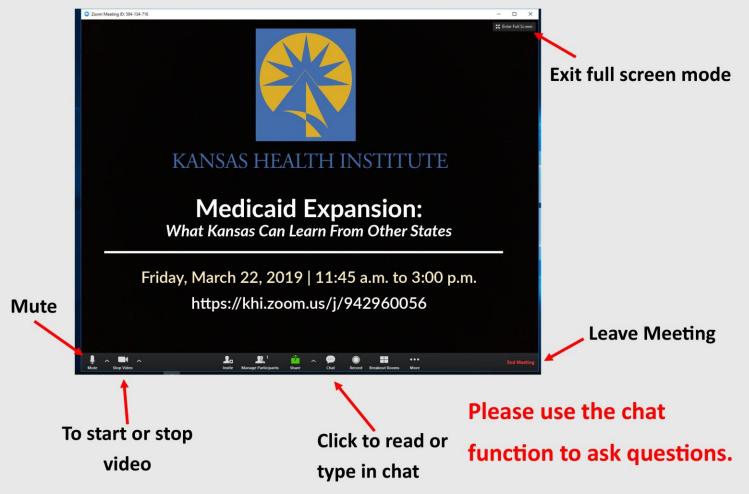


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Medicaid Expansion: What Kansas Can Learn From Other States

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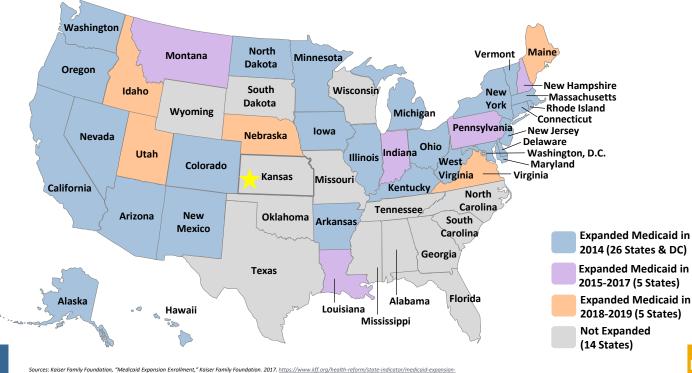
# Medicaid Expansion: Where We Are Today

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### Medicaid Expansion: Where We Are Today

Over 12.6 million individuals have enrolled in Medicaid in the 37 expansion states (including D.C.). If the remaining 14 states expanded Medicaid, an additional 2.2 million low-income adults would be eligible to enroll in Medicaid, including over 130,000 Kansans.



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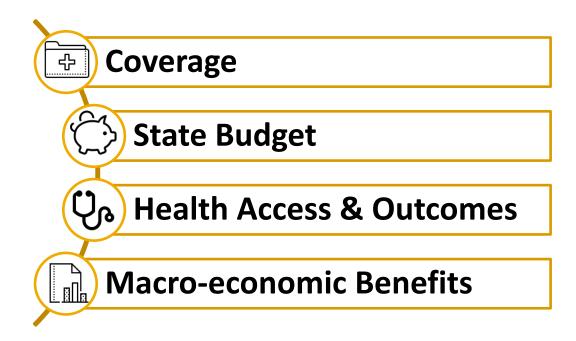
# National Evidence on the Effects of Expansion

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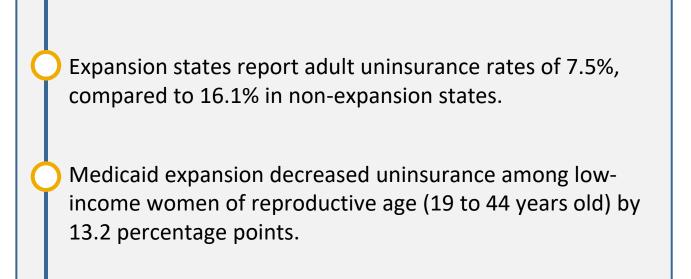


### **Medicaid Expansion: Evidence of Impacts**

With nearly six years of experience with Medicaid expansion nationally, the body of evidence regarding expansion impacts is increasingly compelling. Researchers and states observe impacts in four key areas:







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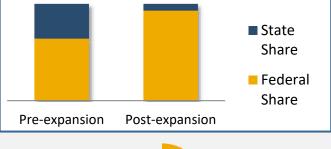
### **State Budget**

#### **Financial Considerations for States Expanding Medicaid:**

Higher federal matching rate for some existing Medicaid populations

2 Access to new federal dollars that replace State-only spending for certain other health care services and programs

Increased revenue from insurer and provider taxes







## State Budget (Cont.)

### Louisiana

As of March 2018, Medicaid expansion has:

- Created nearly 19,000 jobs;
- Enhanced state revenues by more than \$100 million; and
- Enhanced local revenues by nearly \$75 million across Louisiana and political sub-divisions\*.
   \*Political sub-divisions refers to state departments, agencies, boards, and commissions in Louisiana.

#### Montana

- Montana's state budget savings through state fiscal year 2017 exceed \$36 million as a result of Medicaid expansion.
- Medicaid expansion also helped to reduce hospitals' uncompensated care costs by more than \$100 million in 2016.

Sources: Richardson J, Llorens J, and Heidelberg R, "Medicaid expansion and the Louisiana economy," Louisiana State University. 2018. <u>http://gov.louisiana.gov/assets/MedicaidExpansion/MedicaidExpansionStudy.pdf</u>. Published March 2018. Accessed August 27, 2018.; Manatt Health, "Medicaid expansion: How it affects Montana's state budget, economy, and residents," Montana Healthcare Foundation. 2018. <u>https://mthcf.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Manatt-MedEx\_FINAL\_6.1.18.pdf</u>. Published June 2018. Accessed August 27, 2018.

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Infant mortality declined in Medicaid expansion states (5.9 to 5.6 deaths per 1,000 live births) from 2014 to 2016; the rate rose in non-expansion states (6.4 to 6.5 deaths per 1,000 live births) during the same time period.



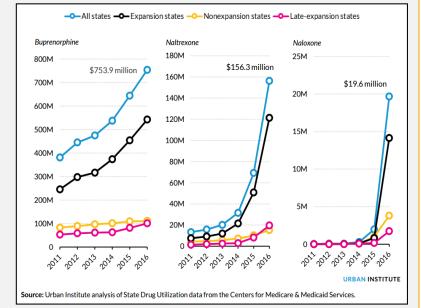
Medicaid expansion was associated with 30 additional diabetes prescriptions filled per 1,000 population among adults ages 20 to 64 in 2014-2015, relative to experience in states that did not expand Medicaid eligibility.

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# **Medicaid Expansion and the SUD Crisis**

- Medicaid covers a range of substance use disorder (SUD) treatment services
- Most Medicaid spending for opioid use disorder (OUD) prescriptions is on buprenorphine
  - In 2016, Medicaid paid for 24% of buprenorphine prescriptions; nearly double that amount in some states
  - In Ohio, nearly 50% of buprenorphine prescriptions were paid by Medicaid
- Medicaid spending on MAT drugs has more than doubled over the past five years, to nearly \$1 billion in 2016
- Growth rates have been highest in states that expanded Medicaid

Medicaid Spending on Buprenorphine, Naltrexone, and Naloxone Prescriptions for OUD, by State Expansion Status (in millions)



MAT pairs medication with psychosocial therapies and remains the gold standard for treating people with OUDs

Sources: Clemans-Cope L, Epstein M, Kenney G, "Rapid Growth in Medicaid Spending on Medicaiotos to Treat Opioid Use Disorder and Overdose," The Urban Institute. 2017. <u>https://www.urban.org/sites/default/files/publication/91521/2001386-</u> rapid-growth-in-medicaid-spending-on-medications-to-treat-opioid-use-disorder-and-overdose 2.pdf. Published June 2017. Accessed March 21, 2019; Manatt Health, "Medicaid: The Linchpin in States Strategies to Prevent and Address Opioid Use Disorders," State health & Value Strategies. 2018. <u>https://www.shus.org/resource/medicaid-the-linchpin-in-state-strategies-to-prevent-and-address-opioid-use-disorder/</u>. Published March 2018. Accessed March 21, 2019.



Medicaid expansion is associated with significant reductions in the probability of hospital closures, particularly in rural markets and counties with large numbers of uninsured adults before Medicaid expansion.

In Medicaid expansion states, community health centers were found to have higher average revenue than community health centers in nonexpansion states. These health centers, as compared to health centers in non-expansion states, were more likely to provide:

- Substance use disorder services;
- Mental health services; and
- Vision care services.

Sources: Lindrooth R, Perraillon M, Hardy R, and Tung G, "Understanding the relationship between Medicaid expansions and hospital closures," Health Affairs. 2018; 37(1), abstract only <u>https://www.healthaffairs.org/doi/abs/10.1377/hlthaff.2017.0976</u>. Published January 2018. Accessed August 27, 2018.; Rosenbaum S, et al., "Community health centers: Growing importance in a changing health care system," Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation. 2018. <u>https://www.kff.org/report-section/community-health-centers-growing-importance-in-a-changing-health-caresystem-issue-brief/</u>. Published March 2018. Accessed August 27, 2018.

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## **State Spotlight: Ohio**

#### Following Ohio's Medicaid Expansion:

- The uninsured rate among Ohio's adults fell by 50 percent.
- Enrollees were more than three times as likely to report that their physical and mental health had improved since enrolling in Medicaid.
- Use of primary care among enrollees as a usual source of care increased from 71.2 percent in 2016 to 78.7 percent in 2018.
- Emergency department utilization decreased by nearly 17 percent after two years of continuous enrollment in Medicaid expansion.
- The percentage of expansion enrollees with a primary opioid use disorder diagnosis receiving treatment increased from 93.7 percent in 2015 to 95.6 percent in 2017.
- 80 percent of employed Medicaid expansion enrollees reported that Medicaid made it easier to work, while 60 percent of unemployed expansion enrollees reported that Medicaid made it easier to look for work.

# 1115 Demonstration Waivers and Medicaid Expansion

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## **Additional Flexibility via Section 1115 Waivers**

Section 1115 of the Social Security Act gives the Secretary of Health and Human Services authority to approve State Medicaid demonstration projects. These demonstrations, which are subject to evaluation, give states additional flexibility to design and improve their programs, and are intended to demonstrate and evaluate policy approaches not typically allowed under Medicaid program rules.

- Under the Obama Administration, priorities for demonstrations included:
  - Expanding eligibility to populations not otherwise eligible for Medicaid;
  - Providing services not typically covered by Medicaid; and
  - Using innovative payment and delivery models.
- Under the Trump Administration, priorities include:
  - Permitting states to impose work and community engagement requirements as a condition of Medicaid eligibility; and
  - Expanding access to and quality of substance use disorder services.
- Waivers are initially approved for a period of three or five years.

#### WAIVERS MUST:

- Be approved by the Secretary
- Promote the objectives of the Medicaid program
- Be budget neutral
- ✓ Receive stakeholder input during development process

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#### New "Coverage" Waivers

Past waivers expanded coverage, allowed for new delivery systems, and/or provided new funding for uncompensated care or delivery system change, for example:

New "coverage" waivers cut back eligibility for expansion group and also, in some cases, for traditional Medicaid populations through policies such as:

Expanding coverage for adults

Implementing managed care

Establishing "DSRIP" programs

Uncompensated care pools



Work requirements



Premiums



Lockouts



Health risk assessments as a condition of eligibility

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Status	Flexibility
Approved	<ul> <li>Work/community engagement requirements</li> <li>Premiums as a condition of Medicaid eligibility</li> <li>Health risk assessment as a condition of Medicaid eligibility</li> <li>Lockouts from coverage for failure to:         <ul> <li>Comply with work requirements</li> <li>Pay premiums in a timely manner</li> <li>Complete a health risk assessment</li> <li>Submit redetermination paperwork in a timely</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	manner     Elimination of or limits on NEMT     Elimination of retroactive eligibility     Dertial expansion with enhanced ENAAD
Under Review	<ul> <li>Partial expansion with enhanced FMAP</li> <li>Block grants/per capita caps</li> </ul>

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# **Approved/Pending Coverage Waivers**

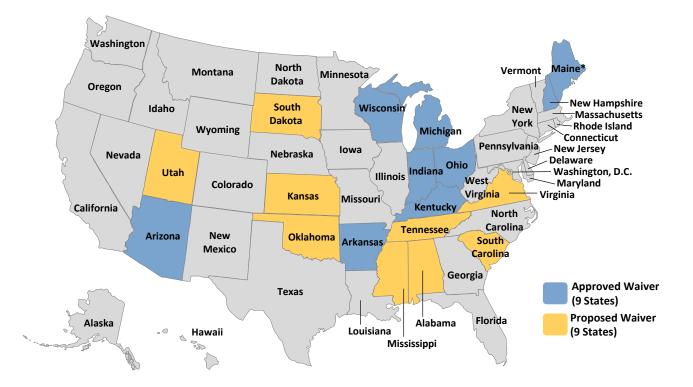
		Approved						Pending											
Features	AZ	AR	IN	КҮ	ME*	МІ	NH	ОН	NM	UT	WI	AL	MS	ОК	SC	SD	ΤN	UT	VA
Work Requirements	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$															
Premiums (some states with lockout)		~	✓	✓	✓	$\checkmark$			~		✓								✓
Cost Sharing	$\checkmark$						$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$										
Healthy Behavior Incentives	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$								$\checkmark$
Healthy Risk Assessment as Condition of Eligibility						$\checkmark$					✓								
Non-Emergency Medical Transportation Waiver			✓	$\checkmark$															
Retroactive Coverage Waiver	✓	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$				✓				✓	
Prompt Enrollment Waiver			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$					$\checkmark$										$\checkmark$
Partial Expansion with Enhanced Match																		✓	
Limits on Enrollment Duration																		✓	
Health Savings-Like Accounts	✓		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$										✓
Late Renewal Paperwork Penalty/Lockout			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$															

\*On January 22, 2019, Maine's Governor Janet Mills rejected the Special Terms and Conditions approved by CMS on December 21, 2019

Approved: AZ, AR, IN, KY, ME, MI, NH, NM, OH, UT, WI; submitted to CMS: AL, MS, OK, SD, TN, UT, VA; released and undergoing public comment or pending submission to CMS: SC. Note: Chart includes approved and pending waiver features; some states are seeking amendments or extensions to current demonstrations while others are seeking new demonstrations; populations impacted by waiver features vary across states; chart does not include all waiver features.

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## **State Approved/Pending Work Waivers**



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# Work/CE Requirements: Theory vs. Reality

Theory	Reality
	Loss of Coverage
<ul> <li>Personal responsibility</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>In Arkansas, 75% of those required to report on work activities lost coverage; less than 8% re-enrolled</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Improved health outcomes and well-being</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>In Michigan, up to 27% of the expansion population could lose coverage due to work/CE requirements in 1 year</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Increased "dignity" and independence of enrollees</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Alabama's waiver application estimated a 20% reduction in the parent/caretaker group due to work/CE requirements</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Access to private coverage</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>No evidence of increased access to employment or private coverage</li> </ul>
	Administrative Costs
	<ul> <li>Kentucky and Michigan each expect to spend close to \$18 M in state share to implement</li> </ul>

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## **Thank You!**



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Medicaid Expansion Through the Healthy Michigan Plan

# John Z. Ayanian, MD, MPP Institute Director Alice Hamilton Professor of Medicine



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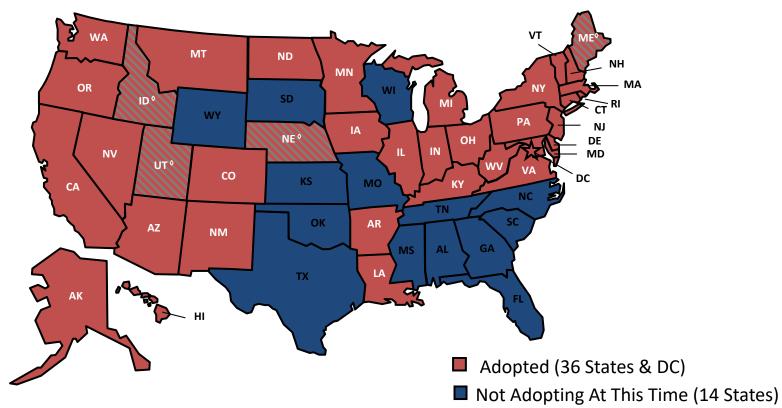


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# Michigan is one of 36 states to expand Medicaid



Kaiser Family Foundation State Health Facts



# Healthy Michigan Plan signing, September 2013



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Section 1115 waiver to expand Medicaid

Emphasis on primary care

Market-oriented reforms

- Cost-sharing
- Financial incentives
- > MI Health accounts

Better access to care for >650,000 low-income adults

 $\uparrow$  federal \$ to pay providers

### Michigan's Approach to Medicaid Expansion and Reform

John Z. Ayanian, M.D., M.P.P.

A cornerstone of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) is the expansion of Medicaid coverage in 2014 to adults with incomes up to 133% of the federal poverty level (approximately \$15,500 for a single adult in 2014).

aid, as have 7 of 12 states in which control of state government is split between Democrats and Republicans. Conversely, of the 24 states in which Republicans control the governor's office and both cham-

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# Key Features of the Healthy Michigan Plan

Co-payments and monthly contributions

- Co-payments for outpatient services & drugs of \$1-\$8 for all enrollees
- Contributions of 2% of income for enrollees at 100-138% FPL
- Paid into "MI Health Account"

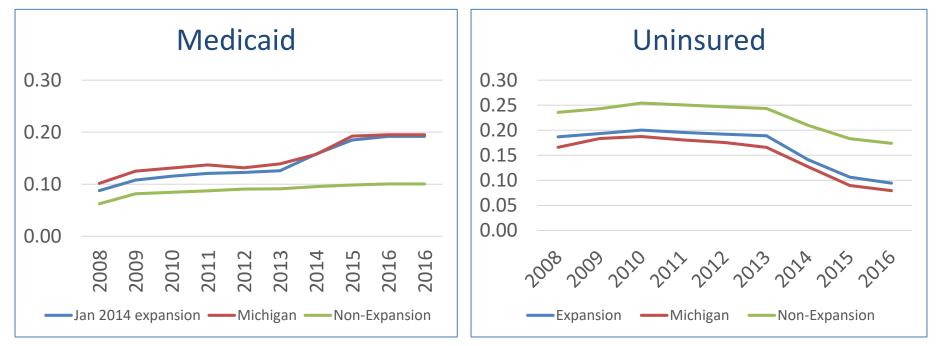
Healthy behavior incentive

- Health Risk Assessment (HRA) w/ PCP & agree to healthy behavior
- Reduces cost-sharing

Changes in health insurance coverage for adults ages 19-64: Michigan, other expansion states & non-expansion states

Medicaid  $\uparrow$  significantly more in Michigan & expansion states than non-expansion states

Uninsured  $\downarrow$  more in Michigan & expansion states than in non-expansion states



#### Data from American Community Survey

# Improved Access to Care After HMP Enrollment

saw a primary care provider in the 12 months **before enrollment** 



**85%** saw a primary care provider in the 12 months after enrollment



Most said they have equal or better access to primary care (94%) and prescription medications (85%) since enrolling in HMP

Goold et al. 2016 Enrollee Survey Report

How did Michigan's Medicaid expansion affect the health of low-income people and their ability to work?

**38%** said their mental health improved

**48%** said their physical health improved since enrolling

of those who were out of work said the coverage made them better

able to look for a

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of those who were employed said the coverage helped them do a better job at work

**ICY & INNOVATION** 

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*Tipirneni, Goold & Ayanian JAMA Intern Med 2017* 

Tipirneni et al. J Gen Intern Med 2019



since enrolling



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# Personal stories of improved physical health & ability to work



"If you don't know you got it, and you don't know what's causing your ailment, then you're not able to get the medications that you need or the care that you need, then that prevents you from being employable...I start school on the 22nd for a semi truck driver. So I plan on driving trucks, and I need to know what's going on with me if I'm being careful myself on the road as well as others."

(Man, age 35-50, Detroit Metro)

# Personal stories of improved mental health & ability to work

I have personally gotten better since being able to seek help for my mental issues, and that falls out over the rest of my life. I'm happier. I'm more able to work. I can function."



(Woman, age 19-34, Northern Michigan)

# Personal stories of improved dental health & ability to work



"My teeth were pretty bad...and they fixed it up fine, and now...I feel better when I am looking for a job...I feel better because my appearance has changed a lot. That has helped me a lot,

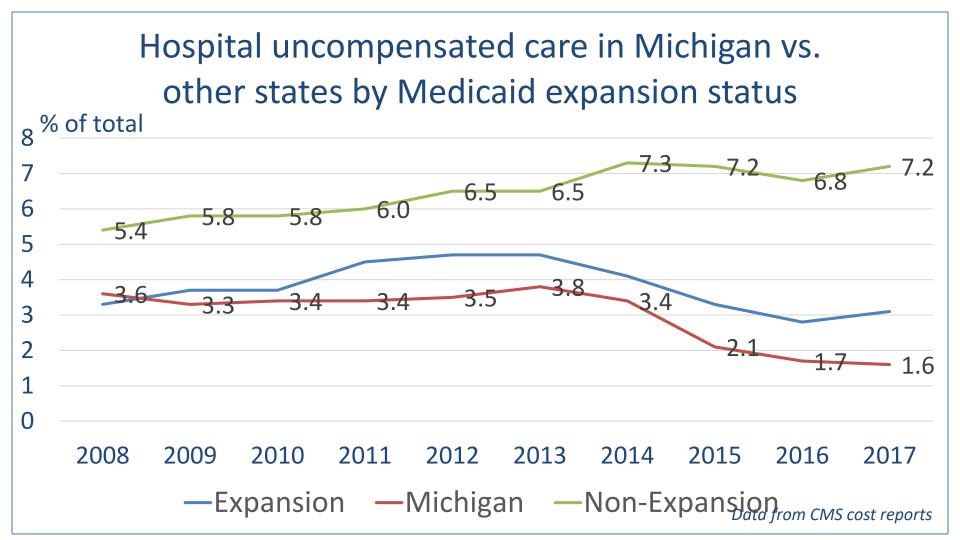
physically and mentally."

(Man, age 51-64, Detroit Metro)

Financial outcomes improved for Healthy Michigan Plan Enrollees

- Unpaid credit cards & loans :  $\downarrow$  \$233
- Unpaid medical bills :  $\downarrow$  \$515
- Fewer bills sent to collection, home evictions & bankruptcies

Miller et al. National Bureau of Economic Research 2018





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# Perspective

### Economic Effects of Medicaid Expansion in Michigan

John Z. Ayanian, M.D., M.P.P., Gabriel M. Ehrlich, Ph.D., Donald R. Grimes, M.A., and Helen Levy, Ph.D.

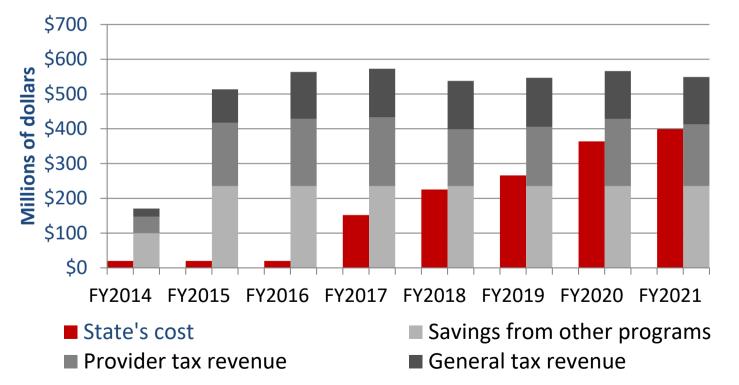
nder the Affordable Care Act, 31 U.S. states have opted to expand Medicaid coverage to nonelderly adults with annual incomes up to 138% of the federal poverty level (approximately

vices covered by the expanded Medicaid program, such as state mental health and correctional health programs for adults who were previously ineligible for Medicaid. Annual state spending for such Michigan Medicaid expansion increased jobs, income & tax revenue

- Temployment peaked at ~39,000 jobs in 2016
  & projected to support ~30,000 jobs through 2021
- Personal income with new employment in Michigan
   \*\$2.2-2.4 billion annually
- ★ Economic activity yields ~\$145-\$153 million annually in new state tax revenue

Ayanian et al. N Engl J Med 2017

# State costs and savings/revenue associated with Medicaid expansion in Michigan, FY2014 - FY2021



*Levy et al. under review* 

# Healthy Michigan Plan Waiver Renewal, 2019-2023

## <u>Conditions of eligibility beginning January 1, 2020</u>:

- Ages 19-62 to complete & report 80 hours per month of community engagement, unless disabled, medically frail, caretaker for disabled dependent or child <age 6, pregnant, full-time student, collecting unemployment, or recently incarcerated
- Disenrolled after 3-months of non-compliance, can re-enroll after 1 month if compliant

*If income >100% FPL & enrolled >48 months:* 

 $\succ$  Pay  $\uparrow$  monthly premium of 5% of income, and

> Complete health risk assessment or healthy behavior (e.g. flu shot or mammogram)



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For more on Healthy Michigan Plan evaluation:

On the web:

ihpi.umich.edu



# Medicaid Expansion: What Kansas Can Learn from Other States Lessons from Montana

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### Support Provided by the Montana Healthcare Foundation

Findings presented here are excerpted from a 2018 analysis, available at: <u>https://mthcf.org/focus-area/medicaid-health-policy/</u>.

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### **Montana's Medicaid Expansion**

 On January 1, 2016, Montana expanded Medicaid to adults with incomes up to 138% of the federal poverty level (FPL).

Nearly 9 in 10 of Montana's expansion enrollees have incomes below the federal poverty level (\$12,140 per year for a single individual in 2018, with \$4,320 added for each additional person in the household).

More than 96,000 Montanans have enrolled in the expansion group to date.

The federal government pays most expansion costs, with 100% funding in 2016 that phases down and levels off at 90% in 2020 and beyond.

All but the lowest income enrollees pay premiums for their coverage, and most have copayments for the services they use.



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### State budget savings

 Medicaid expansion allowed Montana to receive enhanced federal match for some existing Medicaid populations and gain access to federal match that replaces State spending for some other services and populations. Savings to date have exceeded \$36 million.

### Economic impacts

Health care is Montana's largest source of private sector income and its second largest source of jobs, with growth accelerating in the wake of expansion.
Hospitals and other health care providers rely on Montana Medicaid as a critical revenue source, with expansion helping to reduce hospitals' uncompensated care costs by more than \$100 million in 2016.

### A healthier Montana

 Medicaid expansion has provided low-income adults with access to affordable preventive, mental health, substance use disorder treatment and other services that promote individual and family health, as well as a healthy Montana workforce. More than 65,000 expansion adults have accessed preventive services to date.





# **State Budget Savings**



**1** Expansion Saved Montana Nearly \$20 Million by Moving Some Populations to Enhanced Federal Match

Populations with savings from moving to enhanced federal match include:



Certain enrollees with limited coverage under a waiver

-Savings of **\$9.8 million** through SFY 2017



### **Pregnant women**

-Savings of **\$5.0 million** through SFY 2017



Medically needy

-Savings of \$4.0 million through SFY 2017



**Breast & cervical cancer enrollees** 

-Savings of **\$1.0 million** through SFY 2017



# **2** Expansion Saved Montana More Than \$16 Million by Replacing Some State Spending with Federal Dollars

#### Mental Health Services = Savings of \$3.1 million

#### **Pre-Expansion**

The Montana Mental Health Services Program (MHSP) served Montanans up to 150% FPL who would otherwise lack coverage.



#### **Post-Expansion**

A substantial portion of individuals served by the MHSP transferred to full Medicaid coverage of their mental health and other service needs.

#### Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Treatment = Savings of \$3.0 million

#### **Pre-Expansion**

Montana Medicaid did not play central role, and SUD treatment services were funded by a patchwork of federal block grant, State alcohol tax and State general



**Post-Expansion** 

Many people receiving State-funded SUD treatment gained Medicaid coverage of those services. State alcohol tax and general funds were freed up as a result of the new federal Medicaid dollars.

#### Health Care for Inmates = Savings of \$10.5 million

#### **Pre-Expansion**

The State paid for 100% of costs for most inmate hospitalizations, at commercial rates.



#### **Post-Expansion**

Many inmates now qualify for Medicaid, which covers their hospitalizations (over 24 hours) at Medicaid rates.



# Montana Medicaid Expansion Has Saved the State More than \$36 Million Through SFY 2017

State Savings from Medicaid Expansion (millions)										
	Total	-		icaid popula ederal match	Replacing some State spending with federal match					
		Waiver	Pregnant women	Medically needy	Breast & cervical cancer	Mental health services	SUD treatment	Inmate care		
Total	\$36.5	\$9.8	\$5.0	\$4.0	\$1.0	\$3.1	\$3.0	\$10.5		
SFY 2016	\$11.3	\$2.8	\$0.7	\$1.9	\$0.2	\$1.3	\$1.5	\$2.9		
SFY 2017	\$25.2	\$7.0	\$4.3	\$2.1	\$0.8	\$1.8	\$1.5	\$7.7		
State Costs for Medicaid Expansion*										
Total\$29.4 million in state spending (remaining \$706.0 million funded by federal government)										
SFY 2016	\$5.0 million in state spending (remaining \$153.6 million funded by federal government)									
SFY 2017	\$24.5 million in state spending (remaining \$552.4 million funded by federal government)									

\* Excludes premium revenues, which are shared with the federal government at existing federal matching rates. Includes benefit and administrative spending.

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# **Economic Impacts**

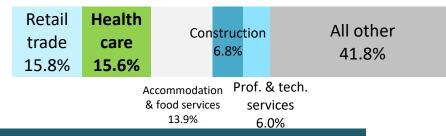


# Health Care Is Montana's Largest Source of Private Sector Income and Its Second Largest Source of Jobs

- Montana's Medicaid program—including its recent expansion—provides economic benefits by generating employment, income, and tax revenues.
- Health care is the

largest source of private sector income in Montana, with 1 in 5 dollars earned from health care jobs.

- Health Retail All other Construction trade care 7.7% 45.5% 19.7% 11.3% Finance & Prof. & tech. services insurance 8.5% 7.2%
- Health care is Montana's second largest source of private sector employment.



Montana Private Sector Jobs by Industry, First Quarter of 2017

#### Montana Private Sector Income by Industry, First Quarter of 2017



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# Medicaid Expansion Has Reduced the Financial Burden of Uncompensated Care for Montana's Hospitals

- Hospitals' uncompensated care costs continue to decrease in Montana.
  - –For calendar year 2016 (the first year of expansion), these costs fell by \$103 million (44.9%) relative to calendar year 2015.
  - -For the 12-month period ending Sep. 2017, these costs fell by \$35 million (-29.0%) relative to the 12-month period ending Sep. 2016.
- Net patient revenues from all sources increased by \$216 million (11.6%) between 2016 and 2017, and hospital profitability increased.
- Individual hospital experience varies based on a variety of factors.
  - -Some expansion gains are offset by patients moving from other coverage to Medicaid, which typically pays less than commercial or Medicare rates.
  - –However, hospitals overall have benefitted from Medicaid expansion. This is consistent with findings from other states that have shown improved hospital financial performance and substantially lower likelihoods of closure, especially in rural areas and counties with high uninsurance prior to expansion.



# Montana's Medicaid Expansion Has Improved Financial Stability of Community Health Centers

- Montana's 17 community health centers play a key role in ensuring access to primary care throughout the state, particularly in rural areas.
- Between 2015 and 2016, Medicaid revenues for these providers nearly doubled, from \$12.2 million to \$23.9 million (23% of all revenues).
- The number of Medicaid patients served also increased substantially, from 19,000 to more than 35,000 (33% of all patients). The number of uninsured patients decreased by a nearly equivalent amount.
- Medicaid expansion has provided financial stability at a time when health centers are facing substantial uncertainty.
  - -Delayed federal action to extend grant funding and loan repayment raises possibility of closures or consolidations and hampers ability to recruit staff.
  - -Stability of Medicaid expansion funding would enable health centers to provide Montana's local communities with additional mental health, substance use disorder, dental, and other high-demand services.





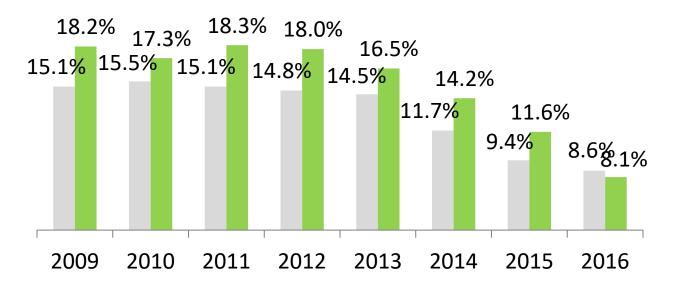
# **A Healthier Montana**



# Montana's Uninsured Rate Has Fallen by More Than Half Since 2013

Percentage of Population Uninsured, 2009 – 2016\*

United States



\* Figures are from the Census Bureau's American Community Survey. A report by the Montana Commissioner of Securities and Insurance places Montana's uninsurance rate at 7.4% in 2016, down from

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### Most Expansion Enrollees Live in Working Families

- Among adults with Medicaid coverage\* in Montana:
  - –More than 8 in 10 live in working families.
  - -Nearly 7 in 10 are themselves working, ranking Montana in the top 10 for all states.
  - -Of those not working, more than 1 in 3 are ill or disabled; the remainder reported that they were taking care of family or home, in school, or had another reason

(e.g., were looking for work but could not find it).



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 HELP-Link is a job services program administered by Montana's Department of Labor and Industry that connects expansion enrollees with workforce training, employment services, and job openings.

- As of March 2, 2018:
  - -Over **22,000** had received employment services.
  - -Over **11,500** expansion enrollees had completed HELP-Link surveys.
  - -Over **2,500** had received intensive, one-on-one services through HELP-Link.
- Outcomes:
  - -78% of HELP-Link participants who were unemployed during 2016 found employment after completing the program.
  - -72% of employed participants who did not need extensive services had higher wages after completing HELP (average increase was \$1,680 in 2016).
  - Among the top occupations pursued, the health care industry (nurses, medical assistants, and other jobs) accounted for half of HELP-Link participants.



## Montana's Medicaid Expansion Has Enabled Access to Critical Preventive Services

#### Preventing problems before they occur

- Expansion enrollees have received over 15,500 vaccines, 17,600 wellness visits, and 41,200 dental exams.
- High use of dental care suggests that a large number of low-income adults previously did not have access to these services. Community health centers report that the demand for dental services continues to be high.

#### Preventing problems from worsening

- Over 195,000 screenings have been received by expansion enrollees, for health issues that range from cholesterol and diabetes to cancer and sexually transmitted diseases.
- Screenings help to identify harmful conditions early, maximizing treatment success and minimizing longterm treatment costs.

Over **65,000** Montana Medicaid expansion adults accessed preventive services in CYs 2016-2017.\*

#### Top Ten Preventive Services Among Expansion Adults, CYs 2016-2017

Preventive service	Number using			
Dental preventive	41,269			
Cholesterol screening	20,284			
Preventive or wellness exam	17,637			
Vaccines	15,573			
Diabetes screening	14,375			
Colorectal cancer screening	13,935			
Chlamydia screening	13,298			
Cervical cancer screening	12,787			
Gonorrhea screening	12,611			
Abdominal aortic aneurysm				
screening	6,676			

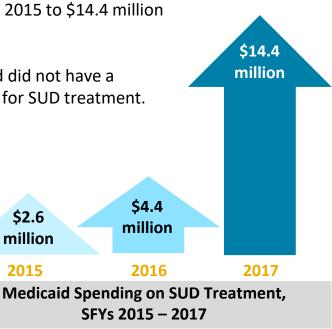
\* Expansion enrollment as of Jan. 2018 is more than 96,000; however, the percentage using preventive services cannot be calculated with this figure because the number ever enrolled since CY 2016 is higher.

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## Medicaid Spending Has Allowed Montanans Needed Access to Substance Use Disorder Treatment

- SUD treatment needs in Montana are high, with more than 90% not receiving treatment for their alcohol and drug problems. Medicaid spending has grown to help meet those needs—from \$2.6 million in SFY 2015 to \$14.4 million in SFY 2017.
- Prior to expansion, Montana Medicaid did not have a significant role in covering and paying for SUD treatment.
- Nearly 10,000 Montana Medicaid enrollees had a diagnosed SUD in SFY 2017. In addition to SUD treatment for these individuals, Medicaid covers mental and physical health care services that help to enable recovery.





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# Use of Health Care Services Increased When Montana Expanded Medicaid

- Hospitals have seen an increase in the number of people seeking care. Some of this likely reflects elective services (for example, knee replacements) that would otherwise be unaffordable for people who gained coverage under Montana's Medicaid expansion.
  - -Between 2015 and 2016, inpatient acute hospital admissions increased by 3.4%, and most of the increase appeared to be for Medicaid enrollees. Emergency department visits increased by 3.9% and other hospital outpatient visits increased by 2.6%. Ambulatory surgery visits increased by 12.1%.
  - –For the 12-month period ending Sep. 2017, inpatient acute admissions increased by 1.7% relative to the prior 12 months. Emergency department visits increased by 2.3% and other hospital outpatient visits decreased by 2.1%. Ambulatory surgery visits increased by 16.1%.
- Inpatient and outpatient hospital care accounts for more than 4 in 10 dollars spent on services for Medicaid expansion enrollees to date.



## Thank You!



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# **LEGISLATIVE ACTION**

- In 2017, Legislature passed a Medicaid expansion bill but could not override veto from then-Governor Brownback
- Governor Kelly backed companion bills in the 2019 Kansas House (H.B. 2102) and Senate (S.B. 54) that are similar to the 2017 bill
- Kansas House passed a bill this week with the body of H.B. 2102 inserted into another bill

# **ENROLLMENT ESTIMATES**

- Earlier this month, KHI released estimates of new enrollees (90,000 adults and 39,000 children)
- Many of the adults were uninsured and newly eligible
- Others who were already eligible would be more likely to enroll ("woodwork effect")
- Still others might be currently insured but more likely to enroll in KanCare if available to them ("crowd-out")

# **COST ESTIMATES**

- Cost estimate accounts for combined federal and state cost of coverage for new enrollees
- State share calculated then adjusted to account for new revenues, savings and costs associated with expansion
- Offsets estimated in the form of new revenues and savings from some costs moving to higher match rate
- Higher administrative costs because of increased enrollment

# **COST ESTIMATES**

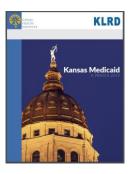
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	Total
Combined Federal and State Spending on New Enrollees	\$722.6	\$740.6	\$759.2	\$778.1	\$797.6	\$817.5	\$838.0	\$858.9	\$880.4	\$902.4	\$8,095.3
State Gross Cost of New Enrollees	\$105.0	\$112.0	\$114.8	\$117.6	\$120.6	\$123.6	\$126.7	\$129.8	\$133.1	\$136.4	\$1,219.5
New State Revenues, Offsetting Savings, Administrative Costs	(\$57.6)	(\$64.5)	(\$66.1)	(\$67.7)	(\$69.4)	(\$71.1)	(\$72.8)	(\$74.6)	(\$76.5)	(\$78.4)	(\$698.7)
State Net Cost	\$47.4	\$47.5	\$48.7	\$49.9	\$51.2	\$52.5	\$53.8	\$55.2	\$56.6	\$58.0	\$520.8

Note: State Fiscal Years run from July to June; this analysis presents results by Calendar Year, assuming a January 1, 2020, implementation. Numbers may not sum due to rounding. New State Revenues do not include taxes related to increased economic activity. Detailed assumptions are available at bit.ly/MedicaidEstimate. *Source: KHI analysis of data from the 2017 American Community Survey, the Fiscal Year 2018 Kansas Medical Assistance Report, the Kansas Department of Health and Environment and the Kansas Department of Corrections.* 

# **OFFSET EXAMPLES**

- Higher privilege fees paid to the state by managed care organizations
- Savings associated with some Medically Needy members
   who currently must meet spend down requirements
- Savings to the correctional system related to hospital inpatient care for inmates
- Savings related to women who become pregnant while already enrolled in KanCare

# **MORE FROM KHI**



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