OREGON

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 OREGON ADVOCATES:

3,725

STATE FACTS AND RESOURCES

*Source: KFF Medicaid State Fact Sheets

In Oregon, there are

1,427,016

Medicaid Recipients

44%

of Births Covered by Medicaid

2 IN 5

Children Covered by Medicaid

3 IN 5

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 born with four congenital heart defects at age two and a half. I'm 68 now and have underwent two more heart surgeries, saving my life multiple times. If not for Medicare and Medicaid, I would not be here to write this story.
>
> Brenda Alley

> A year and a half ago I was diagnosed with breast cancer. I was able to be successfully treated due to having Medicare. Without Medicare I would not have been able to successfully deal with the breast cancer. I am currently doing well.
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> Kathleen Martell