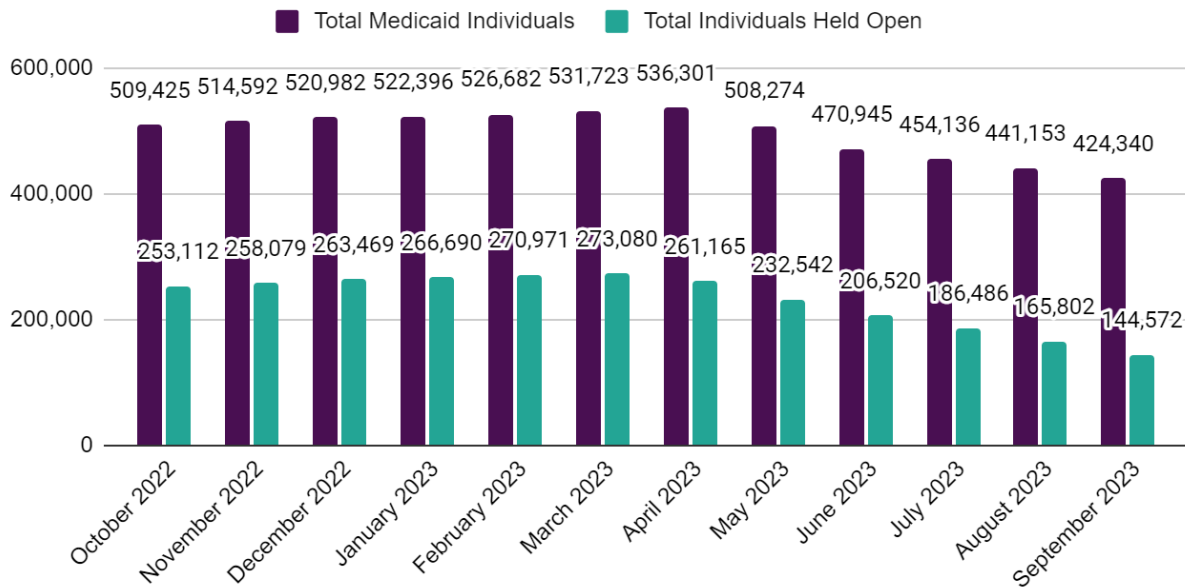


MCAC - Medicaid Unwinding Report

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Monthly Updates

- October is our eighth month of unwinding the continuous enrollment requirement in Medicaid.
- Utah experienced approximately 28,000 closures on September 30th.
- Utah implemented automated ex parte on September 22. These were ex parte reviews for December benefits.
- 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 10/10/2023.
<https://medicaid.utah.gov/unwinding/>
- We completed our 8th CMS report (baseline data + 7 months) The CMS report limits their universe to those cases with a review due in the month. That report showed that 33,414 individuals were reviewed.
 - 12,651 stay with Medicaid/CHIP
 - 324 were no longer eligible and automatically referred to the Federal Marketplace.
 - 16,376 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; 8,000 individuals subsequently renewed).
- On March 22, 2023, DWS started May cases (June benefits) (39,000 individuals closed; 13,000 individuals subsequently renewed).
- On April 22, 2023, DWS started June cases (July benefits) (30,000 individuals closed; 7,000 individuals subsequently renewed).
- On May 22, 2023, DWS started July cases (August benefits) (29,000 individuals closed; 6,000 individuals subsequently renewed).
- On June 22, 2023 DWS started August cases (September benefits) (32,000 individuals closed; 10,000 individuals subsequently renewed).
- On July 22, 2023 DWS started September cases (October benefits) (28,000 individuals closed; 1,000 individuals subsequently renewed).
- On August 22, 2023 DWS started October cases (November benefits).
- On September 22, 2023 DWS started November cases (December benefits).

Next steps

- Next monthly report will be submitted to CMS on November 8, 2023.

- State's data dashboard populated as soon as possible.
- DWS will start reviewing December cases (January benefits) on October 22, 2023.