

Results of Access Health CT's Member Census Research Study

Sizable impact on the uninsured rate in CT

- On July 17, 2014 AHCT launched a comprehensive member research project to survey individuals enrolled through the exchange and gather important information on key qualities and characteristics of those enrolled in both Medicaid and commercial insurance products (QHPs).
- Conducted telephonically in both English and Spanish (using both land line and cell phone numbers), the survey will reach out to 5,000 members. In order to accurately project findings onto AHCT's current enrollee population of 256,666, a sample size of approximately 1,800 individuals would be required (providing a 99% confidence level with a +/- 3% margin of error). However, additional interviews are being conducted to allow for statistical stability when the results are examined at more detailed levels, such as by county, or among specific demographic groups.
- As of Monday (8/4/14) a total of 2,564 surveys had been completed, a number which allows for analysis of overall membership trends while the survey oversampling continues. Full results from the study will available upon survey completion.
- **Key Findings:**
 - Results show that 53% of enrollees did not have prior insurance coverage before enrolling in Medicaid or commercial plans through AHCT

Prior to signing up for health insurance through Access Health Connecticut, did you or anyone in your household have health insurance through another source in the past year such as your employer, your spouse's employer, a union, Medicaid, etc?			
	Total Respondents	Purchased QHP's	Enrolled in Medicaid
Total	2,564 100%	1,563 100%	1,001 100%
Yes	1,176 46%	737 47%	439 44%
No	1,367 53%	813 52%	554 55%
Refused	21 1%	13 1%	8 1%

- Current enrollment figures for AHCT show that 256,666 people have enrolled in coverage through the exchange.

Individual Membership - Cumulative	
Medicaid	194,864
CHIP	7,685
New DSS Enrollment	22,335
QHP without APTC	16,865
QHP with APTC	60,847
Total Enrollment	302,596
HUSKY/CHIP Redeterminations	-45,930
Total Enrollment without redeterminations	256,666

- Applying the prior uninsured rate to the QHP and Medicaid populations respectively (52% and 55%) shows that AHCT has enrolled 138,834 people who were previously uninsured
- The most recent estimate of the uninsured rate in CT from the Kaiser Family Foundation shows that there were 286,000 uninsured residents in our state prior to open enrollment: <http://kff.org/health-reform/fact-sheet/state-profiles-uninsured-under-aca-connecticut/>
- In a state of 3,596,080 residents, that's an uninsured rate of 7.9%: <http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/09000.html>
- Subtracting those that AHCT has enrolled who were previously uninsured drops the number to 147,166 uninsured residents remaining after current enrollment efforts.
- That puts CT's current uninsured rate at 4.0%
- The actual rate could be potentially lower given that employers have also provided coverage to previously uninsured individuals; others have enrolled in Medicare, etc.