Medicaid Expansion Overview

Since the legislature passed the bipartisan HELP Act in 2015 and then reauthorized Medicaid expansion in 2019, tens of thousands of Montanans have benefited from lifesaving and affordable medical care. Medicaid expansion has also helped communities, businesses, and Montana's economy.

CASCADE COUNTY SNAPSHOT

6,672 Cascade County residents are enrolled in Medicaid expansion

Cascade County by the Numbers

- Percent below 100% FPL: 88%
- Enrollees who are American Indian: 17%
- Ages 50-64: 25%
- Ages 35-49: 32%
- Ages 19-34: 43%

Helping People

- 1,261 Breast cancer screenings
- 3,501 Mental health outpatient services
- 9,281 Preventive services
- 929 Colon cancer screenings
- 856 Substance use outpatient services

Supporting Business

- 994 Businesses employed Medicaid expansion enrollees
- 62% of county businesses employed enrollees
- 1,017 Enrollees accessed HELP Link workforce services

Statewide Impact of Medicaid Expansion

- 88,000 Montanans are enrolled in Medicaid expansion.
- 59% of Montana businesses employ Medicaid expansion enrollees.
- 123,000 Montana adults have received preventive services.

Source: Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services and Montana Department of Labor and Industry

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