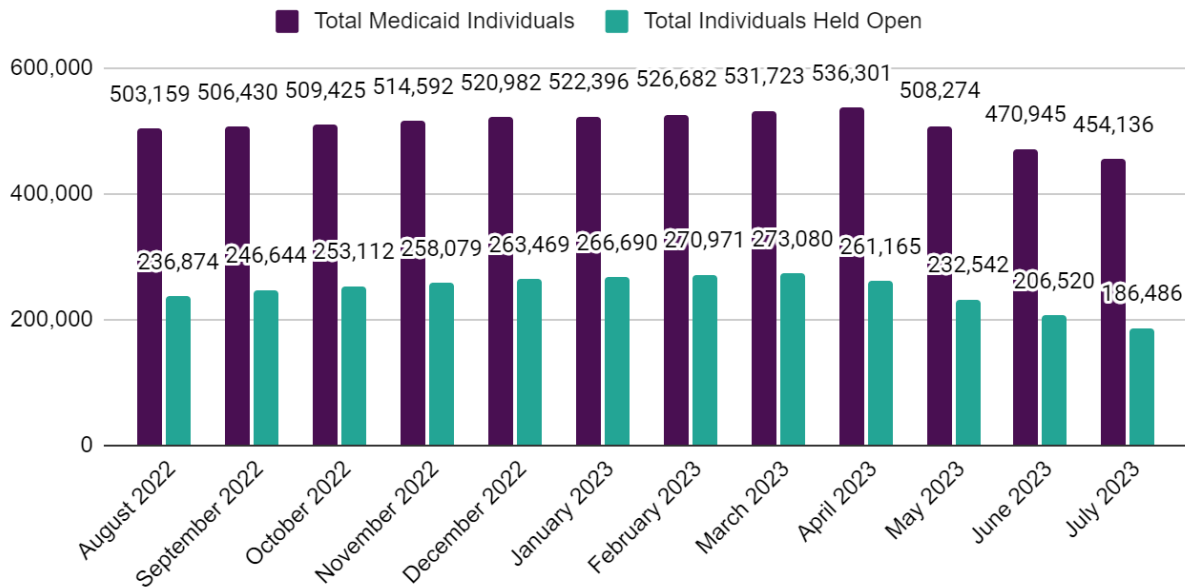


MCAC - Medicaid Unwinding Report

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Individuals Open for Medicaid



Monthly Updates

- August is our sixth month of unwinding the continuous enrollment requirement in Medicaid.
- Utah experienced approximately 29,000 closures overall on July 31st.
- Course Corrections to improve data quality and eligibility accuracy.
- Utah's Unwinding Data Dashboard and CMS monthly metrics present our monthly metrics differently.

The Unwinding Data Dashboard presents the total unwinding workload with monthly updates on review outcomes, children moving from Medicaid to CHIP, new and returning members, other DWS workload, PE applications and call volumes.

The CMS monthly metrics are designed to support CMS in tracking the state's monthly progress. The CMS metrics are designed to *only* look at individuals due for review in the prior month, which can result in an incomplete picture. CMS reports are due on the 8th of each month.

- Portions of the Unwinding Data Dashboard refreshed on 8/8/2023.
<https://medicaid.utah.gov/unwinding/>
- We completed our 6th CMS report (baseline data + 5 months) The CMS report limits their universe to those cases with a review due in the month. That report showed that 29,571 individuals were reviewed.
 - 11,384 stayed with Medicaid/CHIP
 - 253 were no longer eligible and automatically referred to the Federal Marketplace.
 - 16,418 closed for paperwork - the number one closure reason was incomplete review.
- The Public Health Emergency (PHE) ended on May 11, 2023. Those receiving COVID-19 limited coverage were closed on that day. (15,737 served in April)

Case review status

- On March 1, 2023, DWS started April cases (May benefits). (35,000 individuals closed)
- On March 22, 2023, DWS started May cases (June benefits) (39,000 individuals closed)
- On April 22, 2023, DWS started June cases (July benefits) (30,000 individuals closed)
- On May 22, 2023, DWS started July cases (August benefits).
- On June 22, 2023 DWS started August cases (September benefits).
- On July 22, 2023 DWS started September cases (October benefits)

Next steps

- Next monthly report will be submitted to CMS on September 8, 2023.
- State's data dashboard populated as soon as possible.
- DWS will start reviewing October cases (November benefits) on August 22, 2023.