

NC Get Covered Coalition Meeting

August 11, 2023

Purpose of Meeting:

- To convene and educate organizations interested in connecting North Carolinians to health coverage
- Collaborative learning
- Understand what is working well
- Find solutions to challenges

This Meeting Will Be Recorded



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Today's Meeting

- **Friday Health Plans in Receivership**
- **NC Medicaid Unwinding Updates**
- **Medicaid Expansion Updates**
- **KBR Data Resource Library**
- **Upcoming Calls & Trainings**
- **Partner Updates**

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NC FFM Friday Health Plans SEP

- All NC Friday Health Plans through the FFM will end Sept. 1, 2023
- An SEP is available for FFM NC Friday Health Plan enrollees Jul. 2 - Oct. 30, 2023
- Consumers **MUST** enroll in a new plan through the FFM by Aug. 31, 2023 in order to avoid a gap in coverage

Resources

- [Friday Health Plans of North Carolina in Receivership](#)
- [Insurance Commissioner Causey places Friday Health Plans of North Carolina Inc. into receivership](#)
- [Friday Health Plans in Receivership Website](#)

Has Your Organization Provided Assistance to Friday Health Plan Enrollees?

Medicaid Unwinding Updates

- **Some Good News: 137, 896 individuals have had their Medicaid renewed and retained.**
- **35,099 North Carolinians have lost Medicaid coverage as of June 30, 2023**
- **30,046 of those are due to “Procedural Reasons”**
- **“A beneficiary will be determined ineligible for procedural reasons if their caseworker needs information from them to complete their recertifications but is unable to reach them or information requested has not been provided” - [NCDHHS Medicaid Dashboard](#)**

- **Concerns:**
- **Individuals are unable to be reached due to incorrect contact information**
- **Individuals are confused or it is not their priority to send in needed information for Medicaid renewal**

- **One Solution: Outreach through Community Based Organizations**
- **Equity+ Network Resource: Help Your Community Keep Medicaid Coverage <https://equitypn.org/help-your-community-keep-medicaid-coverage/>**

NCDHHS Medicaid Unwinding Dashboard

Updated Monthly on or around the 15th of the month.
Last updated July 2023 (Data as of June 30, 2023)

Overview of NC Medicaid Recertifications (Renewals) Due Between June 30, 2023 and May 31, 2024

Approximate Statewide Total due for Renewal

2,588,882
Individuals

Total Statewide Renewal Status

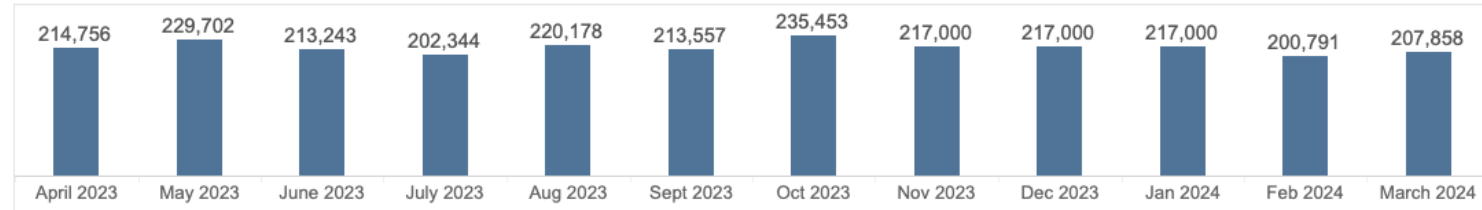
2,155,912
Not Started

432,970
Initiated

172,995
Complete

Medicaid recertification (renewal) is the way a beneficiary's information is reviewed to make sure they are still eligible for Medicaid health coverage. It takes place every 6 or 12 months based on the Medicaid program.

Approximate Number of Renewals to be Initiated Each Month (and due within 90 days)



The approximate number of renewals to be initiated each month are point-in-time estimates gathered by NC Medicaid in February 2023 as part of the State's renewal distribution plan and are subject to change. It includes approximately 440,000 individuals receiving limited Medicaid coverage through the Family Planning Program and several other categories of eligibility that provide partial benefits. This estimate intentionally left out the 314,798 beneficiaries receiving SSI Medicaid since they are not subject to recertification unless they lose SSI.

Monthly Renewals and Outcomes

Renewals			
Approximate Number of Renewals to be Initiated Over 12 Months (from Feb 2023 estimate)		2,588,882	
Total Beneficiaries for Whom a Renewal was Initiated*	April 2023	134,292	
	May 2023	125,702	
	June 2023	172,976	
	Grand Total	432,970	

Outcomes for June 30, 2023 Completed Renewals	
Total Renewed and Retained in Medicaid**	137,896
Total Renewed Ex Parte	136,846
Total Renewed Using Renewal Form	1,050
Total Determined Ineligible for Medicaid***	5,053
Total Coverage Ended for Procedural Reasons****	30,046

- NCDHHS Medicaid Unwinding Dashboard: <https://medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/federally-required-reports>

**Has your organization been working with individuals around the
unwinding?**

NC Medicaid Expansion Updates

- NCDHHS has announced plans for October 1st launch of Medicaid Expansion
- Medicaid Expansion is currently tied to the passage of the state budget
- NCDHHS has worked with CMS to negotiate a compromise to begin submitting documents needed for federal approval to launch Medicaid expansion on October 1, 2023.
- To meet this date, the final legislative authority would have to be enacted by September 1, 2023, through enactment of the state budget or Medicaid expansion would have to be “de-coupled” from the State budget. If neither of these actions occur, NC Medicaid will announce a new launch date later.
- If NCDHHS does not have authority to move forward by Sept. 1 through an enacted budget or through separate Medicaid legislation the earliest fallback date is Dec. 1, 2023, and depending on how late authority is given, it could fall into 2024
- House Speaker Tim Moore has shared that it’s likely a budget will not be passed before September.

Has your organization started planning for Medicaid Expansion outreach?

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Data Resource Library

Explore the Library

To find community examples and tools for collecting and using health data, browse through all content or select by topic.

About These Tools

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Be Advised

We hope you find these tools useful. We advise you to keep in mind that the content in these tools may cover sensitive issues that could be triggering for certain individuals.

Topic: Tool Type: ✕ Clear all filters

- Data collection tools
- Existing data sources
- Sample resources



In-Person Marketplace Enrollment Efforts in North Carolina

Existing Data Source

Author: The Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research
Tool Type: Dashboard

The "Dashboard for In-Person Marketplace Enrollment Efforts in North Carolina" by the Sheps Center for Health Services Research, tracks and analyzes health insurance enrollment efforts, particularly in rural areas of North Carolina. The tool provides real-time data and visualizations to monitor progress, identify low enrollment areas, and evaluate outreach strategies. It helps stakeholders make informed decisions, understand enrollment trends, and address barriers to enrollment. The goal is to improve access to health insurance for rural populations in North Carolina by tailoring outreach initiatives based on evidence-based strategies.

Tags: [Health Insurance Coverage](#), [Rural Health](#), [Dashboard](#), [County-level Data](#), [Map](#)

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The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Interactive Tools

Existing Data Source

Author: The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Tool Type: Dashboard


This dashboard provides dataset topics on the CMS program and payment, provider and beneficiary characteristics. For example, it has look-up tools on Medicare inpatient hospitals by provider and services, interactive map tools of Medicare disparities by population or hospital, and dashboards that show the prevalence of 21 chronic conditions by state and comparisons of geographic areas among the Medicare population. The Mapping Medicare Disparities tool is available in English and Spanish.

Tags: [Health Insurance Coverage](#), [Dashboard](#), [County-level Data](#), [Data by Age](#), [Data by Race/Ethnicity](#), [Data by Sex](#), [Mental Health](#), [State-level Data](#)

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<https://kbr.org/data-resource-library/>



Upcoming Calls & Trainings

CMS Region IV - NC Stakeholder Call

August 15, 2023 | 11:00AM

Registration: <https://bit.ly/45Wf8Vh>

CMS Atlanta Marketplace Stakeholder Monthly Call

August 16, 2023 | 1:00PM

Registration: <https://bit.ly/43JRom1>

Meeting ID: 1614601738 | Password: 595144

Beyond The Basics: Part II: Under the Hood: Building Your Own Plan Selection Tools for 2024

August 16, 2023 | 2:00pm ET

Building on last month's Introduction to Plan Selection Tools for 2024, this webinar will provide deeper, step-by-step instructions on how assisters can create customized plan selection resources on their own.

Registration: <https://bit.ly/44dvUxi>

CMS Medicaid and CHIP Renewals Webinars Focused on Reaching Out to Special Populations

Time: 3:00-4:00 PM ET

Tuesday, August 8th: Reaching Hispanic and Latino Populations

Thursday, August 10th: Reaching Black American Populations

Thursday, August 17th: Reaching Aging and Disability Populations

Thursday, August 24th: Reaching Rural Populations

RSVP: [Click here](#).

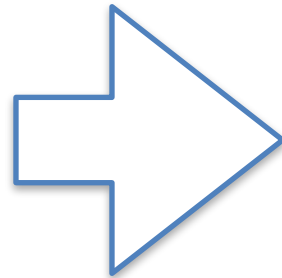
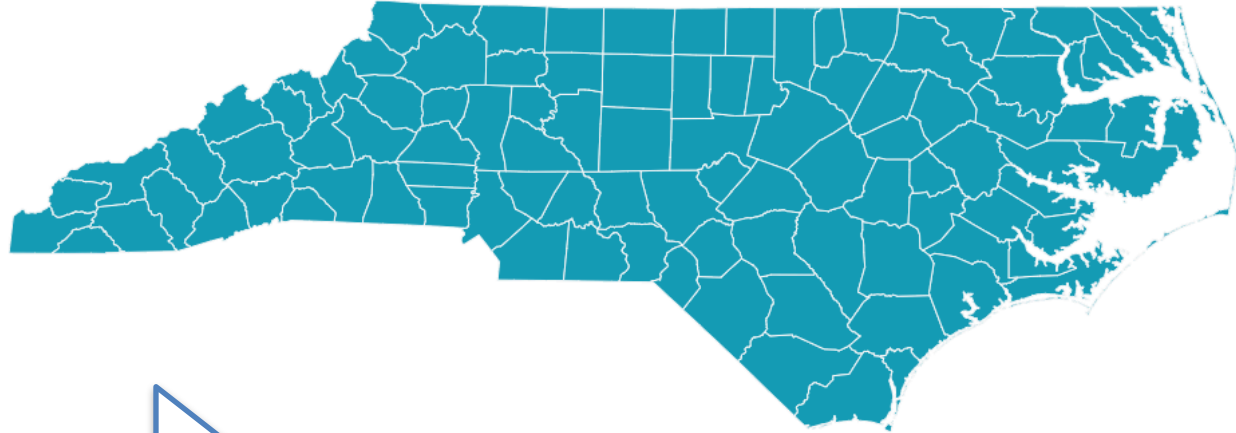
Medicaid and CHIP Continuous Enrollment Unwinding: What to Know and How to Prepare, A Partner Education Monthly Series

August 23, 2023 | 12:00PM

Registration: <https://bit.ly/3OW5Pf2>

Past Webinars: <https://go.cms.gov/3P2AUkk>

Partner Updates



New Sign-Up Form!

Add my organization to the Resource Map

- ✓ Select Services
- Access to Healthcare (1)
- Education (2)
- Family Literacy (1)
- Food (2)
- Housing (2)
- Interpersonal Violence / Toxic Stress (1)
- Workforce Development Programs (1)

Select County

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Thank You!

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Next Meeting - September 8, 2023 at 1:00pm

Guest Speaker: Kate Woomer-Deters, NC Justice Center

Topic: Immigrant Eligibility for Medicaid & Marketplace



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