

Utah Medicaid Managed Care

Utah Medicaid by the Numbers



500,000+ members



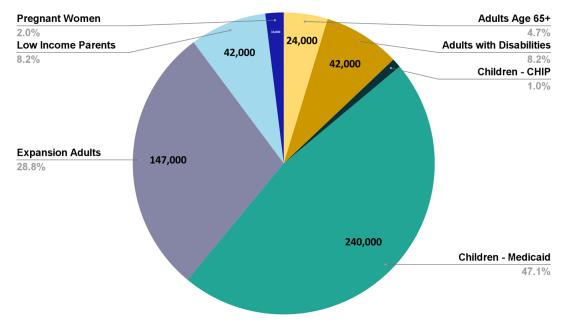
\$4.48 billion (SFY22) expenditures



employees

Medicaid Enrollment in Utah

Members by Category of Assistance, April 2023



Total enrollment as of April 2023:

510,000 individuals (due to continuous enrollment requirement of the public health emergency)

1 in 6 Utahns are covered by Medicaid



Structure of Managed Care in Utah

- Physical Health Legacy Population
 - ACOs in 13 counties
 - FFS or voluntary ACO enrollment in 16 counties
- Physical Health Expansion Population
 - UMICs in 5 counties
 - ACOs in 8 counties
 - FFS or voluntary ACO enrollment in 16 counties
- Behavioral Health
 - UMICs in 5 counties
 - PMHPs in 23 counties
 - FFS in 1 county
- Dental
 - Statewide for pregnant women & children
 - University of Utah School of Dentistry for all other populations
- CHIP
 - Statewide managed care



History of Managed Care in Utah

- Historically, Utah provided physical health services through Health Maintenance Organizations (HMOs) and behavioral health services through Prepaid Mental Health Plans (PMHPs)
- 2003: Utah switched physical health from HMOs to non-risk contracts
- 2013: Utah transitioned physical health from non-risk contracts to risk contracts through Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs) in 5 counties
- 2015: ACOs expanded to 8 additional counties
- 2019: Dental managed care for pregnant women & children & dental services through the University of Utah School of Dentistry (UUSOD)
- 2020: Utah Medicaid Integrated Care (UMIC) plans began in 5 counties



Specifics Managed Care in Utah

- ACO & UMIC funding is based on a budget pool
- PMHP, dental, & CHIP budgets are based on actual cost
- If the General Fund grows less than 2%, ACOs, PMHPs, and UMICs do not receive and increase
- If the General Fund grows 2% or more, the ACOs, PMHPs, and UMICs receive a minimum 2% increase
 - In this situation, we increase FFS behavioral health rates at the same level, which flows through to increase PMHP costs by the same amount
- There is not an RFP process for any of these plans.



Medicaid / ACO Savings

- 2011: Senate Bill 180
- Medicaid Growth Reduction and Budget Stabilization Account



Oversight of Contractors or Providers

- EQRO
- Utah Office of the Inspector General for Medicaid Services
- Program managers
- Quality Incentive Pool new for SFY 2024



Provider and Member Experience

- Provider perception of Utah Medicaid
- UMIC plans
- Consumer Engagement Panels



Thank You