Colorado Medicaid: Innovation and Impact

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### Federal Poverty Levels by Family Size

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### Medicaid Population

- **24%** Children & Adolescents (ages 0-20)
- **42%** Adults (ages 21-64)
- **7%** People with Disabilities in all age groups
- **4%** Older Adults (65 or older)

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**Economic Impact**

**FINDING 1:**
Currently, Colorado’s economy, as measured by state gross domestic product (GDP), is $3.82 billion (1.14 percent) larger as a result of Medicaid expansion. By FY 2034-35, the economy will be $8.53 billion (1.38 percent) larger. Because of the increased economic activity created by spending on Medicaid, the economy will be larger in each year up to FY 2034-35 as well.

**Total and Percent Increase in Economic Output (State GDP) as a Result of Medicaid Expansion**

Source: Assessing the Economic and Budgetary Impact of Medicaid Expansion in Colorado: FY 2015-16 through FY 2034-35, prepared by Colorado Futures Center at Colorado State University for the Colorado Health Foundation.
**Economic Impact**

**FINDING 2:**
Currently, Colorado's economy supports 31,074 additional jobs due to Medicaid expansion. By FY 2034-35, that number will grow to 43,018, resulting in total employment that is 1.35 percent larger than it would be without Medicaid expansion.

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**FINDING 3:**
Average household earnings in Colorado are currently $643 higher due to the stimulative effect of the Medicaid expansion. By FY 2034-35, Coloradans' annual average household earnings will be $1,033 higher.

*Increase in Average Annual Household Earnings as a Result of Medicaid Expansion*

Source: Assessing the Economic and Budgetary Impact of Medicaid Expansion in Colorado: FY 2015-16 through FY 2034-35, prepared by Colorado Futures Center at Colorado State University for the Colorado Health Foundation.
Community Impact
Individual Impact

More than 73% of those eligible received physicals

Nearly doubled flu shots

More than 7,000 additional screenings for diabetes

Utilization information from claims data comparing 2013 and 2014

Long Term Services & Supports

Nearly 74% of clients live in place in the community

Comparison of FY 2014-15 waiver enrollments & clients receiving facility-based care

Accountable Care Collaborative

Well-child visits are more than double for children in the ACC for 7-10 months, as compared to those enrolled for 6 months or less.

ACC Annual Report, FY 2014-15
Thank you

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