

# Affordable Care Act (ACA) and Impact on HIV- A review of literature

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Fig 1: HIV Care Continuum

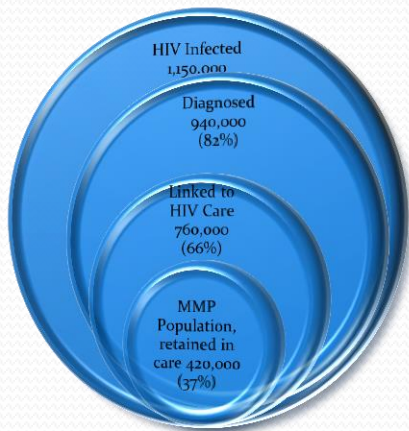
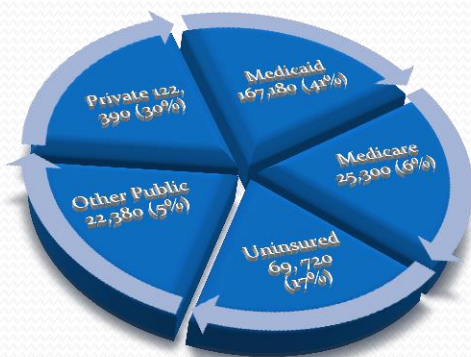


Fig 2 : Insurance Coverage of 407,000 HIV Patients



- The Affordable Care Act (ACA) signed into law in 2010
- Expansion of Medicaid eligibility and the creation of new Health Insurance Marketplaces where individuals can purchase private coverage,- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s (CDC’s) Medical Monitoring Project (MMP).
- 407,000 people with HIV between the ages of 19-64 in care- Medicaid is the single largest source of coverage .
- 70,000 are currently uninsured. Of these, almost 23,000 would gain coverage through the Marketplace and approximately 46,910 would be eligible for Medicaid, if all states were to expand Medicaid.
- For individuals left out of coverage expansions, the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program will continue to be critical.
- 700,000 people with HIV are not yet in care. Based on the findings presented here, an additional 124,000 could gain new coverage due to the ACA, bringing the total estimated number of people with HIV who could gain new coverage close to 200,000.

State Medicaid programs: Map of expansion by state

This map depicts states’ CMS-approved decisions on Medicaid expansion and a summary of the number of currently uninsured, Medicaid-eligible adults\* per state. As of December 4, 2013, 26 states and the District of Columbia have chosen to expand their Medicaid program.



Legend  
 Not expanding Medicaid program at this time  
 Expanding Medicaid program  
 Applied for alternative expansion plan  
 Not yet approved  
 Source: The Advisory Board, "Where the States Stand on Medicaid Expansion", November 4, 2013. CMS, HealthCare.gov, "What My State is Not Expanding Medicaid", December 4, 2013. Kaiser Family Foundation, "Medicaid: A State-by-State Look at How the Program Has Changed Since the ACA", December 20, 2013. \*Includes people eligible for Medicaid but not now enrolled, and authority in states expanding Medicaid. Those newly eligible under the ACA.  
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Table 1: Income Distribution of Nonelderly Adults with HIV in care by Type Insurance Coverage, 2009

Income Range	Uninsured	Medicaid	Medicare	Private	Other
<100% FPL	35,630 (51%)	109,020 (65%)	8,030 (32%)	17,530 (14%)	8,920 (40%)
100-138% FPL	11,280 (16%)	34,450 (21%)	7,250 (29%)	10,650 (9%)	- (?22%)
139-399% FPL	20,290 (29%)	20,730 (12%)	8,450 (33%)	47,380 (39%)	7,650 (34%)
+400% FPL	2,520 (4%)	-	1,570 (6%)	46,840 (38%)	-
Total	69,720	167,180	25,300	122,390	22,380

FPL=Federal Poverty Level  
 Note: Numbers may not sum to totals due to rounding.  
 Source: CDC/KFF analysis of 2009 MMP

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