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.

DEER LODGE COUNTY SNAPSHOT

833 Deer Lodge County residents are enrolled in Medicaid expansion

Deer Lodge County by the Numbers

- Percent below 100% FPL: 91%
- Ages 50-64: 30%
- Ages 35-49: 28%
- Percent of enrollees by age:
  - Ages 19-34: 42%
  - Ages 35-49: 28%
  - Ages 50-64: 30%

Enrollees who are American Indian: 7%

Helping People

- 112 Breast cancer screenings
- 1,101 Preventive services
- 383 Mental health outpatient services
- 123 Colon cancer screenings
- 148 Substance use outpatient services

Supporting Business

- 107 Businesses employed Medicaid expansion enrollees
- 67% of county businesses employed enrollees
- 33 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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