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.

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.

CHOUTEAU COUNTY SNAPSHOT

- 325 Chouteau County residents are enrolled in Medicaid expansion

Chouteau County by the Numbers

- Percent below 100% FPL: 89%
- Enrollees who are American Indian: 3%
- Ages 50-64: 34%
- Ages 49-34: 37%
- Ages 35-49: 29%

Helping People

- 59 Breast cancer screenings
- 433 Preventive services
- 56 Colon cancer screenings
- 77 Mental health outpatient services
- 7 Substance use outpatient services

Supporting Business

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