

INDIANA MEDICAID/CHIP/HIP ENROLLMENT

Enrollment Trend Highlights – January 2010



Total Medicaid/CHIP/HIP enrollment has continued to increase steadily from 817,884 in November 2007 to 979,986 in January 2010. This 19% increase can be attributed primarily to the economic downturn and also to CHIP expansion and continued HIP enrollment. **This is the longest period of sustained growth in over five years.**

Good news:

60 out of 92 counties experienced an enrollment growth rate the same or better than the statewide enrollment average.



FSSA releases MOU's for HHW/HIP community-based enrollment centers. Please return MOU's by February 12, 2010

Bad news:

Fifty-five out of ninety-two (59.8%) counties lost HIP enrollment in January 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 **decrease** in pregnancy enrollment (MAM and MAN) from 18,080 in December 2009 to 18,059 in January 2010.

Newborns - Newborn enrollment (MAX) **decreased** from 49,464 in December 2009 to 49,331 in January 2010. This is the fourth straight month of losses in this category from a September 2009 peak of 50,217.

Very low income children - Coverage for very low income children and families in the MAC category (less than 22% FPL) **increased** from 229,905 in December 2009 to 230,039 in January 2010. Also notable, a substantial enrollment **increase** of 1,525 occurred in the MA2 (coverage for children less than 100% FPL) category from December 2009 to January 2010.

CHIP below 150% FPL - Enrollment for CHIP below 150% FPL (MA9) **increased** from 63,170 in December 2009 to 63,931 in January 2010. This is the fourth straight month of gains in this category of assistance.

CHIP above 150% FPL - Enrollment for CHIP above 150% FPL (MA10) **increased** from 22,337 in December 2009 to 22,709 in January 2010. This category has enjoyed gains for six straight months. CHIP 2 enrollment (**expansion to 250% FPL on October 1, 2008**) accounts for 21% (4,772) of the children enrolled in this category based on new data received from OMPP regarding CHIP enrollment.

Healthy Indiana Plan – There was a **decrease** in total HIP enrollment from 45,909 in December 2009 to 45,195 in January 2010. HIP caretaker enrollment enjoyed an **increase** from 23,460 in December 2009 to 23,764 in January 2010. HIP non-caretaker enrollment continues to **decrease** from 22,449 in December 2009 to 21,431 in January 2010, down from an April 2009 peak of 29,065. The state announced enrollment for non-caretaker adults would re-open briefly beginning in November 2009 adding an additional 4,000 uninsured Hoosiers to the HIP rolls. Recently, the state legislature discussed opening additional slots for non-caretaker adults beyond the current cap of 34,000.