PENNSYLVANIA

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 PENNSYLVANIA ADVOCATES:

9,250

STATE FACTS AND RESOURCES

*Source: KFF Medicaid State Fact Sheets

In Pennsylvania, there are

3,191,750

Medicaid Recipients

34%

of Births Covered by Medicaid

3 IN 8

Children Covered by Medicaid

5 IN 8

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 am retired and developed cancer several years ago. I was in the hospital last year for an operation to remove cancer from my lung. If it wasn't for Medicare, I wouldn't have survived. I don't know what I would have done.
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> Mary Walsh

> I am a disabled 31 year old woman, I would not be able to afford paying for my own health insurance without Medicaid. Medicaid is literally a lifesaver.
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> Lauren Dydiw