

# HEALTHCARE AND HOUSING (H<sup>2</sup>) SYSTEMS INTEGRATION INITIATIVE MONTANA

## Medicaid Coverage and Other Health Care Resources

The information in this document is intended primarily to provide people working in subsidized housing and homeless assistance systems basic information about available health care resources. It is also intended to provide context for a discussion on gaps in needed health care services and treatment.

The following resources are covered:

- Federally Qualified Health Centers: Community Health Centers; Health Care for the Homeless
- Rural Health Resources
- Indian Health Resources
- Veteran Health Resources
- HIV/AIDS Health Resources
- Behavioral Health Resources
- Other Resources for the Uninsured in Montana
- Medicaid
- Managed Care

## HEALTH CARE RESOURCES AND MEDICAID COVERAGE

A variety of health care resources for low-income people exist at the federal and state level. These resources can take the form of health care directly accessible by individuals or funding that flows through organizations that provide health care and related services. Accessing certain resources requires enrollment (and re-certification) based on specific, documented eligibility criteria. As with housing resources, many health care resources focus on particular populations, such as people experiencing homelessness, people living with HIV/AIDS, veterans, or people with disabilities.

### *Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs)<sup>1</sup>*

The Federal Health Center Program serves medically underserved populations or areas, works with special populations, and provides for enhanced Medicaid reimbursement. The four types of health centers are: (1) Community Health Centers; (2) Health Care for the Homeless; (3) Migrant Health Centers; and (4) Public Housing Primary Care Health Centers. Details about Community Health Centers and Health Care for the Homeless Programs are below. According to the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, **over 30 FQHCs provide care to low-income and homeless patients at approximately 52 delivery sites across Montana. [For a list of FQHCs in Montana, please see Appendix A.]**

### *Community Health Centers<sup>2</sup>*

Community Health Centers (CHCs) deliver comprehensive, high-quality preventative and primary health care to patients regardless of their ability to pay. They also provide oral health and behavioral health care tailored to the needs of the communities they serve. CHCs offer a sliding fee discount based on income. According to the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), **17 of the FQHCs in Montana are Community Health Centers.**

<sup>1</sup> Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, "Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC)", June 3, 2014, <http://dphhs.mt.gov/Portals/85/qad/documents/FacilityLists/federallyqualifiedhealthcenters.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, "2014 Health Center Profile," <http://bphc.hrsa.gov/uds/datacenter.aspx?q=d&year=2014&state=MT#glist>

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### Health Care for the Homeless (HCH) Programs<sup>3</sup>

HCH Programs emphasize a multi-disciplinary approach to delivering care to homeless persons, combining aggressive street outreach with integrated systems of primary care, mental health and substance abuse services, case management, and clinical advocacy. Emphasis is placed on coordinating efforts with other community health providers and social service agencies.

According to the National Health Care for the Homeless Council, **5 Health Centers in the state of Montana operate HCH programs:**

- **Missoula City-County Health Department – Partnership Health Center**
- **Butte-Silver Bow Primary Care Clinic**
- **Flathead Community Health Center**
- **Lewis & Clark City/County Health Department Cooperative**
- **RiverStone Health**

#### Program Profile: Missoula City-County Health Department – Partnership Health Center

Partnership Health Center operates a 30-hour-per-week clinic at the local shelter and provide integrated behavioral health, women’s cancer screening days and substance abuse support groups.

**Services Provided:** 24 hour emergency on-call, asthma treatment, basic needs, behavioral/mental health care services, blood pressure monitoring, cancer screening, case management/social services, chronic bronchitis/emphysema, contraceptives (issued w/counseling), dental/oral care, diabetes testing/care, documenting disability services, domestic violence services, electronic medical records, financial counseling, flu vaccinations, health/nutritional education, HIV/AIDS screening/education, housing placement, immunizations, interpretation services, labs, medical respite, medication prescribing, medication dispensing, mental health counseling, OB/GYN, optometry services, pain clinic, PATH services, pediatrics, pharmacy, physical exams, primary health care, referrals for specialty care, sexual abuse support services, shelter outreach, soar services, specialty care, STD testing, substance abuse treatment, TB screening/education, tobacco cessation, urgent care, and well child check-ups.

**Estimated number of patients served annually:** 1,500

#### Program Profile: RiverStone Health

The RiverStone Health organization is the primary grantee for four HCH programs located in Billings, Helena, Missoula, and Butte. Services are provided at shelter-based clinics and community health centers.

**Services Provided:** Primary health care, mental health care, substance abuse treatment, dental services, case management, and outreach services.

**Linkages:** Linkages include community agencies which provide various services, including substance abuse treatment, respite care, residential services, a domestic violence shelter, and vocational education.

**Estimated number of patients served annually:** 4,209

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<sup>3</sup> National Health Care for the Homeless Council, <https://www.nhchc.org/hchdirectory/mt/>

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### *Rural Health Resources*

Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) and Rural Health Clinics (RHCs) are the safety net providers for rural and remote communities in Montana.

#### Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs)<sup>4</sup>

“Critical Access Hospital” is a designation given to certain rural hospitals by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). The CAH designation is designed to reduce the financial vulnerability of rural hospitals and improve access to healthcare by keeping essential services in rural communities. This is accomplished through cost-based Medicare reimbursement.

To ensure that CAHs deliver services to improve access to rural areas that need it most, restrictions exist concerning what types of hospitals are eligible for the CAH designation. The primary eligibility requirements for CAHs are:

- 25 or fewer acute care inpatient beds
- Location more than 35 miles from another hospital
- Maintained annual average length of stay of 96 hours or less for acute care patients
- 24/7 emergency care services

**According to the Montana Rural Healthcare Performance Improvement Network, there are 48 CAHs in the state. [For a list of CAHs in Montana, please see Appendix B.]**

#### Rural Health Clinics (RHCs)<sup>5</sup>

A Rural Health Clinic is a federally qualified health clinic (but not a part of the FQHC Program) that is certified to receive special Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement. CMS provides advantageous reimbursement to increase rural Medicare and Medicaid patients' access to primary care services.

CMS reimburses RHCs differently than it does other facilities. CMS is required to pay RHCs using a prospective payment system (PPS) rather than a cost-based reimbursement system. RHCs receive an interim payment from Medicare, and at the end of the year, this payment is reconciled using the clinic's cost reporting. For services provided to Medicaid patients, states can reimburse using PPS or by an alternative payment methodology that results in a payment equal to what the RHC would receive under PPS. Regardless of whether the patient sees a mid-level provider or a physician, the RHC must receive the same amount for its services. According to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, **as of 2015, there are 55 Rural Health Clinics in Montana. [For a list of Rural Health Clinics in Montana, please see Appendix C.]**

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<sup>4</sup> Montana Rural Healthcare Performance Improvement Network, “Montana Critical Access Hospital List,” December 16, 2015, <http://www.mtpin.org/docs/rCAHFacilityList.pdf>

<sup>5</sup> Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, “Rural Health Clinic List by Provider Name,” <https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/downloads/rhclistbyprovidername.pdf>

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### *Indian Health Services*

#### Billings Area Indian Health Service<sup>6</sup>

The Billings Area Indian Health Service (IHS) provides public health, environmental health, health care services and community-based disease prevention services to more than 70,000 American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) people in Montana and Wyoming. These services are delivered through six IHS-operated Service Units, two tribally-operated health departments, and five Urban Indian health programs. The mission of the Billings Area IHS is to raise the physical, mental, social, and spiritual health of AI/AN to the highest level possible.

#### Blackfeet Service Unit

The Blackfeet Service Unit is comprised of the **Blackfeet Community Hospital**, located in Browning, Montana, and **Heart Butte Health Station**.

**Services Provided:** Behavioral Health and Social Services, Community Health Nursing, Contract Health Services, Diabetes Program, Ear Nose and Throat (ENT) Clinic, Emergency Care, Medical Records, Nursing Department, Office of Environmental Health, Physical Therapy, Risk Management, and Utilization Review and Compliance.

#### Crow Service Unit

The Crow Service Unit is comprised of the **Crow/Northern Cheyenne Hospital** in Crow Agency, Montana, the **Lodge Grass Health Clinic**, and the **Pryor Health Station**.

**Services Provided:** Communications Disorders Program, Community Health Representative, Dental, Dialysis, ENT/Audiologic Services, Environmental Health, Family Planning, Laboratory Services, Medical Records, Nursing Home Care, Pharmacy Department, Preventative Health Services, Radiology Services, Substance Abuse, Surgery, and a Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program.

#### Flathead Tribal Health

**Services Provided:** Access and Transportation, Client Services, Communications, Contract Health Services, Dental Services, Direct Care, Elective Procedures and Alternative Medicine, Environmental Health and Engineering, Family Services, Home Medical Equipment and Health Supplies, Inpatient Services, Mental Health and Addiction Treatment Services, Outpatient Services, Patient Support Services, Pharmacy Services, Public Health Nursing, and Relations with Providers.

#### Fort Belknap Service Unit

The Fort Belknap Service Unit operates a **6-bed critical access hospital (CAH)** located at the Fort Belknap Agency, Harlem, Montana, and a **satellite health clinic** located in Hays, approximately 35 miles away. The 6-bed CAH provides the majority of the health care for all Gros Ventres, Assiniboines, and eligible Native American patients on and near the Fort Belknap Reservation. The Fort Belknap CAH outpatient visits average 39,000 per year. The clinic in Hays – the **Eagle Child Health Center** – can serve 13,000 per year.

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<sup>6</sup> U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Billings Area Indian Health Service – Healthcare Facilities, <https://www.ihs.gov/billings/healthcarefacilities/>

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#### Fort Peck Service Unit

The Fort Peck Service Unit is comprised of two clinics, **Chief Redstone Clinic** and **Verne E. Gibbs Clinic**. The Service Unit provides direct ambulatory and preventative health services, with all inpatient services provided through contractual agreements with the 22-bed community hospital in Poplar, and the 32-bed community hospital in Wolf Point.

#### Northern Cheyenne Service Unit

The Northern Cheyenne Service Unit operates an ambulatory care facility in Southeastern Montana – the **Lame Deer Health Center** – which offers outpatient care as well as 24-hour urgent care to approximately 6,300 enrolled patients. Additional services provided include Optometry, Dental, Physical Therapy, and Behavioral Health with a full service lab and radiology.

#### Rocky Boy Tribal Health

**Services Provided:** Community Health Nursing, Community Health Representatives, Contract Health Services and Third Party Billing, Diabetes Program, Emergency Medical Services, Emergency Preparedness Planning, Outpatient Chemical Dependency Services, Outpatient Clinic, WIC, Wellness Program and Exercise Center, CHR Cancer Screening Program, Medical Assistance Programs, Traditional Medicine through Medicine Men, and Transportation for Off Reservation Medical Appointments.

### Veteran Health Resources

#### VA Montana Health Care System<sup>7</sup>

The VA Montana Health Care System provides a VA presence in every major Montana city through a series of community based clinics, a community living center, and an acute care medical center:

- **Fort Harrison (Helena) is a 34-bed acute care, medical-surgical facility** that offers a broad range of acute, chronic, and specialized inpatient and outpatient services for both male and female veterans.
  - Specialty care includes internal medicine, gerontology, neurology, dermatology, cardiology, palliative care, pain management, medical oncology, surgery (general, vascular, laparoscopic, endoscopic), urology, orthopedics, plastic, ophthalmology, ENT, podiatry, gynecology, chiropractic care, psychiatry (including outpatient substance abuse treatment and PTSD and MST specific care), and ambulatory care.
  - A 24-bed inpatient mental health facility serves patients needing treatment for PTSD and substance abuse.
- A **30-bed Community Living Center (CLC)** that provides general and ventilator dependent care is located in Miles City.
- **Primary care** is provided at Anaconda, Billings, Bozeman, Cutbank, Glasgow, Glendive, Great Falls, Havre, Kalispell, Lewistown, Miles City, and Missoula.
- **Primary Care Telehealth Outreach Clinics** are located in Hamilton and Plentywood. Staff and contract specialists visit the clinics regularly and provide access to specialty care as needed.

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<sup>7</sup> U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, VA Montana Health Care System, <http://www.montana.va.gov/index.asp>

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- **Two state Veterans' homes** are located in Columbia Falls (northwest) and Glendive (east). The VA also uses contract arrangements with private nursing homes to allow veterans to be placed in long term care facilities closer to their families.

#### Health Care for Homeless Veterans (HCHV) Program

The HCHV program serves as the hub for a myriad of housing and other services which provide the VA a way to outreach and assist homeless Veterans by offering them entry to VA care. The central goal is to reduce homelessness among veterans by conducting outreach to those who are the most vulnerable and are not currently receiving services and engaging them in treatment and rehabilitative programs. HCHV's Contract Residential Treatment Program ensures that Veterans with serious mental health diagnoses can be placed in community-based programs that provide quality housing and services.

#### Homeless Patient Aligned Care Teams (H-PACTs) Program

The Homeless Patient Aligned Care Teams (H-PACTs) Program implements a coordinated homeless primary care model that focuses on improving access, care coordination, and quality of treatment for alcohol and other substance use for veterans experiencing or at risk of homelessness. H-PACTs provide a coordinated "medical home" specifically tailored to the needs of homeless Veterans, integrating clinical care with the delivery of social services.

#### Health Care for Re-Entry Veterans Program

The Health Care for Re-Entry Veterans Program helps incarcerated Veterans successfully rejoin the community through supports including those addressing mental health and substance use problems.

#### Homeless Veterans Dental Initiative

The Homeless Veterans Dental Initiative provides dental treatment for eligible Veterans in a number of programs: Domiciliary Residential Rehabilitation Treatment, VA Grant and Per Diem, Compensated Work Therapy/Transitional Residence, Healthcare for Homeless Veterans (contract bed), and Community Residential Care.

### HIV/AIDS Health Resources

#### Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program

The Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program provides a comprehensive system of care that includes primary medical care and essential support services for people living with HIV who are uninsured or underinsured. The Program works with cities, states and local community-based organizations to provide HIV care and treatment services to more than 512,000 clients in the U.S. each year. **Montana has received funding through the following components of the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program:**

#### Part B<sup>8</sup>

Part B provides grants to State departments of health or other State and U.S. Territories which administer public health programs and services. Part B grants include a base grant, the AIDS Drug

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<sup>8</sup> Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, "Montana Sexually Transmitted Disease, Human Immunodeficiency Virus and Hepatitis C 2015 Prevention and Treatment Services Directory and Resource List," <https://dphhs.mt.gov/Portals/85/publichealth/documents/HIVSTD/PreventionandTreatmentServicesDirectoryandResourceList.pdf>

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Assistance Program (ADAP) award, ADAP supplemental grants, grants to State for Emerging Communities and an award for Minority AIDS initiative activities.

The AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) provides free medications for the treatment of HIV/AIDS and opportunistic infections. The drugs provided through ADAP can help people with HIV/AIDS to live longer and treat the symptoms of HIV infection. ADAP can help people with partial insurance and those who have a Medicaid spend down requirement.

**Ryan White Part B Service Providers in Montana include RiverStone Health, the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, and the Missoula City/County Health Dept. Partnership Health Center.**

#### Part C<sup>9</sup>

The Part C Early Intervention Services (EIS) component funds comprehensive primary health care in outpatient settings for people living with HIV disease. FY 2014 Part C grantees in Montana include:

- Yellowstone City-County Health Department - \$403,236
- County of Missoula - \$336,124

#### Yellowstone AIDS Project<sup>10</sup>

Yellowstone AIDS Project is one of the largest HIV prevention agencies in the state. It provides supportive and empowerment services for over 160 clients and conducts prevention programs, including rapid HIV testing, that reach several thousand people each year.

#### Open Aid Alliance<sup>11</sup>

Open Aid Alliance is dedicated to engaging and empowering hard to reach, underserved individuals by promoting harm reduction and compassionate care. The Alliance works to prevent HIV, hepatitis C, and sexually transmitted infections through testing, education, and outreach in western Montana. Services available include free HIV and hepatitis C testing, low cost Chlamydia and gonorrhea testing, free counseling services, community outreach and education including HIV 101 and HIV+ Speaker's Bureau, housing assistance for people living with HIV who income qualify, case management, and a Syringe Exchange Program.

### **Behavioral Health Resources**

#### Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services – Addictive & Mental Disorders Division<sup>12</sup>

The Addictive and Mental Disorders Division (AMDD) of the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services works to implement and improve an appropriate statewide system of prevention, treatment, care, and rehabilitation for Montanans with mental disorders and/or addictions to drugs or alcohol. AMDD provides substance abuse and adult mental health services by contracting with behavioral health providers throughout Montana.

<sup>9</sup> Target Center, "Part C – Community-Based: Number of Grantees," <https://careacttarget.org/grants/1434>

<sup>10</sup> Yellowstone AIDS Project, "Overview," <http://www.yapmt.org/overview/>

<sup>11</sup> Open Aid Alliance, "About Open Aid Alliance," <http://www.openaidalliance.org/httpwww-openaidalliance-orgabout-ooaour-evolution/>

<sup>12</sup> Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, Mental Health Services Bureau, "Medicaid and Public Mental Health Services for Adults," <http://dphhs.mt.gov/Portals/85/amdd/documents/AMDD%20Website%20Migration%20Documents/Adult%20MH%20Matrix.pdf>

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### Medicaid and Public Mental Health Services for Adults

Service	Where Service is Available	Who is Eligible
72 Hour Program	Mental Health Centers; Hospitals: Billings, Great Falls, Havre, Helena, Kalispell, Missoula; Crisis Stabilization Facilities	Any adult in mental health crisis who is uninsured or underinsured
County Matching Grant Program for Crisis Intervention and Jail Diversion	Varies each year dependent upon funding and approved grant applications	County government
Crisis Response Team (CRT)	Bozeman, Butte, Helena, Kalispell, Missoula	Any adult in mental health crisis
Crisis Stabilization Facilities	Billings, Bozeman, Butte, Hamilton, Helena, Kalispell, Missoula	An adult who has a Mental Illness or a SDMI who meets admission criteria
Drop In Centers	Billings, Bozeman, Butte, Helena, Kalispell, Livingston, Missoula	Any adult
Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waiver	Case Management Team Sites: Billings, Butte, Great Falls, Helena, Missoula	An adult who has a SDMI with Medicaid funding and meets admission criteria
Individual Specialized Services	Contracted, Licensed Mental Health Centers	An adult exiting Montana State Hospital (MSH) or with a history of MSH placement
Inpatient Psychiatric Hospitalization	Billings, Great Falls, Helena, Kalispell, Missoula	Any adult meeting admission criteria
Intensive Community Base Rehabilitation (ICBR)	Billings, Butte, Glendive, Great Falls	Adults with a Mental Illness or a SDMI having discharged from MSH or Montana Mental Health Nursing Care Center (MMHNCC)
Medicaid for workers with disabilities	Statewide with a participating provider	SSI/SSDI recipient with a Severe Disabling Mental Illness (SDMI) for mental health center services
Mental Health Group Homes, Recovery Homes and Day Treatment	Billings, Bozeman, Butte, Great Falls, Hamilton, Havre, Helena, Kalispell, Miles City, Missoula	An adult who has a SDMI with Medicaid or MHSP
Mental Health Services Plan (MHSP)	Licensed Mental Health Centers; enrolled community prescribers; FQHCs; CHCs	An adult with income below 150% of federal poverty level and SDMI
Mental Health Warm Line	Telephonic	Anyone
MHSP Waiver	Licensed Mental Health Centers; enrolled community prescribers; FQHCs; CHCs	An adult who is MHSP eligible and has a primary diagnosis of SDMI
Program for Assertive Community Treatment (PACT)	Billings, Great Falls, Helena, Kalispell	An adult with Medicaid or MHSP who meets admission criteria
Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH)	Billings, Butte, Missoula	An adult who has a Mental Illness and is homeless
Suicide Hot Line	Telephonic	Anyone

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Supported Employment Programs (IPS)	Billings, Bozeman, Butte, Missoula	An adult who has a SDMI

### Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH)<sup>13</sup>

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services administration (SAMHSA) operates the grant program Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH), which provides assistance to individuals who are homeless and have serious mental illnesses. PATH funds are distributed to states, which then contract with local public or non-profit organizations to fund services for homeless individuals.

Among the services eligible for funding under PATH are outreach services, screening and diagnostic treatment services, habilitation and rehabilitation services, community mental health services, alcohol and drug treatment services staff training, case management services, supportive and supervisory services in residential settings, referrals for primary health services, job training, educational services, and relevant housing services.

**PATH grantees in Montana include Western Montana Community Mental Health Missoula Center, Western Montana Community Mental Health Butte Center, and South Central Montana Regional Community Mental Health Center.**

### Billings Community Crisis Center<sup>14</sup>

The Billings Community Crisis Center is the only facility in Montana licensed as an outpatient crisis response facility. The center was created by a partnership of Billings Clinic, St. Vincent Healthcare, RiverStone Health, and the Mental Health Center. It has been sustained with financial contributions from hospitals, support from the 11-county Mental Health Center board, and a state funding. Half of the center's annual funding is from a \$700,000 grant from Yellowstone County made possible by a voter-approved property tax levy.

The Community Crisis Center aims to:

- Divert ill people to treatment to avoid unnecessary incarceration or admittance into Montana State Hospital in Warm Springs.
- Reduce the amount of police time and resources devoted to responding to mental health calls.
- Reduce pressure on local emergency departments.
- Reduce admissions to Billings Clinic Psychiatric Center.

<sup>13</sup> SAMHSA, "Projects for Assistance in Transition for Homelessness (PATH)," <http://www.samhsa.gov/homelessness-programs-resources/grants-programs-services/path-program/state-provider-contacts>

<sup>14</sup> American Hospital Association Community Connections, "Case Studies: Billings Clinic –Community Crisis Center," January 2, 2013, [http://www.ahacommunityconnections.org/case-studies/index.dhtml?dcrpath=COMMUNITYCONNECTIONS/cc\\_case\\_study/data/output/2013/billingsclinic.dcr](http://www.ahacommunityconnections.org/case-studies/index.dhtml?dcrpath=COMMUNITYCONNECTIONS/cc_case_study/data/output/2013/billingsclinic.dcr)

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#### *Other Health Resources for Uninsured Montana Residents*

##### Free Clinics<sup>15</sup>

Free health and medical clinics offer services free of cost or for a nominal fee to persons who have limited income, no health insurance, or do not qualify for Medicaid or Medicare. According to Free Clinics of Montana, **there are a total of 65 free clinics in the state of Montana.**

##### Clinic Profile: Community Health Partners<sup>16</sup>

Community Health Partners (CHP) provides high-quality, affordable care to all clients. CHP consists of the following facilities, programs, and services:

- Medical Clinics in Belgrade, Bozeman, Livingston and West Yellowstone, Montana
- Dental Clinics in Bozeman and Livingston
- Educational support services through Learning Partners
- An integration of all these areas, including behavioral health, with the client at the center

CHP accepts all forms of insurance and offers sliding scale fees based on income. No one is ever turned away from CHP due to an inability to pay.

##### Big Sky Rx – Medicare Prescription Assistance<sup>17</sup>

Big Sky Rx – Medicare Prescription Assistance is a Montana state program to help pay drug-coverage premiums for eligible Montanans enrolled in a prescription drug plan under Medicare Part D. The program was created by the 2005 Legislature and is funded with tobacco tax revenue. To be eligible for the program, an individual must be a Montana resident, be a Medicare recipient, and have a family income of 200 percent or less of the federal poverty level.

## MONTANA HEALTH CARE FUNDING AND MANAGEMENT

### *Medicaid*

#### Montana State Medicaid Plan<sup>18</sup>

**Overview:** Historically, Medicaid eligibility was restricted to specific categories of low-income individuals, such as children, their parents, pregnant women, the elderly, or individuals with disabilities. In most states, adults without dependent children were ineligible for Medicaid, regardless of their income, and income limits for parents were very low. The Affordable Care Act (ACA) extended Medicaid to nearly all nonelderly adults with incomes at or below 138% of the poverty level (about \$32,500 for a family of four in 2013). All states had previously expanded eligibility for children to higher levels than adults through Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). **On November 2, 2015, CMS approved Montana's Medicaid expansion waiver. Enrollment became available immediately, for coverage effective January 1, 2016.**

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<sup>15</sup> Free Clinics of Montana, <http://www.freeclinics.com/sta/montana>

<sup>16</sup> Community Health Partners, <http://chphealthmt.org/>

<sup>17</sup> Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, "Big Sky Rx Program," <http://dphhs.mt.gov/MontanaHealthcarePrograms/BigSky.aspx>

<sup>18</sup> HealthInsurance.Org, "Montana Medicaid," <https://www.healthinsurance.org/montana-medicaid/> and Medicaid.gov, "Medicaid & CHIP in Montana," <https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid-chip-program-information/by-state/stateprofile.html?state=montana>

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Under the new guidelines, Medicaid coverage is newly-available for about 70,000 of Montana's lowest-income residents. Nearly 30,000 of the newly-eligible population (with incomes between 100 percent and 138 percent of poverty) are people who were previously eligible for subsidies in the exchange, but Medicaid provides them with much lower cost-sharing. By December 31, 2015, enrollment in Montana's expanded Medicaid had already reached 20,000 people.

**How Care is Delivered in Montana Medicaid:** While Montana's Section 1115 waiver was being reviewed by CMS, the state completed the bidding process to find a private insurer to manage the Medicaid expansion program in the state. **Blue Cross Blue Shield of Montana** scored highest in the bidding process, and signed a contract in December to be the administrator for the expanded Medicaid program. BCBS of Montana had been working on infrastructure before the Medicaid expansion waiver was approved, and began focusing on outreach and consumer education once the waiver was approved.

### Montana Home and Community Based Services Waiver Programs<sup>19</sup>

Home and Community Based Services Waivers Allow Medicaid beneficiaries with disabilities who meet a state's eligibility requirements for institutional care to receive services in their home or community as an alternative to institutional care such as nursing homes.

Montana has six active Medicaid 1915(c) HCBS Waivers:

#### MT Big Sky (0148.R05.00)

Provides adult day health, case management, day habilitation, homemaker, personal assistance, prevocational, residential habilitation, respite, supported employment, occupational therapy (OT), physical therapy (PT), respiratory therapy, speech therapy and audiology, financial management services (FMS), independence advisor, community supports, community transition, consultative clinical and therapeutic services, consumer goods and services, dietetic services, environmental accessibility adaptations, family training and support, health and wellness, homemaker chore, non-medical transportation, nutrition, pain and symptom management, personal emergency response system (PERS), post acute rehab services, private duty nursing, senior companion, specialized child care for medically fragile children, specialized medical equipment and supplies, supported living, and vehicle modifications for **aged individuals 65 and older and people with physical and other disabilities ages 0-64.**

#### MT Children's Autism Waiver (0667.R01.00)

Provides children's autism training, respite, waiver funded children's case management, adaptive equipment/environmental mods, OT, PT, speech therapy, transportation, individual goods and services, and program design & monitoring for **children w/autism ages 1-4.**

#### MT HCBW for Individuals w/DD (0208.R05.00)

Provides day supports and activities, homemaker, job discovery/job preparation, live-in caregiver, residential habilitation, respite, supported employment-follow along support, waiver-funded children's case management, OT, PT, psychological services, speech therapy, supports brokerage, adult

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<sup>19</sup> Medicaid.gov, "Demonstrations and Waivers," [https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid-chip-program-information/by-topics/waivers/waivers\\_faceted.html?filterBy=Montana](https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid-chip-program-information/by-topics/waivers/waivers_faceted.html?filterBy=Montana)

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companion services, adult foster support, assisted living, behavioral support, caregiver training and support, community transition, environmental mods/adaptive equipment, individual goods and services, meals, nutritionist, personal care, PERS, personal supports, private duty nursing, remote monitoring equipment, remote monitoring, retirement services, supported employment-co-worker support, supported employment-individual employment support, supported employment-small group employment support, and transportation for **individuals w/ intellectual and developmental disabilities of all ages.**

#### MT Behavioral Health Severe and Disabling Mental Illness Home and Community Based Services (0455.R02.00)

Provides adult day health, case management, homemaker, prevocational services, residential habilitation, respite, supported employment, OT, chore, community transition, consultative clinical and therapeutic services, dietitian/nutrition, environmental accessibility adaptations, habilitation aide, health and wellness, meals, non-medical transportation, pain and symptom management, peer support, personal assistance service/specially trained attendant care, PERS, private duty nursing (& registered nurse supervision), specialized medical equipment and supplies, and substance use related disorder services for **individuals w/mental illness ages 18 and older.**

#### MT Supports for Community Work and Living (1037.R00.00)

Provides job discovery/job preparation, respite, supported employment-follow along support, supports brokerage, behavioral support services, environmental mods/adaptive equipment, individual goods and services, meals, PERS, personal supports, supported employment-co-worker supports, supported employment-individual employment support, supported employment-small group employment support, and transportation for **individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities ages 16 and older.**

#### MT Bridge Waiver (PRTF) (05.R02.00)

Provides respite care, caregiver peer-to-peer support, consultative clinical and therapeutic services, education and support services, family support specialist, in-home therapy, non-medical transportation, supplemental supportive services, and wraparound facilitation for **seriously emotionally disturbed (SED) children ages 6-17.**

### Managed Care<sup>20</sup>

- Montana's **primary care case management (PCCM) program is called Passport to Health.**
  - Enrollment is mandatory for most Medicaid beneficiaries throughout the state. Beneficiaries select a primary care provider as their medical home to coordinate most acute, primary, and behavioral health services.
- A special program within Passport to Health, called **Team Care**, is targeted to beneficiaries with a history of excessive use of services.
  - Those enrolled in Team Care cannot change primary care providers without cause and must use only one pharmacy.
  - Primary care providers that serve Team Care members receive a higher monthly case management fee.

<sup>20</sup> Medicaid.Gov, "Managed Care in Montana," <https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid-chip-program-information/by-topics/delivery-systems/managed-care/downloads/montana-mcp.pdf>

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- Another program within Passport to Health is **Health Improvement Program (HIP)**, which provides enhanced case management services to Passport clients who have been identified as high risk, high cost, or referred by their primary care physician for intensive care management. Case management services are provided by community health centers, and tribal health centers.

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### APPENDIX A: FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS (FQHCs) IN MONTANA<sup>21</sup>

NAME OF FQHCs	CITY
DEPARTMENT OF HHS - ARLEE	Arlee
ASHLAND COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER	Ashland
CHP COMMUNITY HEALTH PARTNERS - BELGRADE	Belgrade
INDIAN HEALTH BOARD OF BILLINGS, INC.	Billings
MONTANA MIGRANT COUNCIL, INC.	Billings, Dillon, Fairview
RIVERSTONE HEALTH CLINIC	Billings
RIVERSTONE HEALTH LIL ANDERSON CENTER	Billings
ROCKY BOY HEALTH CENTER	Box Elder
CHP – GALLATIN COMMUNITY CLINIC	Bozeman
CLARKS FORK MEDICAL CENTER	Bridger
BUTTE- SILVER BOW PRIMARY HEALTH CARE CLINIC	Butte
NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN ALLIANCE	Butte
SWEET MEDICAL CENTER	Chinook
GLACIER COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER	Cut Bank
MINERAL REGIONAL HEALTH CENTER –DEBORZIA CLINIC	DeBorgia
DILLON COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER	Dillon
DEPARTMENT OF HHS - ELMO	Elmo
LINCOLN COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER	Eureka
COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE CENTER	Great Falls
INDIAN FAMILY HEALTH CLINIC OF GREAT FALLS	Great Falls
NATIVE AMERICAN CENTER, INC.	Great Falls
BIG HORN VALLEY HEALTH CENTER	Hardin
SWEET MC AT LITTLE ROCKIES SENIOR CITIZENS	Harlem
BULHOOK CLINIC	Havre
COOPERATIVE HEALTH CENTER, INC.	Helena
CHC – HEALTHCARE FOR THE HOMELESS	Helena
HELENA INDIAN ALLIANCE, INC.	Helena
JOLIET COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER	Joliet
FLATHEAD COMMUNITY HEALTH	Kalispell
CENTRAL MONTANA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER	Lewistown
LINCOLN COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER	Libby
LINCOLN COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER – LIBBY MIDDLE SCHOOL	Libby
LINCOLN COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER – LIBBY HIGH SCHOOL	Libby
CHC – PARKER MEDICAL CLINIC	Lincoln

<sup>21</sup> Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, "Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC)", June 3, 2014, <http://dphhs.mt.gov/Portals/85/qad/documents/FacilityLists/federallyqualifiedhealthcenters.pdf>

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NAME OF FQHCs	CITY
CHC – COMMUNITY HEALTH PARTNERS	Livingston
CUSTER COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH	Miles City
PARTNERSHIP HEALTH CARE	Missoula
PARTNERSHIP HEALTH CARE – CREAMERY	Missoula
PARTNERSHIP HEALTH CARE – POVERELLO	Missoula
DEPARTMENT OF HHS – POLSON	Polson
DEPARTMENT OF HHS – RONAN	Saint Ignatius
MARIAS HEALTHCARE SERVICES - SHELBY	Shelby
SHERIDAN COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER	Sheridan
MINERAL REGION HEALTH CENTER	St. Regis
BASIN MEDICAL CENTER	Stanford
MARIAS HEALTHCARE SERVICES - SUNBURST	Sunburst
MINERAL REGIONAL HEALTH CENTER – SUPERIOR CLINIC	Superior
NORTHWEST COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER	Troy
MARIAS HEALTHCARE SERVICES - VALIER	Valier
CHP - WEST YELLOWSTONE	West Yellowstone
WORDEN COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER	Worden

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### *APPENDIX B: CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITALS (CAHs) IN MONTANA<sup>22</sup>*

CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITAL	CITY
BARRETT HOSPITAL & HEALTHCARE	Dillon
BEARTOOTH BILLINGS CLINIC	Red Lodge
BENEFIS TETON MEDICAL CENTER	Choteau
BIG HORN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION	Hardin
BIG SANDY MEDICAL CENTER	Big Sandy
BROADWATER HEALTH CENTER	Townsend
CABINET PEAKS MEDICAL CENTER	Libby
CENTRAL MONTANA MEDICAL CENTER	Lewistown
CLARK FORK VALLEY HOSPITAL	Plains
COMMUNITY HOSPITAL OF ANACONDA	Anaconda
CROW/NORTHERN CHEYENNE INDIAN HOSPITAL	Crow Agency
DAHL MEMORIAL HEALTHCARE ASSOCIATION	Ekalaka
DANIELS MEMORIAL HEALTHCARE CENTER	Scobey
DEER LODGE MEDICAL CENTER	Deer Lodge
FALLON MEDICAL COMPLEX	Baker
FORT BELKNAP SERVICE UNIT	Harlem
FRANCES MAHON DEACONESS HOSPITAL	Glasgow
GARFIELD COUNTY HEALTH CENTER	Jordan
GLENDIVE MEDICAL CENTER	Glendive
GRANITE COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER	Phillipsburg
HOLY ROSARY HEALTHCARE	Miles City
LIBERTY MEDICAL CENTER	Chester
LIVINGSTON HEALTHCARE	Livingston
MADISON VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER	Ennis
MARCUS DALY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Hamilton
MARIAS MEDICAL CENTER	Shelby
MCCONE COUNTY HEALTH CENTER	Circle
MINERAL COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	Superior
MISSOURI RIVER MEDICAL CENTER	Fort Benton
MOUNTAINVIEW MEDICAL CENTER	White Sulphur Springs
NORTH VALLEY HOSPITAL	Whitefish
NORTHEAST MT HEALTH SERVICES, INC.	Wolf Point
NORTHERN ROCKIES MEDICAL CENTER	Cut Bank
PHILLIPS COUNTY HOSPITAL	Malta
PIONEER MEDICAL CENTER	Big Timber

<sup>22</sup> Montana Rural Healthcare Performance Improvement Network, "Montana Critical Access Hospital List," December 16, 2015, <http://www.mtpin.org/docs/rCAHFacilityList.pdf>

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CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITAL	CITY
PONDERA MEDICAL CENTER	Conrad
POPLAR COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	Poplar
PRAIRIE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	Terry
PROVIDENCE ST. JOSEPH MEDICAL CENTER	Polson
ROOSEVELT MEDICAL CENTER	Culbertson
ROSEBUD HEALTH CARE CENTER	Forsyth
ROUNDUP MEMORIAL HEALTHCARE	Roundup
RUBY VALLEY HOSPITAL	Sheridan
SHERIDAN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Plentywood
SIDNEY HEALTH CENTER	Sidney
ST. LUKE COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE	Ronan
STILLWATER BILLINGS CLINIC	Columbus
WHEATLAND MEMORIAL HEALTHCARE	Harlowton

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### APPENDIX C: RURAL HEALTH CLINICS (RHCs) IN MONTANA<sup>23</sup>

RURAL HEALTH CLINIC	COUNTY
BAIR MEDICAL CLINIC	White Sulphur Spring, Harlowton
BASIN MEMORIAL CLINIC	Stanford
BENEFIS TETON RURAL HEALTH CLINIC	Choteau
BENTON MEDICAL CENTER	Fort Benton
BIG SANDY MEDICAL CENTER RHC	Big Sandy
BITTERROOT PHYSICIANS CLINIC	Hamilton
BOULDER MEDICAL CLINIC INC	Boulder
COMMUNITY CLINIC OF FALLON COUNTY	Baker
CONVENIENT CARE CLINIC	Hamilton
CORVALLIS FAMILY MEDICINE	Corvallis
DAHL MEMORIAL CLINIC	Ekalaka
DANIELS MEMORIAL MEDICAL CLINIC	Scobey
DEER LODGE MEDICAL CENTER	Deer Lodge
GABERT CLINIC	Glendive
GLASGOW CLINIC, INC.	Glasgow
GRANITE COUNTY CLINIC	Philipsburg
HARRISON CLINIC	Harrison
HOLY ROSARY HEALTHCARE RHC	Miles City
HOT SPRINGS MEDICAL CLINIC	Hot Springs
LIBBY CLINIC	Libby
LISTERUD RURAL HEALTH CLINIC	Wolf Point
LIVINGSTON HEALTHCARE	Livingston
LIVINGSTON HEALTHCARE SHIELDS VALLEY CLINIC	Wilsall
MADISON VALLEY CLINIC	Ennis
MAIN STREET MEDICAL	Thompson Falls
MARGO BOWERS HEALTH CENTER	Drummond
MISSION MOUNTAIN MEDICINE ST. IGNATIUS	Saint Ignatius
MONDAK FAMILY CLINIC	Fairview
MUSSELSHELL COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER	Roundup
NORTH COUNTRY MEDICAL CLINIC	Eureka
NORTH VALLEY PROFESSIONAL CENTER	Columbia Falls
NORTHERN MONTANA FAMILY MEDICAL CENTER	Havre
NORTHERN MONTANA MEDICAL GROUP WEST	Havre
NORTHERN ROCKIES MEDICAL CLINIC	Cut Bank
PHILLIPS COUNTY FAMILY HEALTH CLINIC	Malta
PHYSICIAN'S CLINIC	Hamilton
PIONEER MEDICAL CENTER CLINIC	Big Timber
PLAINS MEDICAL CLINIC	Plains
PONDERA MEDICAL CENTER CLINIC	Conrad
PRAIRIE COUNTY RURAL HEALTH CLINIC	Terry
PROVIDENCE ST JOSEPH MEDICAL CENTER POLSON	Polson
PROVIDENCE ST JOSEPH MEDICAL CENTER RONAN	Ronan

<sup>23</sup> Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, "Rural Health Clinic List by Provider Name," <https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/downloads/rhclistbyprovidername.pdf>

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RURAL HEALTH CLINIC	COUNTY
RAVALLI FAMILY MEDICINE	Hamilton
RIVERSIDE FAMILY CLINIC, INC.	Poplar
ROOSEVELT MEDICAL CLINIC	Culbertson
ROSEBUD HEALTH CARE CLINIC	Forsyth
RUBY VALLEY MEDICAL CLINIC	Sheridan
SHERIDAN MEMORIAL CLINIC	Plentywood
STILLWATER BILLINGS CLINIC	Columbus
TAMARACK MEDICAL CLINIC	Superior
THOMPSON FALLS CLINIC	Thompson Falls
THREE RIVERS CLINIC, LLC	Three Forks
TRIANGLE HEALTH CARE	Chester
TWIN BRIDGES MEDICAL CLINIC	Twin Bridges