ARIZONA

COALITION TO STRENGTHEN AMERICA'S HEALTHCARE
PROTECTING 24/7 CARE

2024 COALITION ADVOCATE ACTIONS

In 2024, advocates sent 190,949 letters to Congress asking representatives to strengthen 24/7 access to care and protect essential hospital funding.

LETTERS SENT BY ARIZONA ADVOCATES:

3,633

STATE FACTS AND RESOURCES

*Source: KFF Medicaid State Fact Sheets

In Arizona, there are

2,032,704
Medicaid Recipients

46%
of Births Covered by Medicaid

3 IN 8
Children Covered by Medicaid

5 IN 9
Nursing Home Residents Covered by Medicaid

STORIES FROM THE STATE

Advocates from across the country submit their patient stories about 24/7 care, Medicare, Medicaid and rural healthcare access in order to highlight the importance of access to care.

> I'm a diabetic. I had to go to the hospital to get my toe amputated. Without Medicare I wouldn't be able to get the amputation and would have probably died from the MERSA infection I had running through my foot and body. We need Medicare.
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> Tena Hazlett

> I suffered a mini stroke in March 2024 and went to the emergency room. Everyone at Havasu Regional Hospital took excellent care of me for three days, running many tests and blood tests. I am amazed at how each doctor, nurse and assistant does their job with good people skills.
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> Kathleen Carlstedt