FLORIDA

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 FLORIDA ADVOCATES:

11,621

STATE FACTS AND RESOURCES

*Source: KFF Medicaid State Fact Sheets

In Florida, there are

3,901,821
Medicaid Recipients

44%
of Births Covered by Medicaid

2 IN 5
Children Covered by Medicaid

4 IN 7
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.

> In 2020, I was in a tragic motorcycle accident. The person who hit me left me there for dead. I ended up in the ICU. The entire ICU staff was so helpful and supportive. They took really good care of me. I'm very grateful for that medical staff. After eight months, I went home and started a new life as a below the left leg amputee.
>
> Rachel Escamilla

> Since 2020, I have had follicular lymphoma, a cancer that is treatable but not curable. I have been to stage four two times. Medicare allows for me to receive treatment every month.
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> Edda Serrano-Blasini