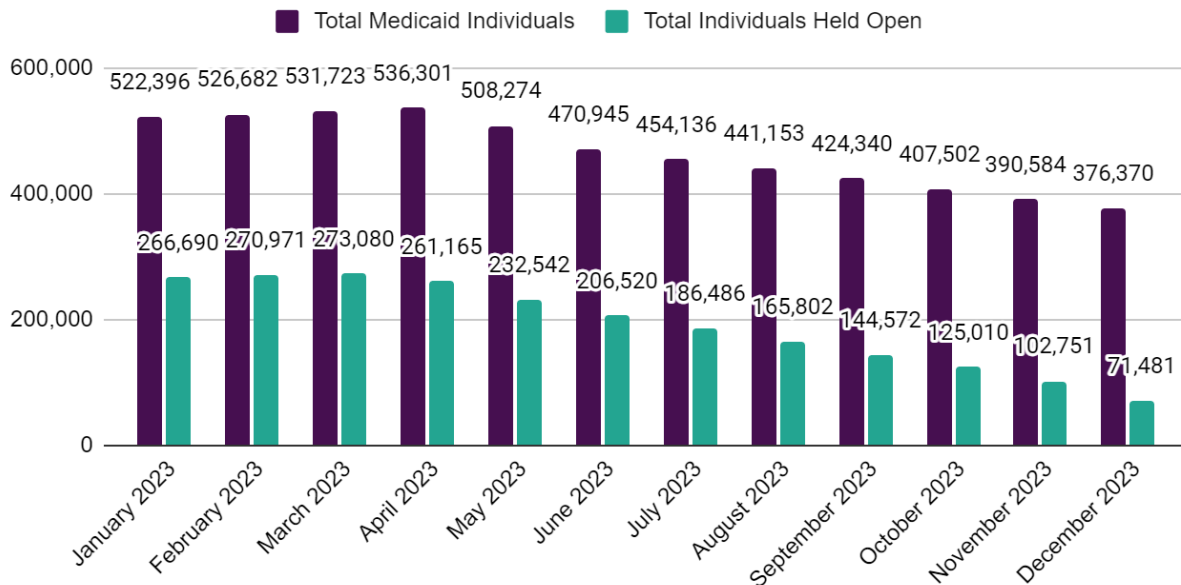


MCAC - Medicaid Unwinding Report

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Monthly Updates

- January is our eleventh month of unwinding the continuous enrollment requirement in Medicaid.
- Utah experienced approximately 29,000 closures on December 31st.
- Utah implemented automated ex parte on September 22. Implementation has been successful and we continue to monitor and work through any system issues.

This has allowed eligibility workers to focus on cases that need worker intervention.

- 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 1/8/2024.
<https://medicaid.utah.gov/unwinding/>
- We completed our 10th CMS report (baseline data + 10 months). The CMS report limits their universe to those cases with a review due in the month. That report showed that 37,201 individuals were reviewed.
 - 14,396 stayed with Medicaid/CHIP
 - 360 were no longer eligible and automatically referred to the Federal Marketplace.
 - 17,280 closed for paperwork - the number one closure reason was incomplete review.
- DHHS submitted reports to CMS on the eligibility outcomes of those members who were pending (12,823 individuals) when the initial CMS reports were submitted. The first set of six reports were submitted on 12/15/2023 and 1/8/2024 and showed:
 - 6,384 individuals renewed coverage by form
 - 2,643 individuals closed - determined ineligible
 - 3,796 individuals closed - procedural
- 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).
- On October 22, 2023 DWS started December cases (January benefits).
- On November 22, 2023 DWS started January cases (February benefits).
- On December 22, 2023 DWS started February cases (March benefits).

Next steps

- Next monthly report will be submitted to CMS on February 8, 2024.
- State's data dashboard populated as soon as possible after the report is submitted.
- DWS will start reviewing March cases (April benefits) on January 22, 2024.