

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.

Where Your Health Care Dollar Really Goes

“Where does your health care dollar go,” is the question being answered in a recent article published by AHIP, America’s Health Insurance Plans. The data collected represents the average costs between 2020-2022 from employer-based coverage and insurance purchased in the individual market.

The insurance premium a person pays each month is used to cover obvious expenses like medication and physician care, but it also goes to cover expenses that may not be as clear. Below is a visual explaining how your health care dollar is spent. Click [here](#) for a closer look.



WV Medicaid Highlights*

- Total enrollment in WV Medicaid: 544,037 members
- MCO Total Enrollment: 399,449 members
- SSI Enrollment: 35,659 (9%)
- Expansion Enrollment: 158,471 (39%)
- TANF Enrollment: 182,335 (46%)
- CHIP Enrollment: 22,984 (6%)

* Data Source: DHHR report 10-1-24

Good News Stories



Big news for WVAHP member, UniCare WV. One of only three NCQA Quality Innovators awarded in the country! Great job UniCare! In WV, the Medicaid MCOs constantly drive innovation to provide access to better care for the most vulnerable West Virginians.

[NCQA Celebrates Health Care Quality Week by Highlighting Quality Innovators](#)



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