

MEDICAID MINUTE

from the West Virginia Association of Health Plans

Welcome to Medicaid Minute from the West Virginia Association of Health Plans. Every month you can expect our newsletter to provide you with the most up to date information about the work Managed Care Organizations are doing within the Medicaid Program and for our state. We want to serve as a resource for your Medicaid questions.

2024 iCARE Award Winners Announced

The West Virginia Association of Health Plans (WVAHP) announced the winners of the 2024 iCare Awards on December 9th at the University of Charleston. WVAHP is a trade association made up of the managed care organizations (MCOs) that service West Virginia's Medicaid program - Aetna Better Health of WV, Highmark Health Options, The Health Plan, UniCare Health Plan of WV. The iCare Awards are given to employees of WVAHP member-MCOs who have demonstrated exemplary care and service to West Virginia Medicaid members in helping them achieve positive outcomes in their healthcare delivery.

"This event continues to grow each year, and we look forward to celebrating the good work these employees do for their members every day," said Ben Beakes, executive director of the WVAHP.

Congratulations to the 2024 iCARE Award winners:

- Hannah Kinsey, Aetna, Grand Prize Winner
- Kayla Burnett, Aetna, Runner-Up
- Sandra Cline, UniCare, Runner-Up
- Michelle Tracy, The Health Plan, Runner-Up
- Shelley Bashnett, Highmark, Honorable Mention
- Alexandra Martin, Aetna, Honorable Mention
- Christina Sparr, The Health Plan, Honorable Mention
- Cassandra Whaling, UniCare, Honorable Mention

WV Medicaid Highlights*

Total enrollment in WV Medicaid:
539,685 members
MCO Total Enrollment:
396,543 members
SSI Enrollment:
35,332 (9%)
Expansion Enrollment:
158,087 (40%)
TANF Enrollment:
180,060 (45%)
CHIP Enrollment:
23,064 (6%)

* Data Source: DHHR report 12-1-24

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