OKLAHOMA

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 OKLAHOMA ADVOCATES:

2,159

STATE FACTS AND RESOURCES

*Source: KFF Medicaid State Fact Sheets

In Oklahoma, there are

972,320
Medicaid Recipients

51%
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 was in a car accident that broke my neck. I suffered a brain injury and other internal injuries. The doctors at Mercy Hospital saved my life. Medicare paid for my surgeries and ongoing care. I would've died without it. I'm grateful for the services and care it provides me.
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> Deborah Pace

> I need Medicare and Medicaid to live a relatively healthy life because I have a seizure disorder and suffer from cerebral palsy. I've needed Medicare and Medicaid since the age of 18 (I'm 60, now) to help pay for medical care and medications. I'm not the only one in this situation, either.
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> Patrick Cross