MISSOURI

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 MISSOURI ADVOCATES:

4,414

STATE FACTS AND RESOURCES

*Source: KFF Medicaid State Fact Sheets

In Missouri, there are

1,317,102
Medicaid Recipients

39%
of Births Covered by Medicaid

1 IN 3
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.

> Several years ago, I had a kidney transplant. Medicare paid for both my operation, and the donor's operation. I am alive and well because of Medicare.
>
> Nolan Capp

> Without Medicare, neither my husband or I would be alive. He is a three time melanoma survivor; I am a cancer survivor. I am grateful every day for Medicare.
>
> Carmen McEwen