

# INDIANA MEDICAID/CHIP/HIP ENROLLMENT

## Enrollment Trend Highlights – February 2010



Total Medicaid/CHIP/HIP enrollment has continued to increase steadily from 817,884 in November 2007 to 987,583 in February 2010. This 21% increase can be attributed primarily to the economic downturn and to CHIP expansion. **This is the longest period of sustained growth in over five years.**

### **Good news:**

49 out of 56 modernized counties experienced an enrollment growth rate at or better than the statewide enrollment average from January to February 2010. From December 2009 to January 2010, 52 out of 56 counties experienced the same trend.



**National Health Care Reform Legislation was signed into Law by President Obama on March 23, 2010. Indiana is still evaluating the impact on HIP and other health coverage programs.**

### **Not-So Good news:**

Thirty-three out of ninety-two counties experienced a total net loss in HIP enrollment from January to February 2010.

### **TRENDS**

**Pregnancy coverage** – ‘In the Enrollment report sent out December 2009, Presumptive Eligibility had a considerable high member count. We (the state) are currently looking into this issue and will not report enrollment data for Presumptive Eligibility until this issue has been resolved.’ At this point, it is unclear how these reporting errors affected PE enrollment data. There was a slight **increase** in pregnancy enrollment (MAM and MAN) from 18,059 in January 2010 to 18,131 in February 2010.

**Newborns** - Newborn enrollment (MAX) **increased** from 49,331 in January 2010 to 49,783 in February 2010. This is still down from a September 2009 peak of 50,217, but a promising rebound after four months of losses in this category.

**Very low income children** - Coverage for very low income children and families in the MAC category (less than 22% FPL) **increased** from 230,039 in January 2010 to 231,859 in February 2010. Also notable, a substantial enrollment **increase** of 1,388 occurred in the MA2 (coverage for children less than 100% FPL) category from January to February 2010.

**CHIP below 150% FPL** - Enrollment for CHIP below 150% FPL (MA9) **increased** from 63,931 in January 2010 to 64,462 in February 2010. This is the fifth straight month of gains in this category of assistance.

**CHIP above 150% FPL** - Enrollment for CHIP above 150% FPL (MA10) **increased** from 22,709 in January 2010 to 22,768 in February 2010. This category has enjoyed gains for seven straight months. CHIP 2 enrollment (**expansion to 250% FPL on October 1, 2008**) accounts for 20% (4,558) of the children enrolled in this category based on additional data received from OMPP regarding CHIP enrollment.

**Healthy Indiana Plan** – There was an **increase** in total HIP enrollment from 45,195 in January 2010 to 45,449 in February 2010, the first gain in total HIP enrollment since August 2009. HIP caretaker enrollment enjoyed an **increase** from 23,764 in January 2010 to 24,393 in February 2010. HIP non-caretaker enrollment continues to **decrease** from 21,431 in January 2010 to 21,056 in February 2010, down from an April 2009 peak of 29,065. **The state is currently re-evaluating its position on the Healthy Indiana Plan in light of the passage of Health Care Reform Legislation. Until the fate of HIP is decided and there is an official announcement from FSSA, CKF-IN is encouraging partners and affiliates to continue to make applications for both caretaker and non-caretaker adults.**