

MONTANA: A CASE STUDY IN EXCELLENCE*

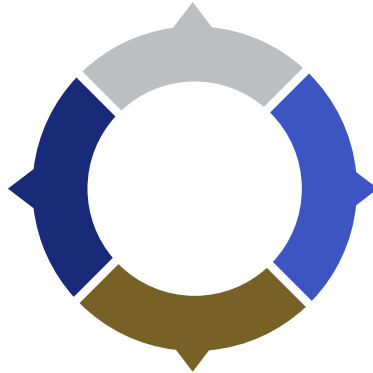
92,704

Montanans covered as of
December, 2020.



\$600 MILLION

In new healthcare spending
each and every year.¹



11,103

Adults recieved
colon cancer
screenings avoiding
4,096 possible cases.



126,364

Adults have
recieved
preventative
services.

MONTANA MEDICAID EXPANSION

In 2015 Montana Governor Steve Bullock expanded Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act. Each year, it brings a Federal investment of +\$600 million that otherwise

wouldn't be there. These funds percolate through Montana's economy generating thousands of jobs and hundreds of millions of dollars in wages for Montana households.

1. **HELPING COMMUNITY MEMBERS:** Medicaid expansion ensures 92,704 Montanans main health coverage, preserving healthcare access for our its most vulnerable citizens.
2. **HELPING BUSINES OWNERS:** Medicaid expansion keeps the cost of insurance low for the businesses that drive our economy.
3. **HELPING HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS:** Medicaid expansion is critical to covering operating costs at Montana hospitals and

clinics, the loss of which will results in staff cuts and closed facilities.

4. **HELPING THE BOTTOM LINE:** The Affordable Care Act cut some forms of hospital funding to pay for Medicaid expansion, therefore states are already investing in Medicaid expansion, regardless of whether they implement it.
5. **A WIN FOR MONTANA IN EVERYWAY:** Medicaid expansion enjoys bipartisan support in Montana.

*Figures courtesy the Montana Departments of Public Health and Human Services [WEBSITE](#), joint [REPORT](#) by Montana Departments of Health, Labor, and Revenue, and University of Montana [STUDY](#)

“ **NEW MEDICAID EXPANSION SPENDING SUPPORTS A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY -- APPROXIMATELY 5,000 JOBS AND \$280 MILLION IN PERSONAL INCOME EACH YEAR.**

— Dr. Bryce Ward, PhD
University of Montana

Bullock and the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services have received [wide praise](#) for their efforts, which included smashing initial enrollment projections, to revolutionize Montana's

rural healthcare system at a 19:1 ROI for Montana tax payers, while providing a big lift to over 23,000 small businesses in the community by providing health services to their employees.

● AN INCREDIBLE INVESTMENT FOR MONTANA

\$19 BACK FOR EVERY \$1 INVESTED



19:1 ROI

NEW FEDERAL FUNDS



\$2.65B

SMALL BUSINESSES HELPED



23K

* Data courtesy of the Montana Legislative Fiscal Division and previously cited in [REPORT](#). ROI and Federal Funding figures are the combined State General Fund and Federal Fund total from [FY2016-FY2018](#), [FY2019](#), and [FY2020](#)

“ NEVER DOUBT THAT A SMALL
GROUP OF THOUGHTFUL,
COMMITTED CITIZENS CAN
CHANGE THE WORLD; INDEED, IT'S
THE ONLY THING THAT EVER HAS...

— Margaret Mead



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