

# MEDICAID MINUTE

from the West Virginia Association of Health Plans

Welcome to Medicaid Minute from the West Virginia Association of Health Plans. Every month you can expect our newsletter to provide you with the most up to date information about the work Managed Care Organizations are doing within the Medicaid Program and for our state. We want to serve as a resource for your Medicaid questions.

## MCOs Continue to Advance Vaccination Efforts

The managed care organizations of West Virginia continue to advance their vaccination efforts across the state. In June 2021, the WVAHP began collecting weekly vaccination data from each MCO. Since that time, we have seen an additional 53,000 people become fully vaccinated, for a total of 106,432 members.

Recently, UniCare Health Plan of WV, sponsored a vaccination clinic with the Mingo County Health Department. Those who received a COVID shot received a \$25 gift card from UniCare. Hundreds attended the event.

The Health Plan donated \$10,000 to Wheeling Health Right to help provide medical care, medication and education to those who would not have access to those services.

Aetna Better Health of WV has expanded their financial incentive for vaccinations to include members who are now eligible, 5-11 year-olds.

Each MCO is doing their own unique outreach, but the goal to increase vaccinations among our member population remains the same.

## WV Medicaid Highlights\*

Total enrollment in WV Medicaid:  
607,841 members  
MCO Total Enrollment:  
495,022 members  
SSI Enrollment:  
39,977 (8%)  
Expansion Enrollment:  
206,484 (41%)  
TANF Enrollment:  
230,865 (47%)  
CHIP Enrollment:  
17,696 (4%)

\* Data Source: DHHR report 1-1-22

## Good News Stories



Lori Fizer, Aetna Clinical Health Services and the 2021 iCARE Grand Prize Winner. Watch her inspiring video by clicking the link below - ["Run to the Fire"](#).

