KENTUCKY

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 KENTUCKY ADVOCATES:

3,601

STATE FACTS AND RESOURCES

*Source: KFF Medicaid State Fact Sheets

In Kentucky, there are

1,491,306
Medicaid Recipients

45%
of Births Covered by Medicaid

4 IN 9
Children Covered by Medicaid

2 IN 3
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 live in a rural area in Central Kentucky and we are blessed with a small hospital. I'm a Type-1 Diabetic with other medical conditions as well, so access to healthcare is of utmost concern to me. We have a great CEO of our hospital who works to improve service and recruit medical providers every day. The only thing I have to go out of town for is endocrinology, cardiology and neurology. Our hospital staff cares deeply about our community.
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> Kaye Peterson

> I have always been blessed to live in areas where healthcare was available. Most of my life I have lived in rural central Kentucky, and there has always been very kind doctors and basic hospital care available within a drivable distance. Those hospitals and doctors provided care for our family and those of our neighbors.
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> Hazel Davis