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.

RAVALLI COUNTY SNAPSHOT

3,807 Ravalli County residents are enrolled in Medicaid expansion

Ravalli County by the Numbers

- Percent below 100% FPL: 88%
- Percent of enrollees by age:
  - Ages 50-64: 29%
  - Ages 35-49: 30%
  - Ages 19-34: 41%
- Enrollees who are American Indian: 2%

Helping People

- 526 Breast cancer screenings
- 5,373 Preventive services
- 523 Colon cancer screenings
- 1,861 Mental health outpatient services
- 401 Substance use outpatient services

Supporting Business

- 597 Businesses employed Medicaid expansion enrollees
- 61% of county businesses employed enrollees
- 243 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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