**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.

### Yellowstone County Snapshot

13,085 Yellowstone County residents are enrolled in Medicaid expansion.

#### Yellowstone County by the Numbers

- **Percent below 100% FPL:** 88%
- Enrollees who are American Indian: 14%
- Percent of enrollees by age:
  - Ages 50-64: 23%
  - Ages 35-49: 32%
  - Ages 19-34: 45%

#### Helping People

- 1,756 Breast cancer screenings
- 8,766 Mental health outpatient services
- 20,070 Preventive services
- 1,508 Colon cancer screenings
- 3,113 Substance use outpatient services

#### Supporting Business

- 2,105 Businesses employed Medicaid expansion enrollees
- 56% of county businesses employed enrollees
- 1,427 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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