



Medicaid: Sustaining the Successful State- Federal Partnership

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Numbers at a Glance CSG/ERC region

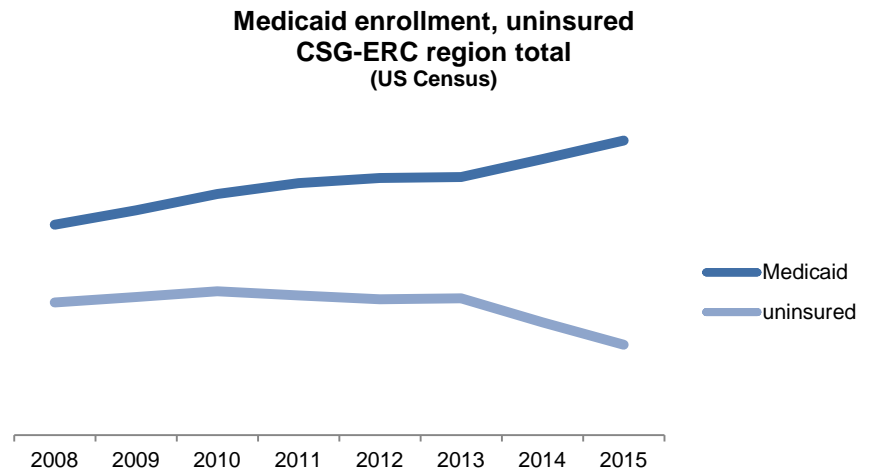
15.9 million
total Medicaid enrollment
(CMS September 2016)

20.5%
Medicaid members of total
region population
(US Census, 2015)

1,369,296
newly eligible members in
the region under the
Affordable Care Act
(CMS, December 2015)

\$140.8 billion
total regional Medicaid
spending
(Kaiser Family Foundation, FFY 2015)

Since 1965 with federal support, Medicaid has allowed states to craft coverage programs that meet unique state needs and goals. With the Affordable Care Act's expansion option, Medicaid is now the nation's largest coverage program providing essential health care to one in five residents of the CSG/ERC region.



Medicaid programs are run by states within federal guidelines and are jointly funded by federal and state governments. In 2015, federal funds to CSG/ERC Medicaid state programs totaled \$79.8 billion.

**Medicaid funding State,
Federal share
CSG/ERC region
(Kaiser Family Foundation, FFY 2015)**

