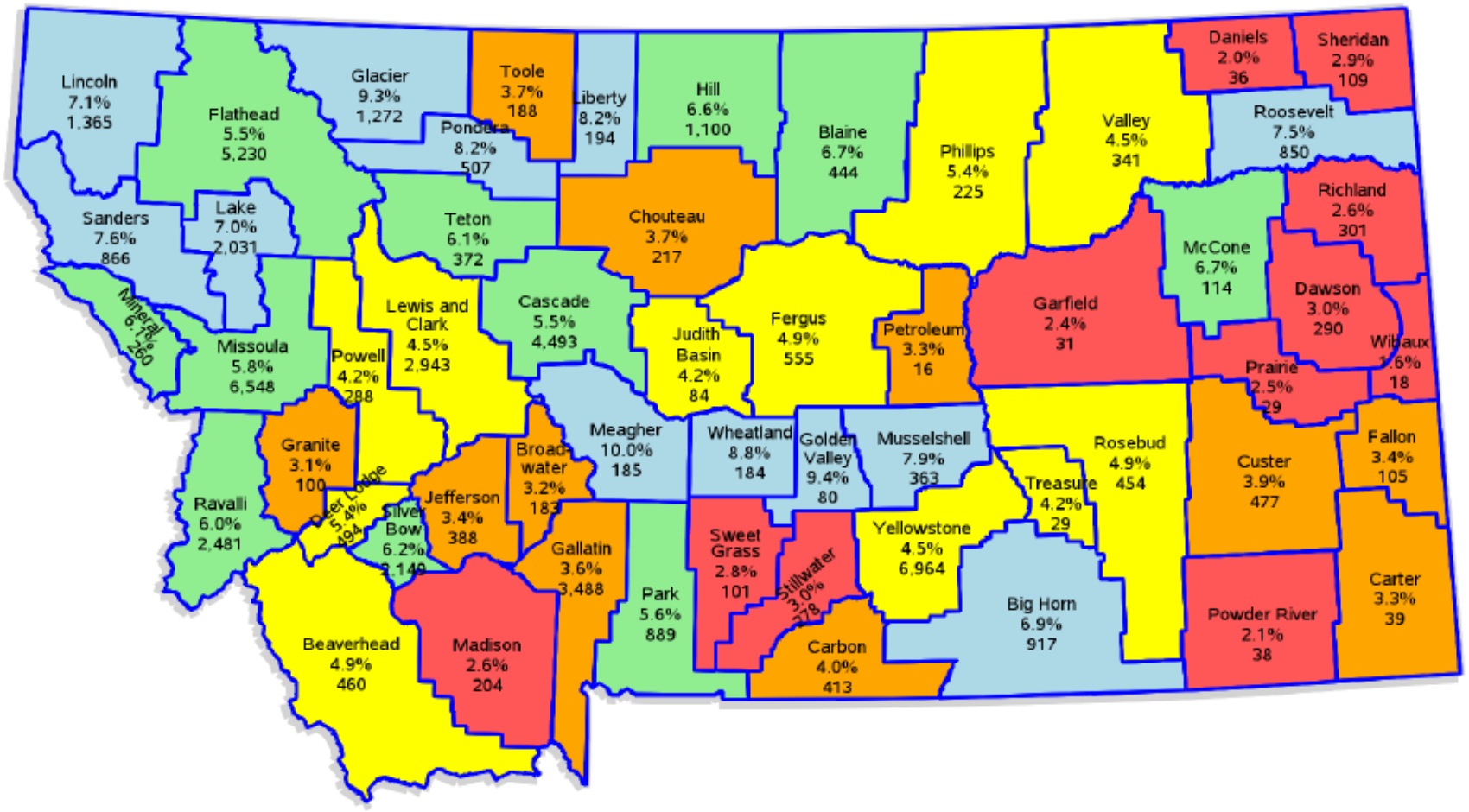
Health and Economic Livelihood Partnership Report

September 29, 2016

Covers 54,000 Montanans, including more than 6,700 American Indians



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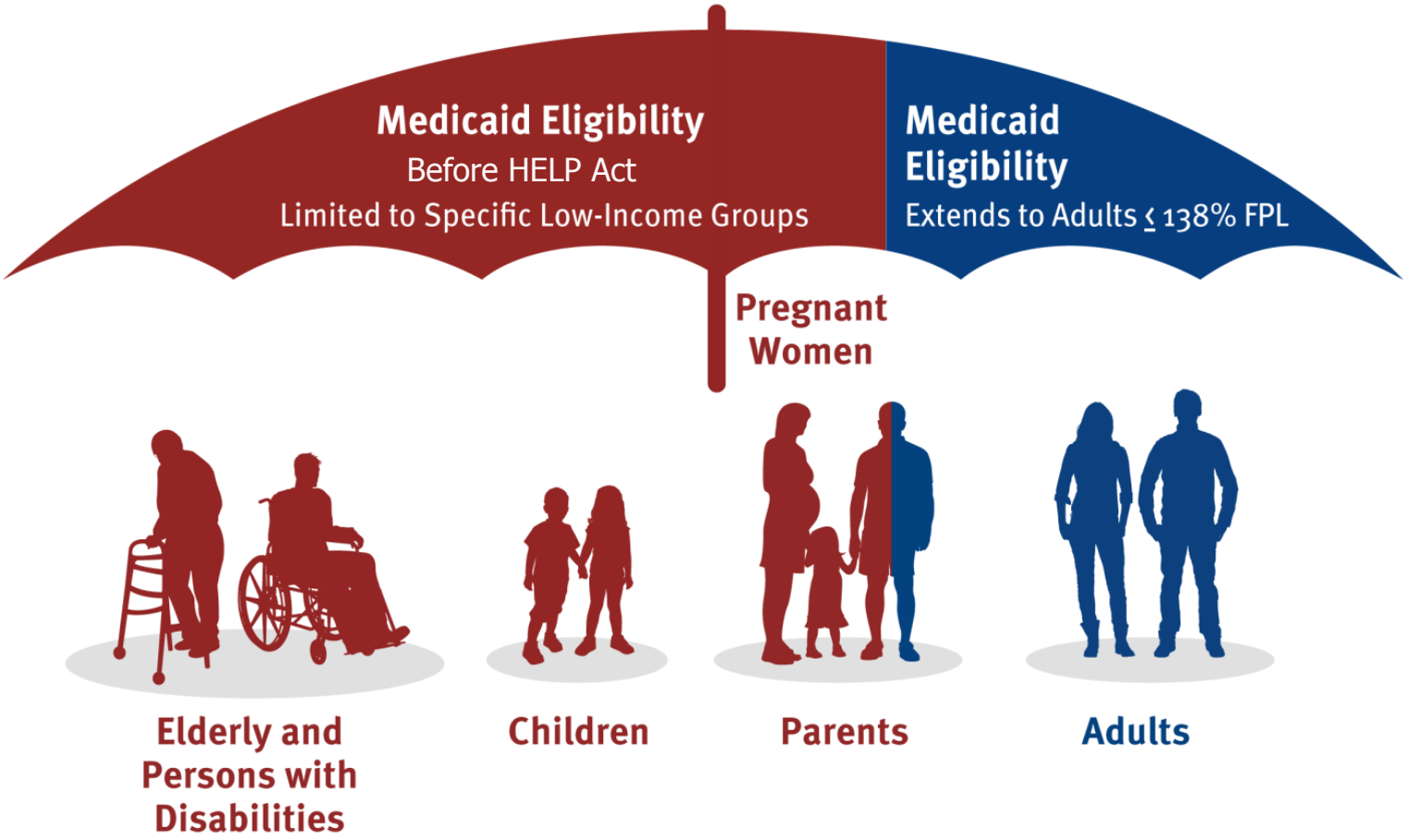
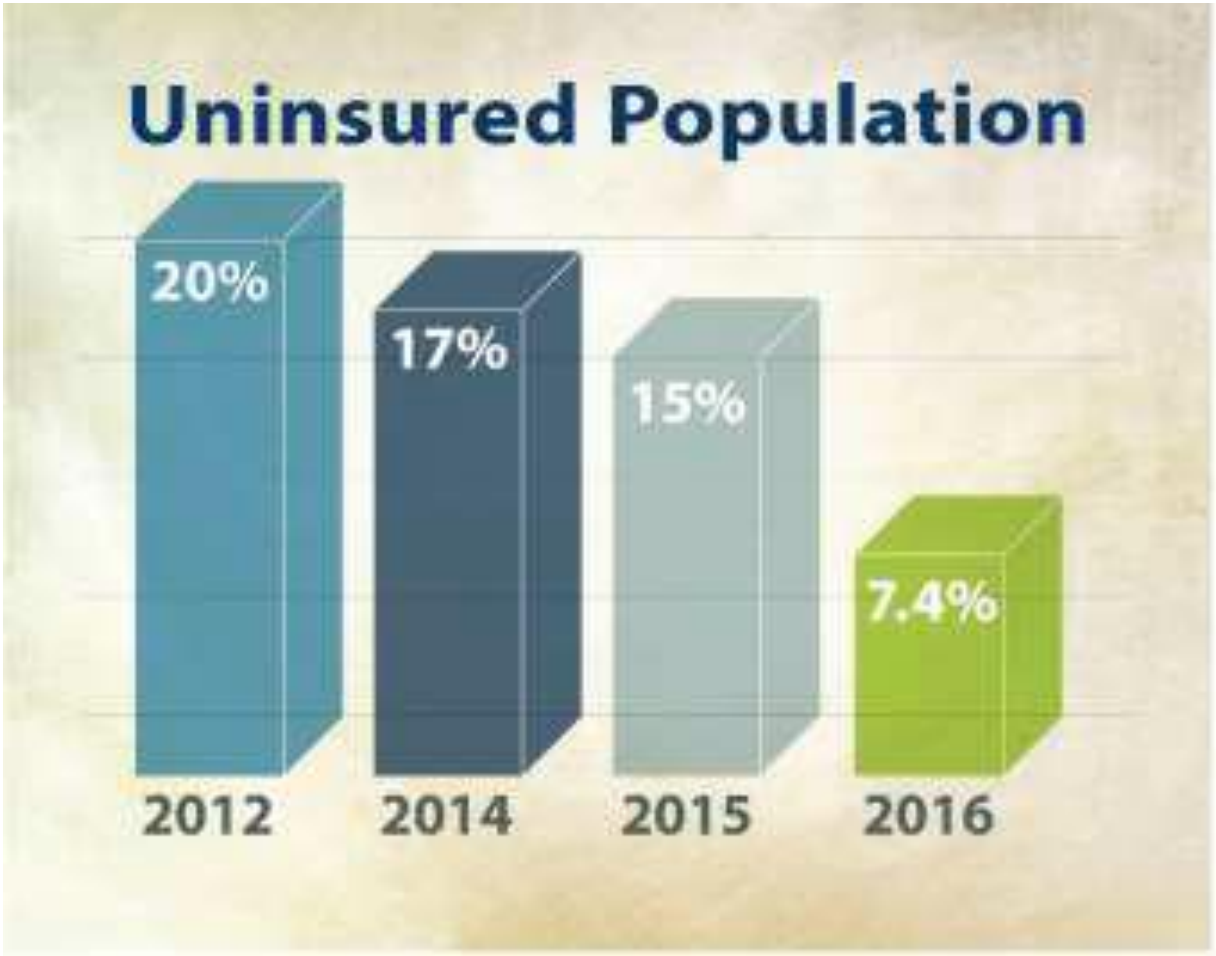


Now, parents and adults without kids living at home between the ages of 19-64 with an income at or below 138% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL)

$1,350 a month for one person, and $2,300 a month for a family of three

Montana's uninsured rate plummeted from 15% in 2015 to 7% in 2016.

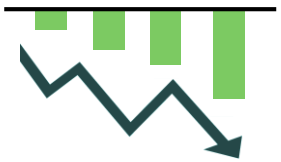


Source: Montana Commissioner of Securities and Insurance 2016 Report on Insurance Coverage and Montana's Uninsured

Savings and Economic Benefits

$10.6 State General Fund Savings

↓ State-funded health programs (e.g. Mental health, corrections medical costs)



Survey of Montana's largest hospitals found

↓ **Reduced** the number of **uninsured** each hospital is seeing

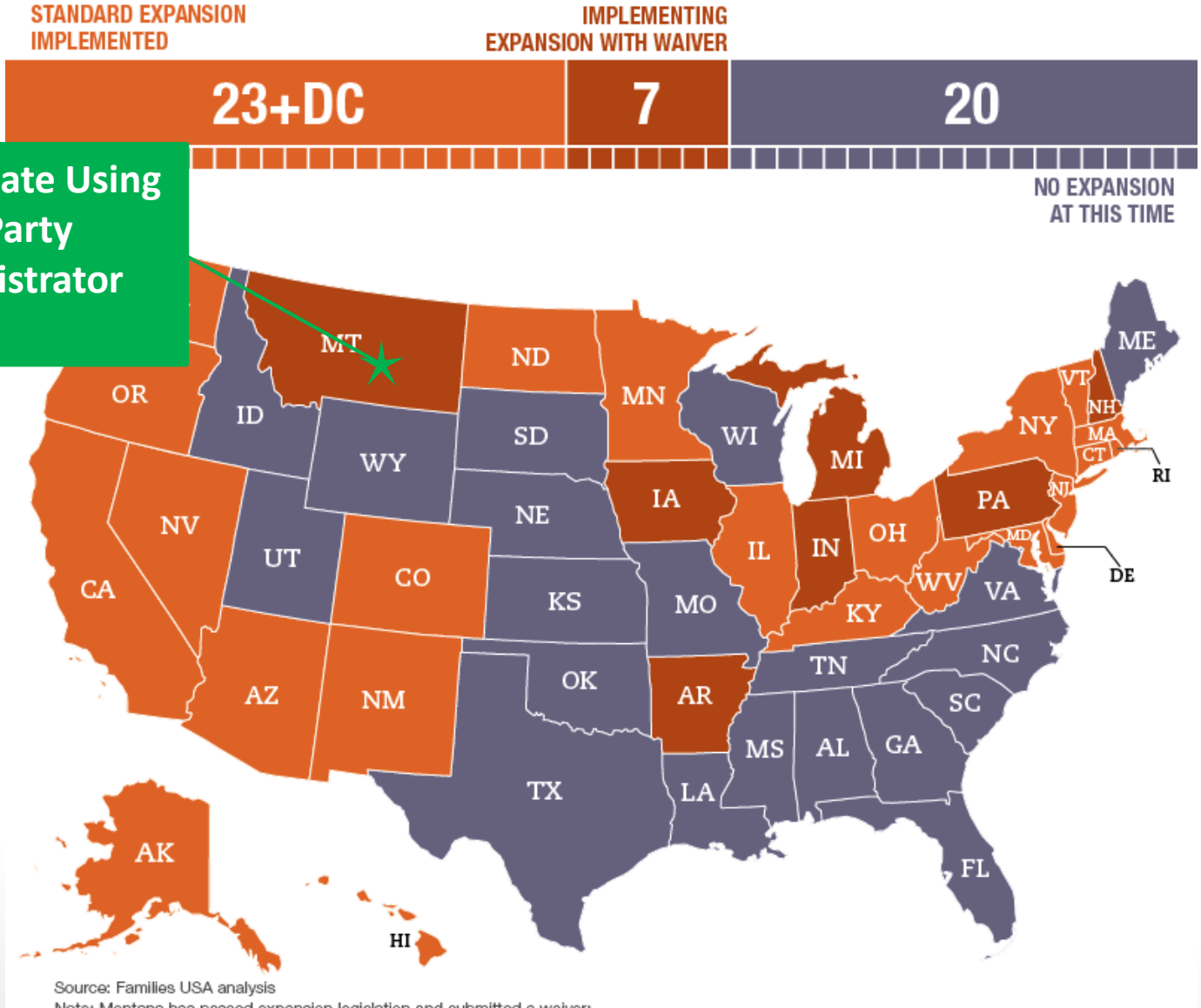
↓ Reduced the cost at each hospital of the combined **charity care** and **bad debt** expenses

Preventive Care

The new law is an opportunity to dramatically improve the health of our state by incentivizing primary and preventive care up front to prevent costly complications down the road.

As of May 2016, more than **24,313** preventative care exams/screenings conducted.

Innovative Model



Good Deal for Montana

Traditional Medicaid

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Montana Federal

MT's Match on Medicaid Expansion

2016-2017

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2020 +

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Helping Montanans move up the economic ladder

An analysis conducted by the Montana Department of Labor found that **2/3** of those eligible for the HELP Act are employed.

The HELP Act also offers Montanans new help finding work and help getting new job skills or education.

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HELP-Link

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To date almost **6,000** people have completed the HELP-Link assessment so that they can be matched with the best programs to meet their needs, including:

- ✓ labor market information – to **help identify high growth, high demand jobs**,
- ✓ intensive one-on-one **employment planning and job search services**, help with resumes and cover letters, or
- ✓ access to subsidized **job training** resources (for those eligible).

1,400 people are participating **now**. Additional data elements will be available for November Oversight Committee including **total participants** (not just current participants) and those matched with employment and training **programs beyond HELP-Link**.

HELP Act Summary

$153 million in federal funds injected into Montana's economy

Cut Montana's Uninsured Rate in Half

↓ Uninsured rate went from over 15% before the HELP Act to 7% in 2016

Better Care

↑ Incentivizes preventive care and wellness
↑ Delivery and payment reforms

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↓ Uncompensated Care Costs
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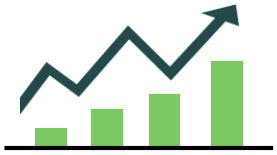

Increased State Economic Activity

↑ Savings to state--$10.6 million
↑ employment opportunities for Montanans

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