

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
SOUTH DAKOTA ADVOCATES:

435

STATE FACTS AND RESOURCES

*Source: KFF Medicaid State Fact Sheets

In South Dakota, there are

128,701

Medicaid Recipients

27%

of Births Covered
by Medicaid

2 IN 7

Children Covered
by Medicaid

1 IN 2

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 just outside a small town of about 3,500 people. I fell off my haystack onto the concrete floor of my garage. We have a regional hospital in town where I was taken so that I could get a CT scan and X-rays. I had to go to a bigger hospital for the resulting brain bleed. Every single doctor, neurosurgeon and nurse were the best in the business in caring for me through the two surgeries I had. I am back to my old normal due to their help.

Julie Turner

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