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.

DAWSON COUNTY SNAPSHOT

**471** Dawson County residents are enrolled in Medicaid expansion

Dawson County by the Numbers

- **Percent below 100% FPL:** 88%
- **Enrollees who are American Indian:** 6%
- **Ages 50-64:** 24%
- **Ages 35-49:** 33%
- **Ages 19-34:** 43%

Helping People

- **52 Breast cancer screenings**
- **656 Preventive services**
- **49 Colon cancer screenings**
- **276 Mental health outpatient services**
- **155 Substance use outpatient services**

Supporting Business

- **111 Businesses employed Medicaid expansion enrollees**
- **58% of county businesses employed enrollees**
- **95 Enrollees accessed HELP Link workforce services**

Statewide Impact of Medicaid Expansion

- **Nearly 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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