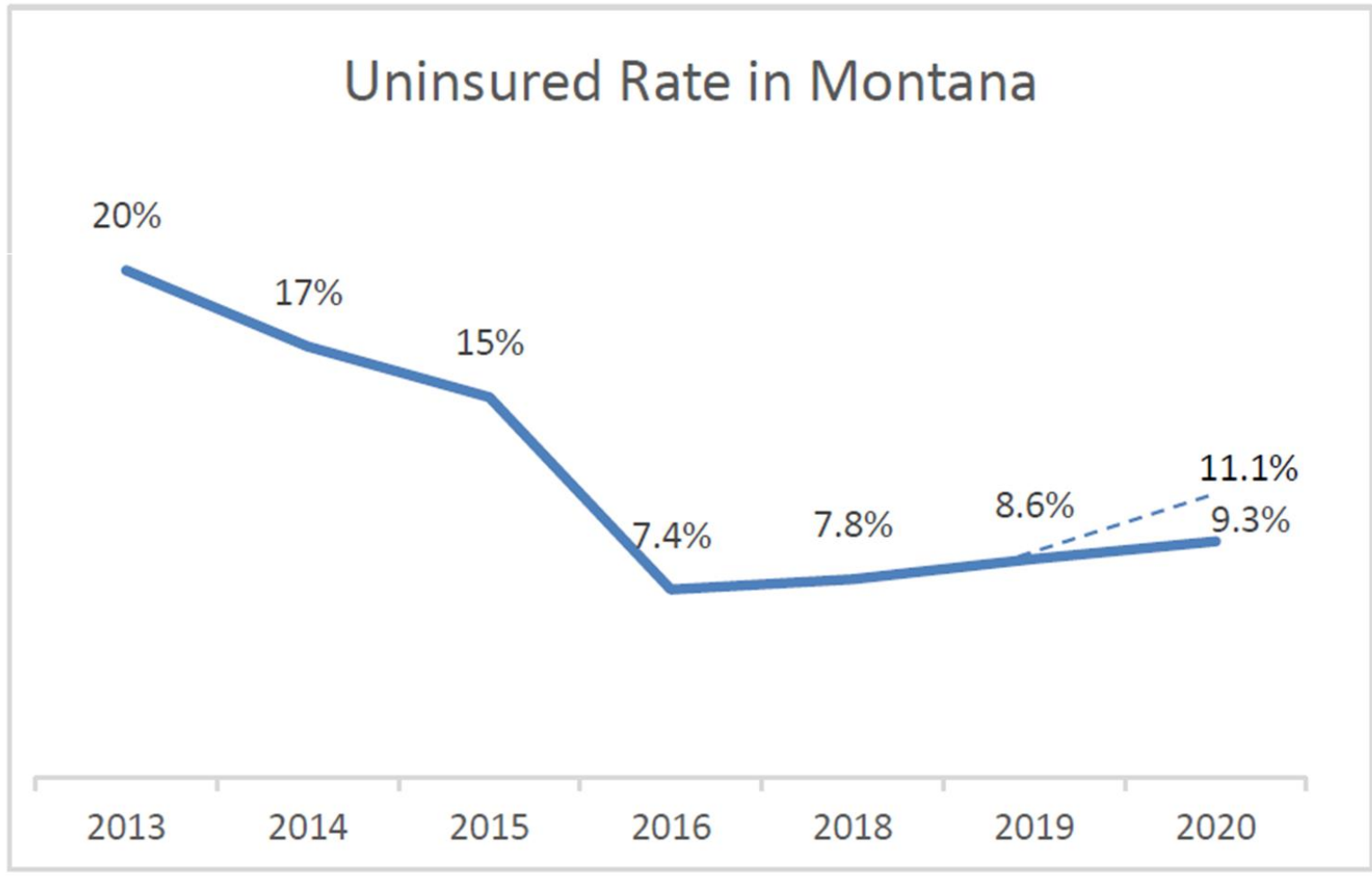
Source: National Health Interview Survey's Health Insurance Coverage Reports, 2000-2021.

<https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/healthinsurancecoverage.htm>; Health Insurance Coverage: Early Release of Quarterly Estimates From the National Health Interview Survey, January 2021–March 2022.

https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nhis/earlyrelease/Quarterly_Estimates_2022_Q11.pdf

Note: Beginning in the third quarter of 2004, two additional questions were added to the NHIS insurance section to reduce potential errors in reporting Medicare and Medicaid status, resulting in two methods to estimate uninsurance. Beginning in 2005, all estimates were calculated using Method 2. Please see "Technical Notes" for the Early Release of Health Insurance Estimates Based on Data From the 2010 National Health Interview Survey for more information.

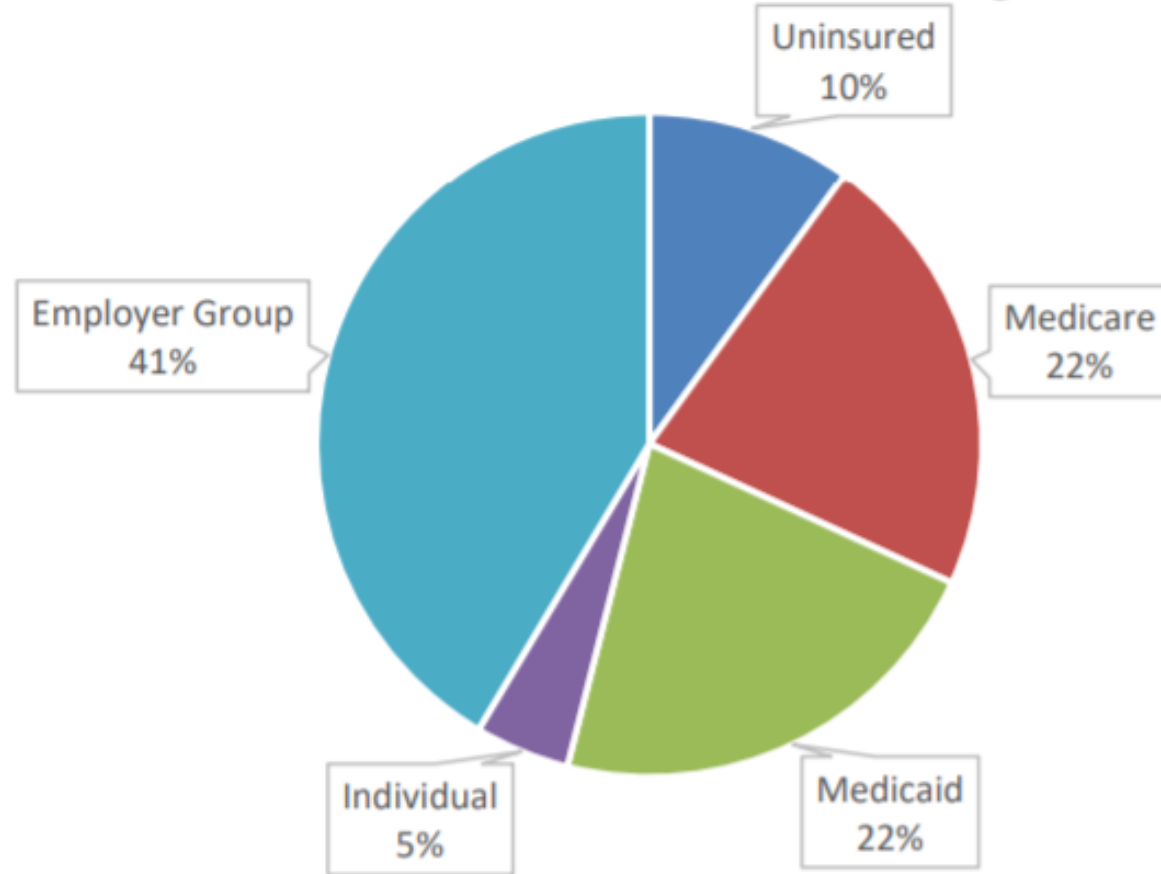
Source: ASPE, National Uninsured Rate Reaches All-Time Low in Early 2022, 2022



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



Estimated Health Insurance Coverage 2020



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Higher Enrollment

Montana Marketplace Plan Selections

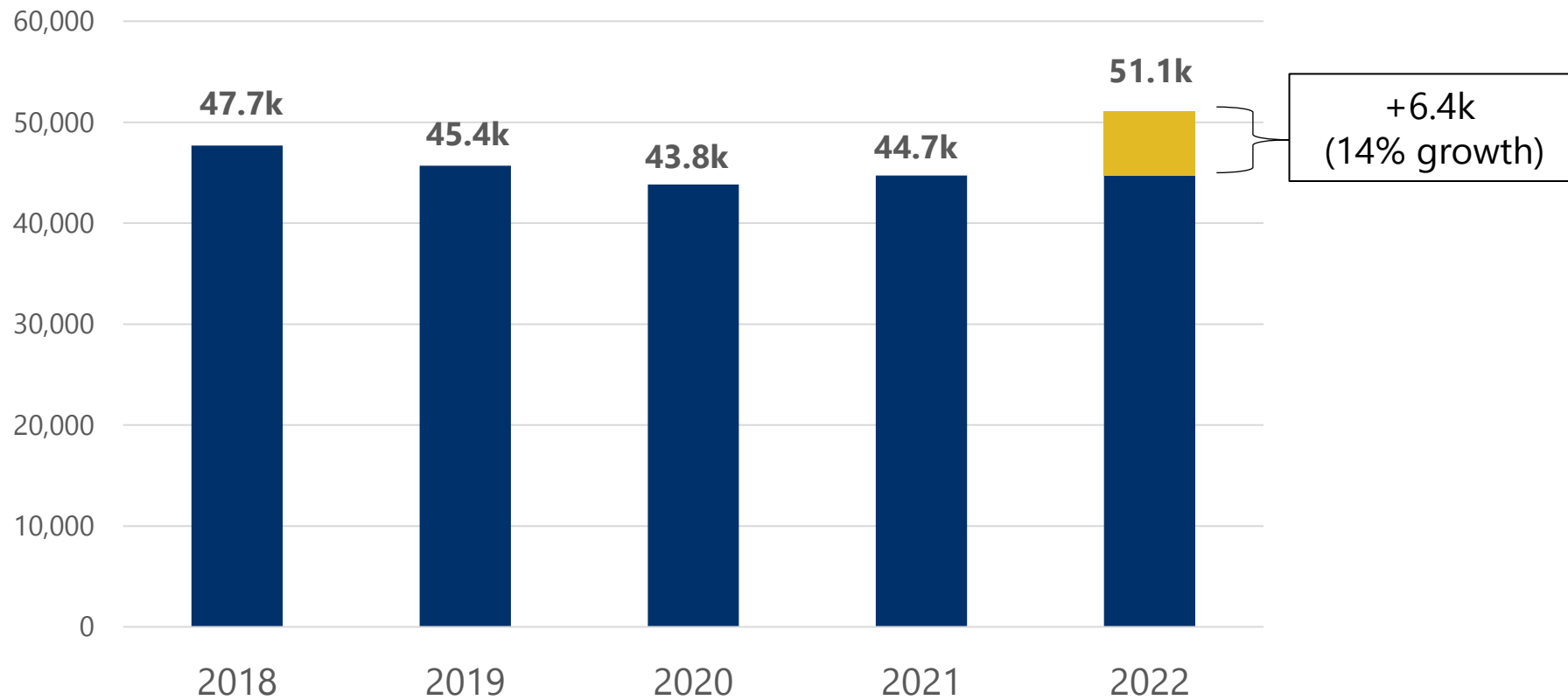
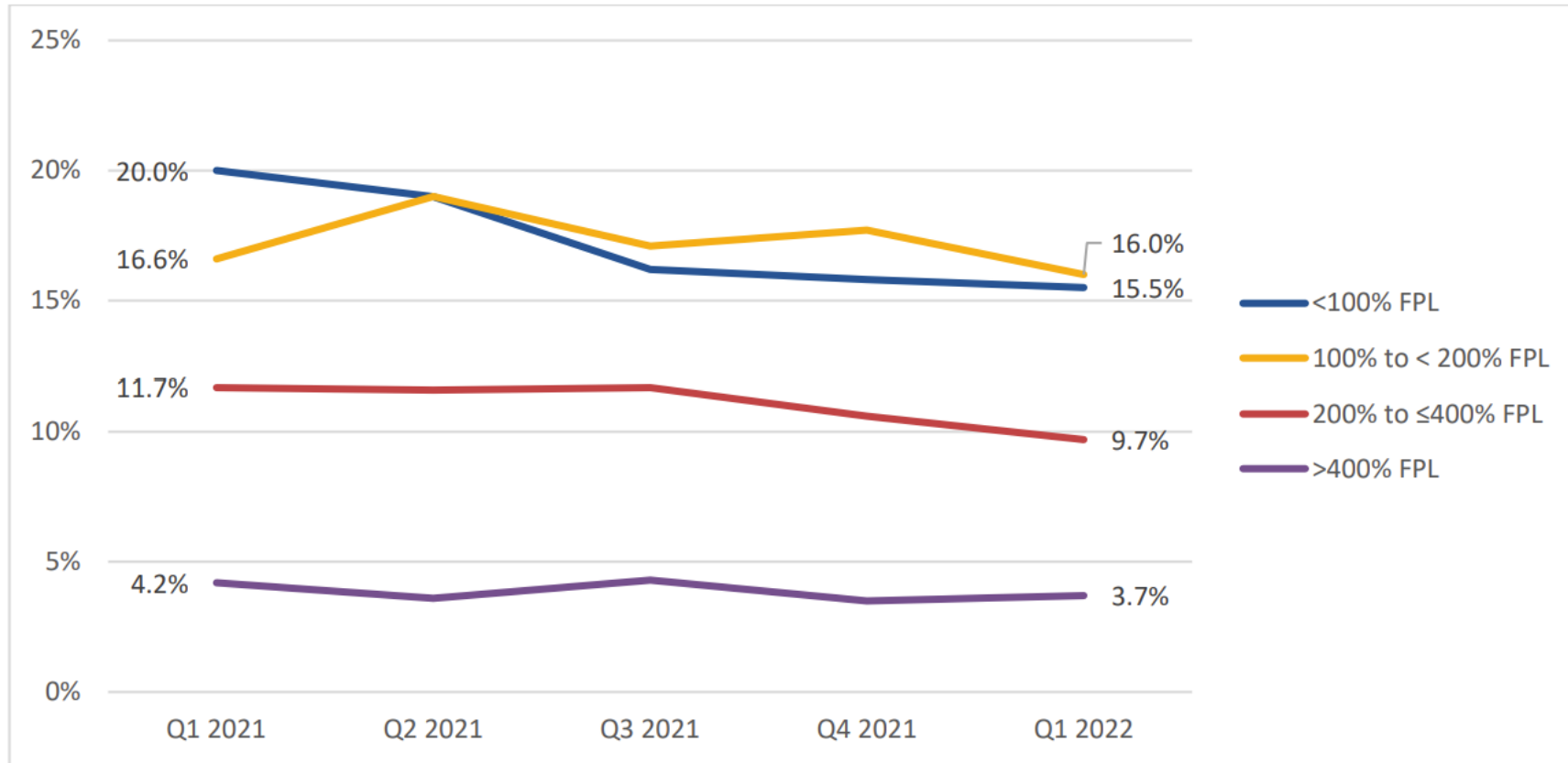


Figure 4. Uninsured Rate Among U.S. Residents Under Age 65, by Income (Q1 2021 – Q1 2022)



Note: FPL = Federal Poverty Level.

Source: Health Insurance Coverage: Early Release of Quarterly Estimates From the National Health Interview Survey, January 2021–March 2022. https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nhis/earlyrelease/Quarterly_Estimates_2022_Q11.pdf

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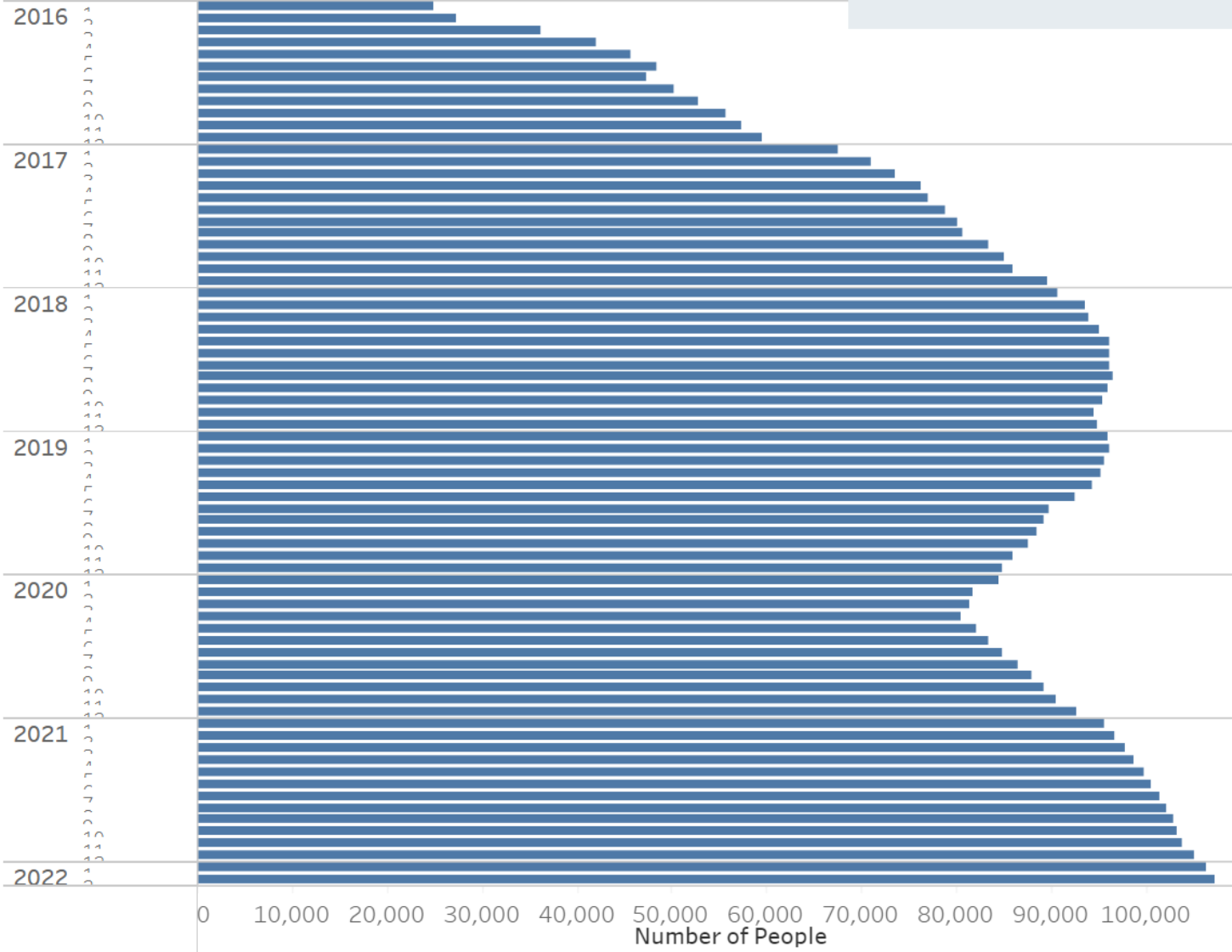
Montana Marketplace & Small Businesses

- 26% of working-age enrollees are either small business owners or self-employed
- Soon, the elimination of the family glitch will impact the families of folks who work for small businesses who may offer unaffordable family coverage



Enrollment by Month

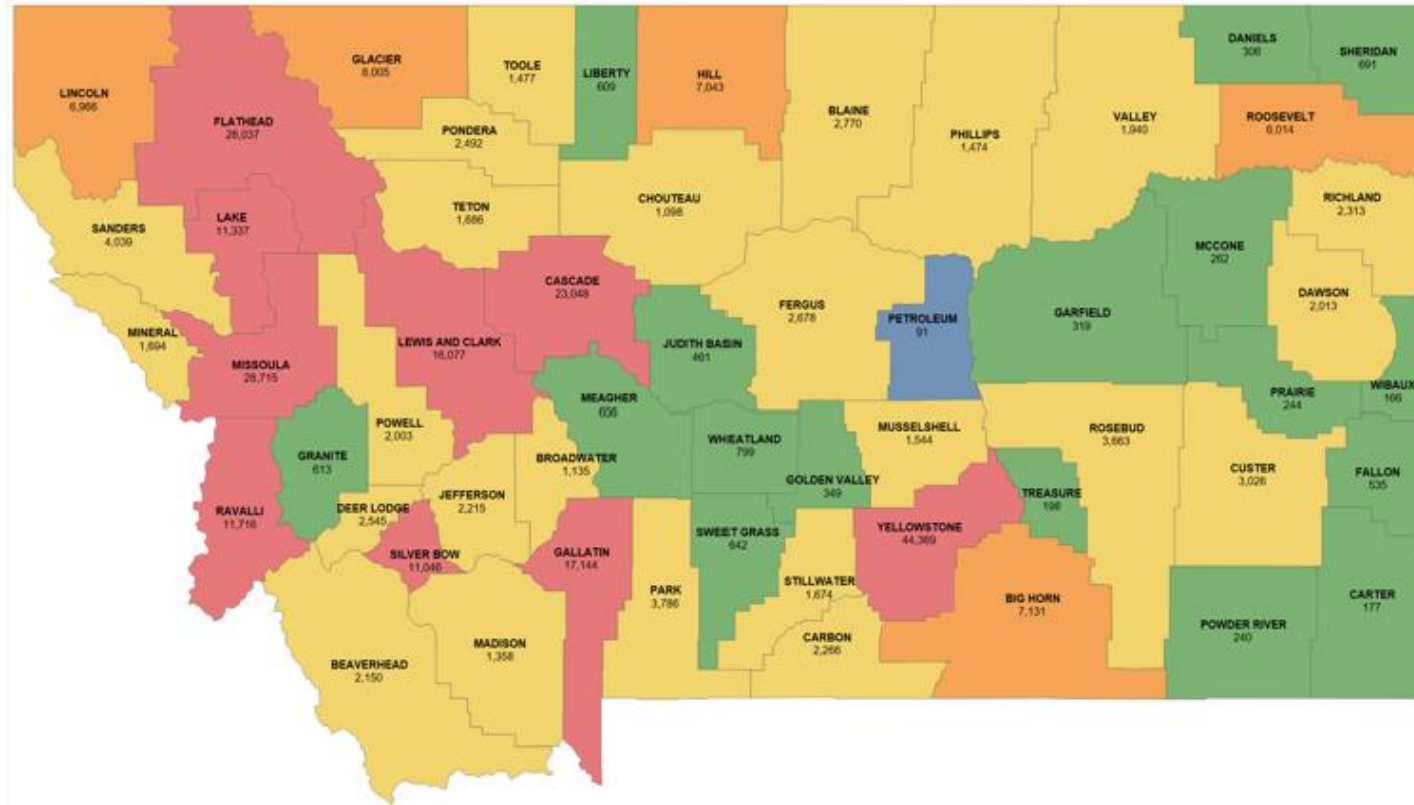
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Enrollment



- Medicaid expansion enrollment as of July 2022: 117,144
- 80,466 enrolled in April 2020



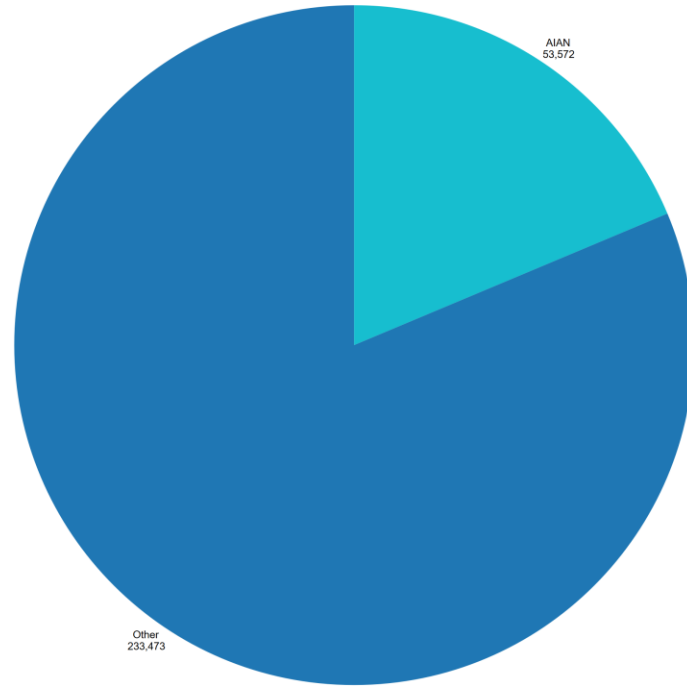
All Medicaid total by county – July 2022



County	AI/AN enrolled in county	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
GLACIER	6341	7,874	13,778	81%	57%
ROOSEVELT	4974	6,004	10,794	83%	56%
BIG HORN	6058	7,065	13,124	86%	54%
ROSEBUD	2765	3,641	8,329	76%	44%
HILL	3795	6,921	16,309	55%	42%
PONDERA	662	2,492	5,898	27%	42%
GOLDEN VALLEY	6	332	823	2%	40%
BLAINE	1906	2,742	7,044	70%	39%
WHEATLAND	13	780	2,069	2%	38%
MINERAL	74	1,665	4,535	4%	37%
LAKE	5741	11,237	31,134	51%	36%
LINCOLN	173	6,819	19,677	3%	35%
PHILLIPS	445	1,441	4,217	31%	34%
MEAGHER	9	644	1,927	1%	33%
SANDERS	397	4,015	12,400	10%	32%
LIBERTY	15	632	1,959	2%	32%
MUSSELSHELL	66	1,496	4,730	4%	32%
SILVER BOW	684	10,818	35,133	6%	31%

Montana Medicaid enrollment as a share of county population.

Source: DPHHS Medicaid Enrollment Dashboard, July 2022



The federal Public Health Emergency

What is it?

Why does it matter?

What can we do about it?



Two groups that will lose coverage:

- **Those who are eligible for Medicaid, but may not successfully be redetermined:**
 - - They miss the notices from DPHHS
 - - They are unable to respond with any required documentation in the redetermination timeline
- **Those who are over-income for Medicaid** may qualify for a Special Enrollment Period (SEP) for loss of coverage:
 - - This SEP gives someone 60 days to enroll in coverage
 - - BUT to enroll without a gap in coverage, you must enroll before you Medicaid (or other coverage) ends --- creating a short window

Preparing for the end of the PHE

- Outreach & education
- Posters
- Rack Cards
- Paid Media
- Upcoming:
 - More details once PHE “ends”
 - Cover Montana direct mailers to those losing Medicaid coverage



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Don't risk losing your coverage.
Update your contact information.

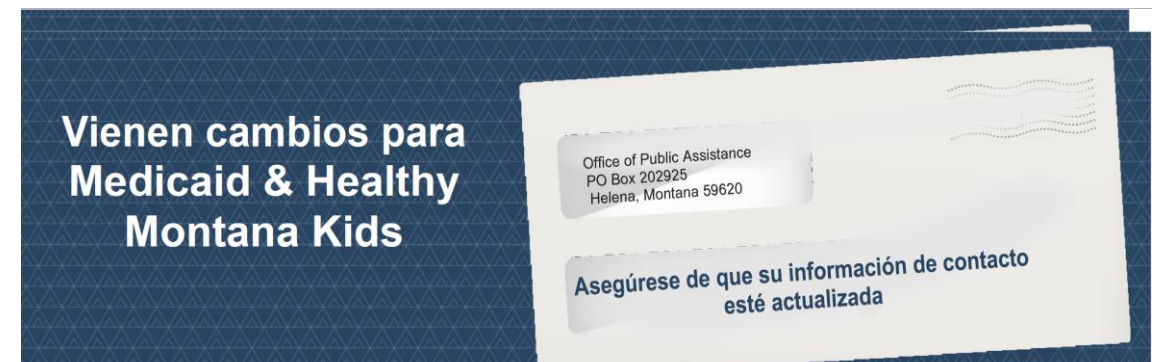
Make sure Medicaid and Healthy Montana Kids
has your current contact info. It is fast and easy.
Visit <https://bit.ly/dphhsform> or call 1-844-682-6837.

Need help?
Cover Montana can help you update your contact information and answer questions about upcoming changes to Medicaid. Call (844) 682-6837 or find local, in-person enrollment help at www.covermt.org/help



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Cover Montana Navigator Work

- Outreach
- Enrollment
- Training and Technical Assistance

We can help make sense of your health insurance coverage options.

COVER MONTANA CAN HELP:

- Answer questions and explain insurance basics
- Help you enroll in health insurance through Montana Medicaid, Healthy Montana Kids, and the Health Insurance Marketplace at [HealthCare.gov](https://www.healthcare.gov)
- Help you understand how to use your coverage to see a doctor

*Because of a new law,
Montana plans are more affordable than ever.
Most Montanans qualify for financial assistance.*

Contact Cover Montana for free, local help.

Missoula and Western Montana
(406) 438-3410

Browning and North Central Montana
(406) 845-2376

Kalispell and Northwest Montana
(406) 471-7049 or (406) 897-4141

Billings and Eastern Montana
(406) 591-9139

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Cover Montana Program Updates

Montana Public Assistance Help Line referrals to the Cover Montana Help Line

Started mid - August

For Medicaid (19 – 64) and Marketplace Enrollment Referrals

Cover Montana Navigators were given limited access to eligibility information in CHIMES

Since mid-August, the Help Line has helped to submit 327 application for Medicaid and HMK and provided 2,151 assists

Questions?



Regional Conversations

Pick a region:

- Kalispell & Northwest Montana: Kaitlyn and Annie
- Browning and North Central: ShyAnn
- Helena and Central: Julie
- Billings and Eastern: Armanda
- Missoula & Western: Alissa
- Bozeman and SW Montana: Tierney

Converse! 20 minutes in breakout rooms and then we'll report back.



Report back!

- Highlights of your conversation
- Any next steps for partnership or collaboration
- Outstanding needs and questions that came up



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