

HEALTHCARE AND HOUSING (H²) SYSTEMS INTEGRATION INITIATIVE MONTANA

Data Snapshots: Populations In Need

Population: Persons Experiencing Homelessness¹

Point-in-Time Count

- According to 2015 Montana Point-in-Time (PIT) count data, 1,709 people were identified as homeless in the state on a given night.
- According to 2015 PIT data, 872 homeless individuals (51% of the total homeless population) are unsheltered on any given night in Montana.

Substance Abuse and Mental Illness

- Of those counted in Montana during the 2015 count, 205 homeless individuals (12% of the total homeless population) had chronic substance abuse issues.
- 238 homeless individuals (14% of the local homeless population) were reported as having severe mental illness.

Veteran Homelessness

- 277 homeless veterans were counted in Montana during the 2015 PIT count, 179 of whom were unsheltered - nearly 65% of the homeless veterans in Montana.
- As a whole, veterans made up approximately 16% of the homeless population in Montana in 2015.

Chronic Homelessness

- 166 chronically homeless persons were counted in Montana during the 2015 PIT count, over 84% of whom were unsheltered.
- Chronically homeless persons made up 9.7% of the homeless population in Montana, lower than the 2015 national average of 15.8%.

Native American Homelessness

- There were 321 Native American individuals experiencing homelessness in Montana in 2015 according to the PIT count.
- Native Americans make up only 6.6% of Montana's total population, but make up nearly 19% of the homeless population in the state.

Unemployment

- Montana's seasonally adjusted March 2016 unemployment rate was 4.3%, lower than the national rate of 5.0% during the same time.

Rent and the Minimum Wage

- In Montana, the housing wage is \$13.92 per hour. "Housing wage" is the hourly wage needed to afford a two-bedroom apartment at Fair Market Rent without paying more than 30% of income on housing. It assumes a 40-hour work week, 52 weeks per year.
- Minimum wage in Montana is currently \$8.05.

¹ 2015 PIT Count, available at: <https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/3031/pit-and-hic-data-since-2007/> and https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/reportmanagement/published/CoC_PopSub_State_MT_2015.pdf

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Population: Low-Income Individuals and Those Living in Poverty²

Estimated Percentage of Montana's Population Living in Poverty (2014)

Household Income Level	Percentage of Total Population
Under 100% Federal Poverty Level (FPL)	12%
100-199% FPL	20%
200-399% FPL	33%
400% + FPL	34%

Current Federal Poverty Level (FPL) guidelines:

- Individual: \$11,770 (\$11,490 in 2014)
- 2-person family: \$15,930 (\$15,510 in 2014)
- 3-person family: \$20,090 (\$19,530 in 2014)
- 4-person family: \$24,250 (\$23,550 in 2014)

Health Insurance Coverage of Low-Income Montana Residents ages 0-64 (2014)

Income Level	Uninsured		Medicaid	
	Number	Percent of population subgroup	Number	Percent of population subgroup
Under 100% FPL	29,800	26%	51,400	45%
Up to 200% FPL	69,100	25%	96,100	35%

Population: Persons Living With HIV/AIDS

Number of Persons Living with HIV/AIDS³

- Total: 606 - people in Montana living with HIV (as of December 31, 2013)
- By County (2015):

County	HIV Infection Count
Yellowstone	>100
Missoula	>100
Cascade	51-75
Flathead	26-50
Gallatin	26-50
Lewis & Clark	26-50

All remaining counties have less than 25 individuals (each) of living AIDS cases.

² The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, www.kff.org

³ Montana Department of Public Health & Human Services, "HIV Epidemiologic Profile Annual Update - Montana, 2013," January 27, 2014, <http://dphhs.mt.gov/Portals/85/publichealth/documents/HIVSTD/2013%20HIV%20annual%20update.pdf>

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Ryan White Program Statistics⁴

Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Clients in Montana in 2011 by Housing Status (n=364)

- Stable/Permanent Housing: 312 (85.7%)
- Temporary Housing: 42 (11.5%)
- Unstable Housing: 10 (0.2%)
- Note: Housing status was not reported for 0 clients

Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Clients in Montana in 2011 by Household Income as % of FPL (n=357)

- Equal to or Below FPL – 190 (53.2%)
- Between 101-200% of FPL – 98 (27.5%)
- Note: Household income was not reported for 18 clients.

Population: HRSA Health Center Patients

Montana Statewide Health Center Data from 2014⁵

Total Patients: 100,439

Homeless Patients: 6.2% of total patients

Percent of Patients with HIV: 0.4%

Income as Percent of Poverty Level (# of Patients/Percent of Total):

- **100% and below:** 57.5%
- **Up to 200%:** 87.3%

Insurance Status (% of total patients)

- **Uninsured:** 43.3%
- **CHIP Uninsured (age 0-17 years):** 20.7%
- **Medicaid/CHIP:** 18.4%
- **Medicare:** 12.6%
- **Other 3rd Party:** 25.6%

Services Provided (% of patients)

- **Medical:** 80.4%
- **Mental Health:** 5.5%
- **Substance Abuse:** 1.1%

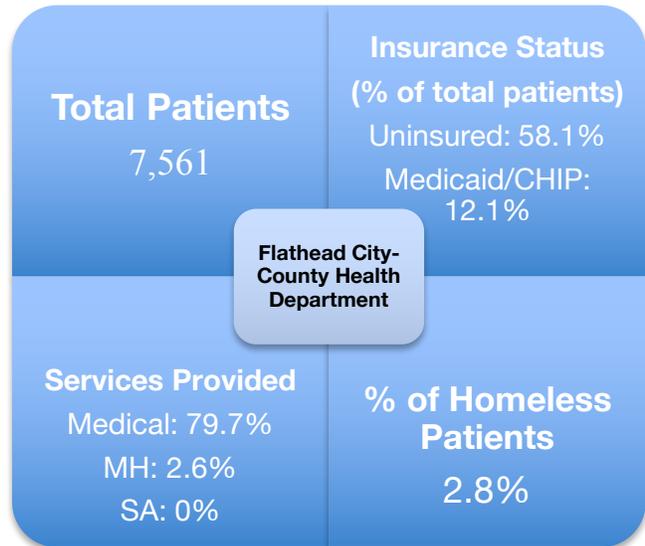
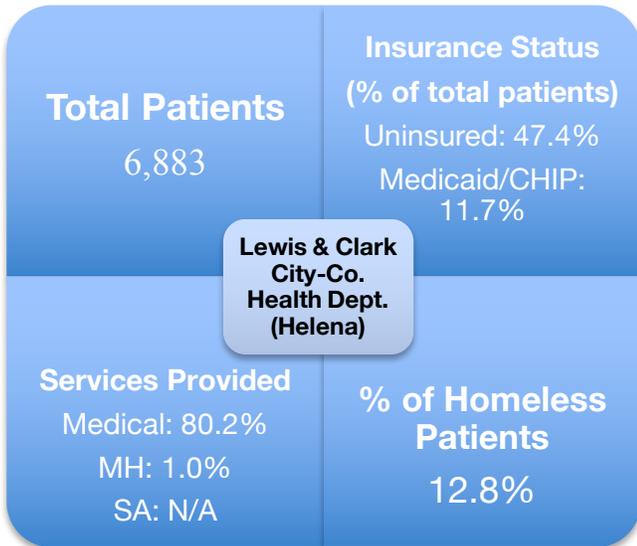
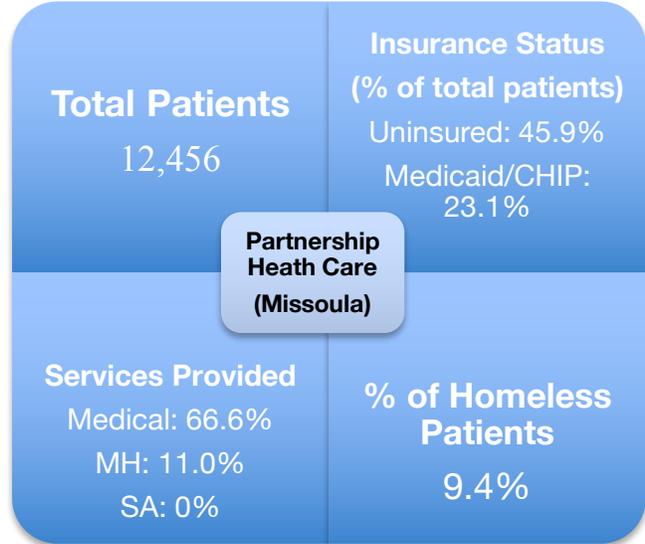
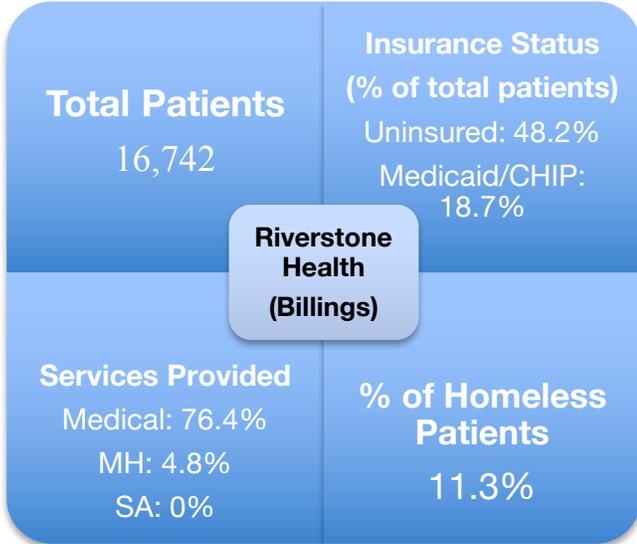
⁴ HRSA Ryan White Program State Overview Profile for Montana (2012) <http://hab.hrsa.gov/stateprofiles/State-Overview.aspx>

⁵ HRSA Health Center Program Profile for Montana (2014): <http://bphc.hrsa.gov/uds/datacenter.aspx?year=2014&state=MT>

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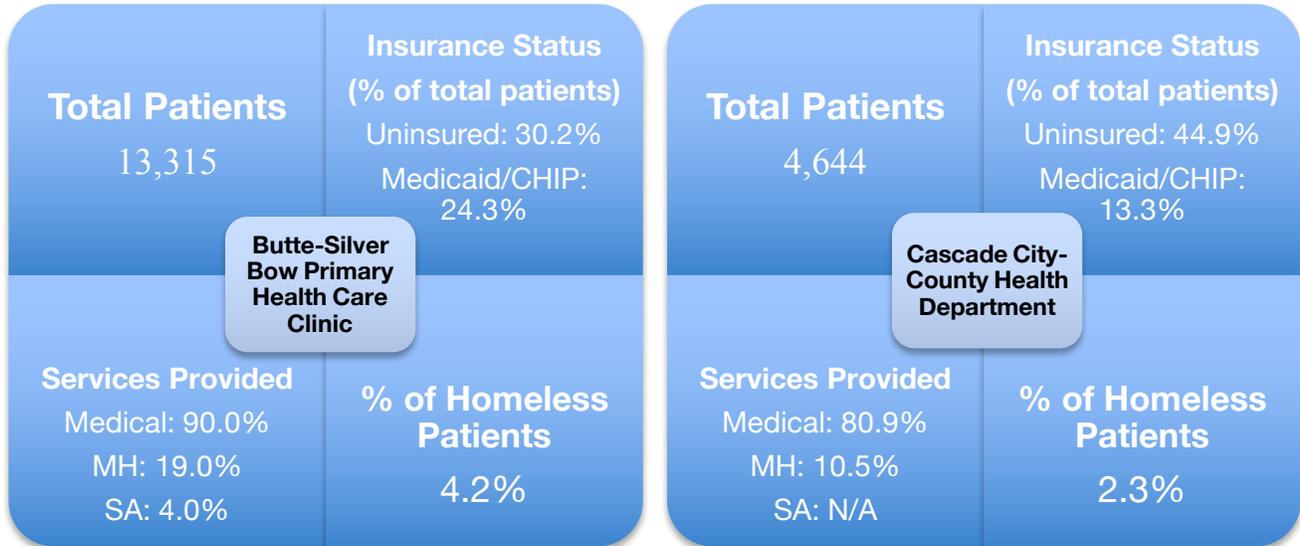
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Note: The “services provided” percentages are based upon primary/initial diagnosis only, not the total percentage of that service provided throughout the year. The total percentage of each type of service provided is likely higher, possibly by a significant amount.