



# OLTL Updates MLTSS Subcommittee

December 6, 2023

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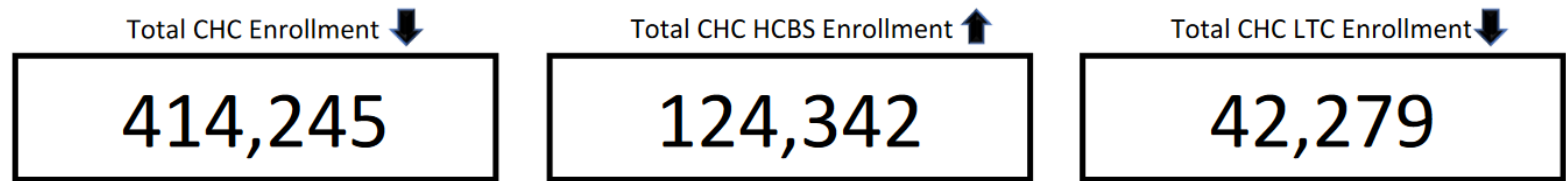
- Procurement Updates
  - There are no updates on the following that can be shared at this time.
    - Community HealthChoices Request for Application (RFA)
    - Agency with Choice (AWC)
    - Independent Enrollment Broker (IEB)
- Operations Reports
- CMS Approved SPA 23-0014 Nonpublic Nursing Facility Case Mix Rates for FY 2023-2024
  - SPA 23-0014 modifies Attachment 4.19D of the Medicaid State Plan which calculates each nursing facility's case-mix rate for FY 2023-2024.

# OLTL Updates - Memorandums

- Operations Memos Issued
  - Community HealthChoices (CHC) Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) to Act 150 Transfers Ops Memo (CHC 2023-09) has been posted to the public site and HealthChoices Extranet with an issue date of November 15, 2023.
    - The CHC HCBS to Act 150 Transfers Ops Memo outlines the CHC Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) and PAIEB responsibilities in assisting participants with the CHC HCBS to Act 150 Program application process.
  - Street Medicine Ops Memo (CHC 2023-08) has been posted to the public site and HealthChoices Extranet with an issue date of November 15, 2023.
    - This Ops Memo explains a new Place of Service (POS) code that Community HealthChoices Managed Care Organizations (CHC-MCOs) must use on encounters for Medical Assistance (MA)-covered services to participants experiencing unsheltered homelessness when delivered in their lived environment.

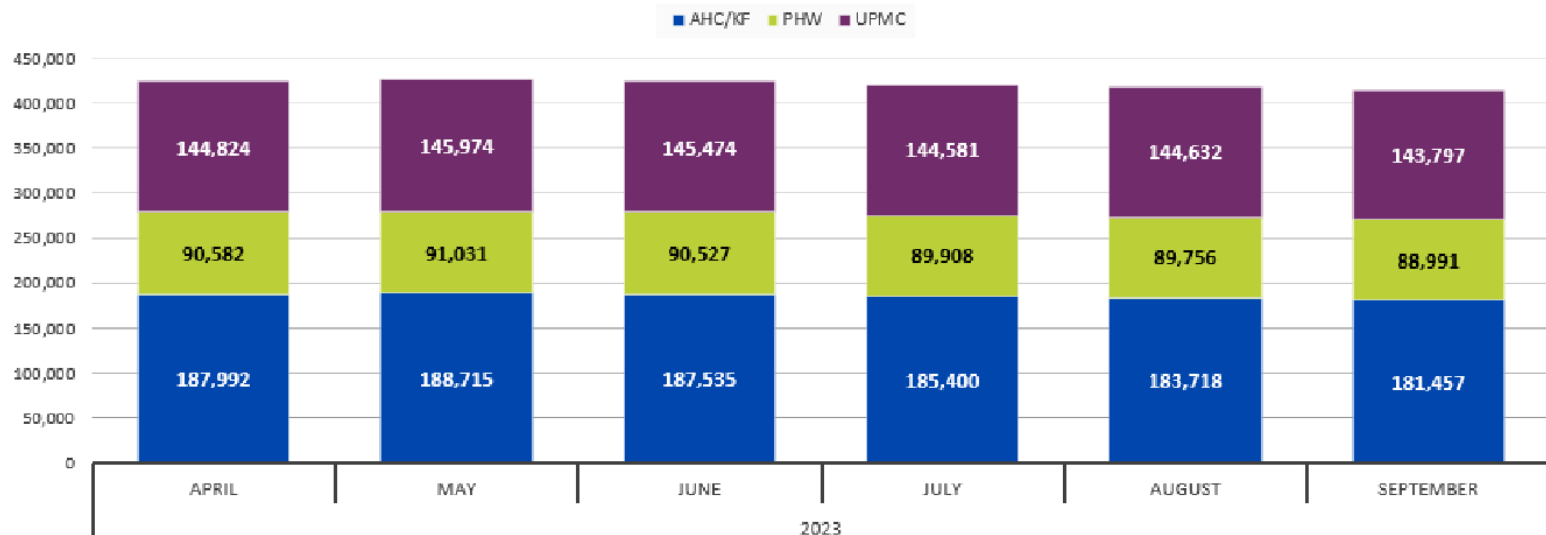
# OLTL Updates Enrollment Data Dash

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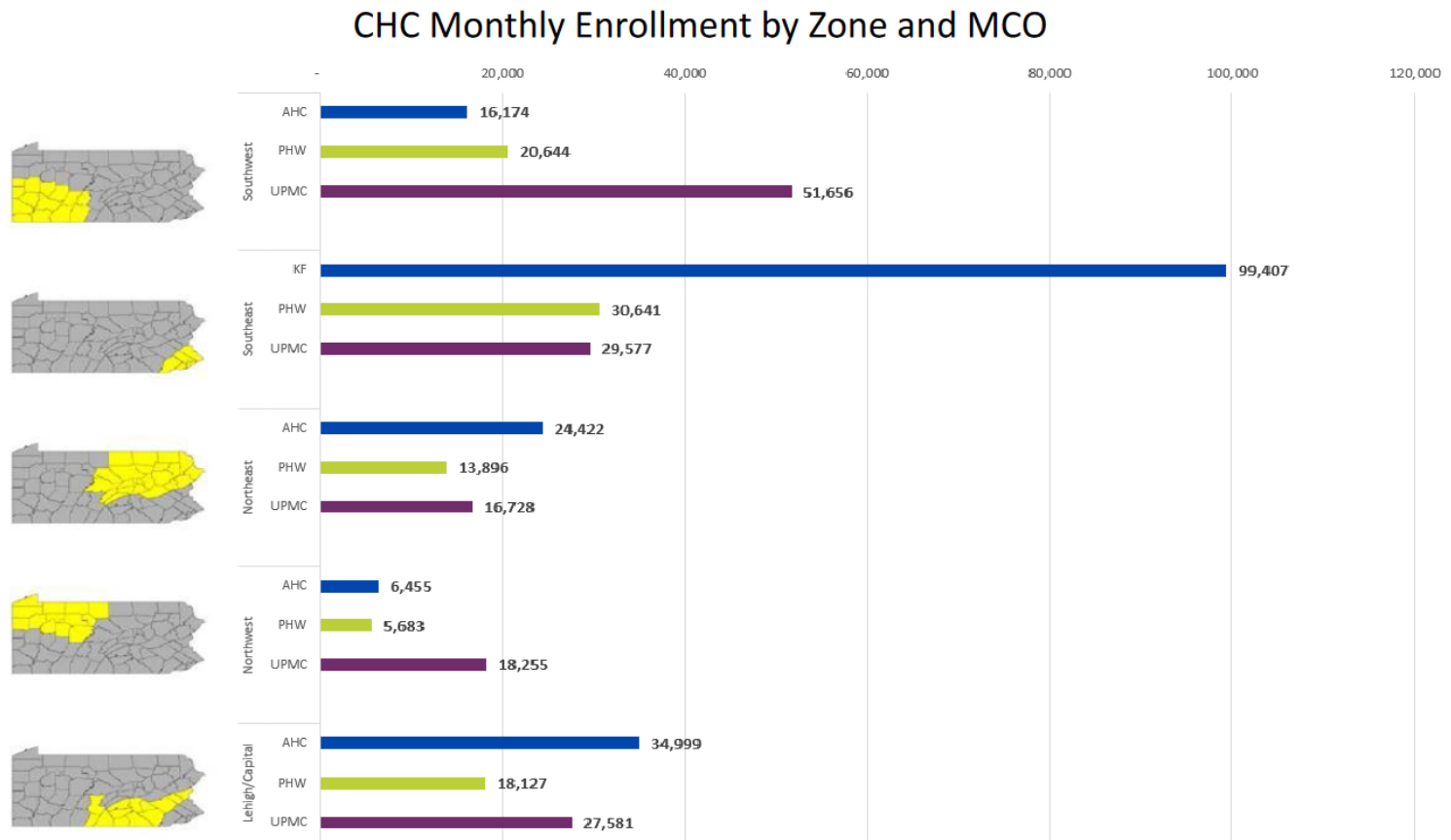
CHC Statewide Enrollments Trends by MCO

Data Period: September 2023



# OLTL Updates CHC Monthly Enrollment Zone/MCO

- Enrollment Data Dash

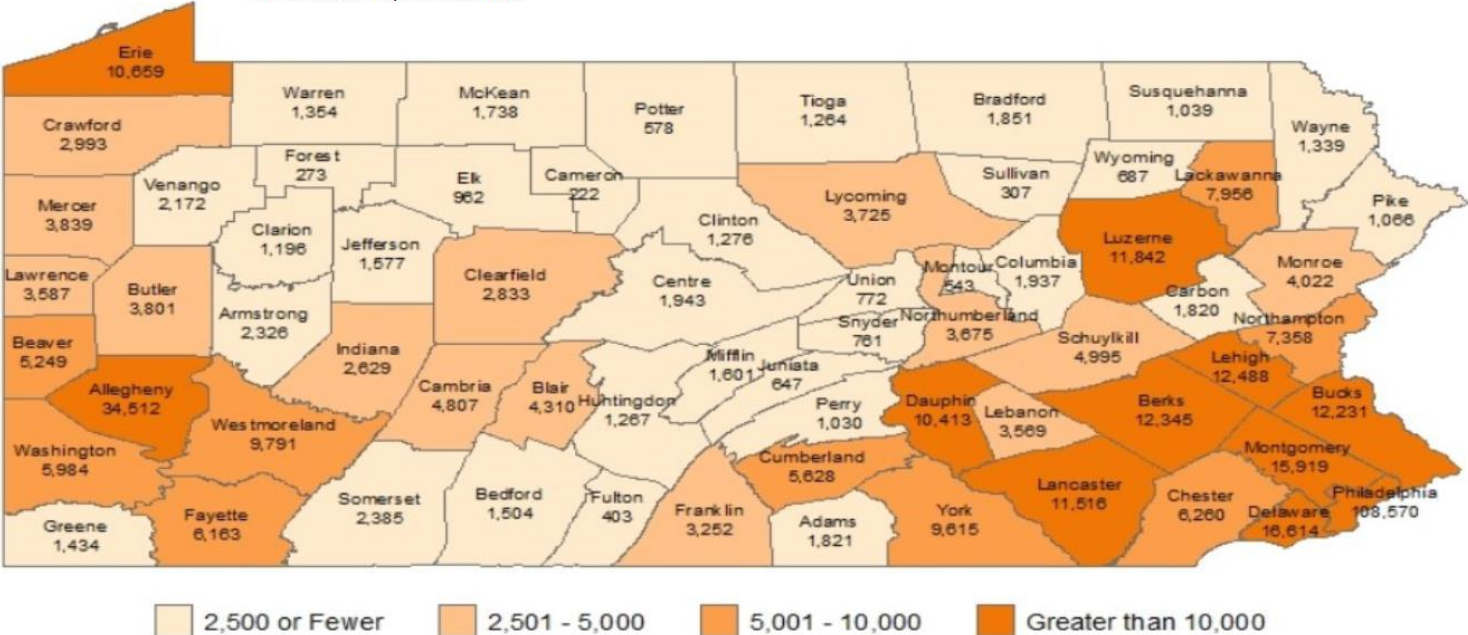


# ▶ OLTL Updates – CHC Enrollment by County

- Enrollment Data Dash

CHC Enrollments by County<sup>1,2</sup>

Data Period: September 2023



1. If a participant is in a nursing facility and has a home outside of the nursing facility, the participant is counted in the county of the nursing facility
2. Further breakouts can be found in [Appendix A: CHC Enrollment Breakouts](#)



# OLTL Updates - LIHEAP

- Heating Assistance/ Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

- The 2023-2024 LIHEAP season is now open.
- Apply online via COMPASS or by paper in your local county assistance office.
- The chart reflects the LIHEAP income requirements for 2023-2024

Household Size	Income Limits
1	\$21,870
2	\$29,580
3	\$37,290
4	\$45,000
5	\$52,710
6	\$60,420
7	\$68,130
8	\$75,840
9	\$83,550
10	\$91,260
For every additional person, add \$7,710	

# OLTL Updates – 1115 Waiver Public Notice

- 1115 Waiver Public Notice & Comment Period
  - The Pennsylvania Department of Human Services (Department) is making available for public review and comment the proposed Federal Section 1115 Demonstration application, entitled Bridges to Success: Keystones of Health for Pennsylvania (Keystones of Health), which proposes Medicaid Coverage for Health-Related Social Needs (HRSNs), reentry supports, and multiyear continuous eligibility for young children.
  - The purpose of this demonstration is to further the objectives of Medicaid to expand access to care, improve health outcomes, drive innovation, and engage partners and communities through targeted, time-limited interventions to address HRSNs.

# OLTL Updates – 1115 Waiver Cont'd

- 1115 Waiver Public Notice & Comment Period
  - Goals Include:
    - Address Pennsylvania's Medicaid beneficiaries' HRSNs
    - Provide HRSN services to support beneficiaries, especially those experiencing life transitions, to reduce avoidable hospitalizations and medical utilization and increase recommended or preventive care
    - Reduce churn and gaps in coverage for children enrolled in Medicaid.
    - Expand Medicaid coverage to improve services to beneficiaries as they prepare to leave incarceration and provide continued support as beneficiaries transition back into the community.
  - The Public Notice will be published in the PA Bulletin on 12/1/23 online and in print on 12/2/23.
  - Public comment will begin on 12/2/23 and end on 1/2/24.

# OLTL Updates – 1115 Waiver Public Forums

Please register to participate virtually. Registration is not necessary to join by phone. Closed captioning will be provided during each public forum.

## **Public Forum 1**

Date: Monday, December 11, 2023, Time: 12:00-1:00pm

Join by phone: 312-626-6799; Webinar ID: 982 3951 9594

## **Public Forum 2**

Date: Tuesday, December 12, 2023, Time: 6:00-7:00pm

Join by phone: 312-626-6799; Webinar ID: 980 3834 3590

## **Public Forum 3**

Date: Friday, December 14, 2023, Time: 9:00-10:00am

Join by phone: 312-626-6799; Webinar ID: 951 7040 4572

DHS also invites you to submit written comments on the draft application from December 2, 2023 through January 2, 2024 through the [Public Comment Form](#). See the webpage for other comment submission options.

# Questions?

