


Millions Are Losing Medicaid Coverage: Here’s How Justice-Involved Populations Are Impacted



Medicaid and CHIP program enrollment



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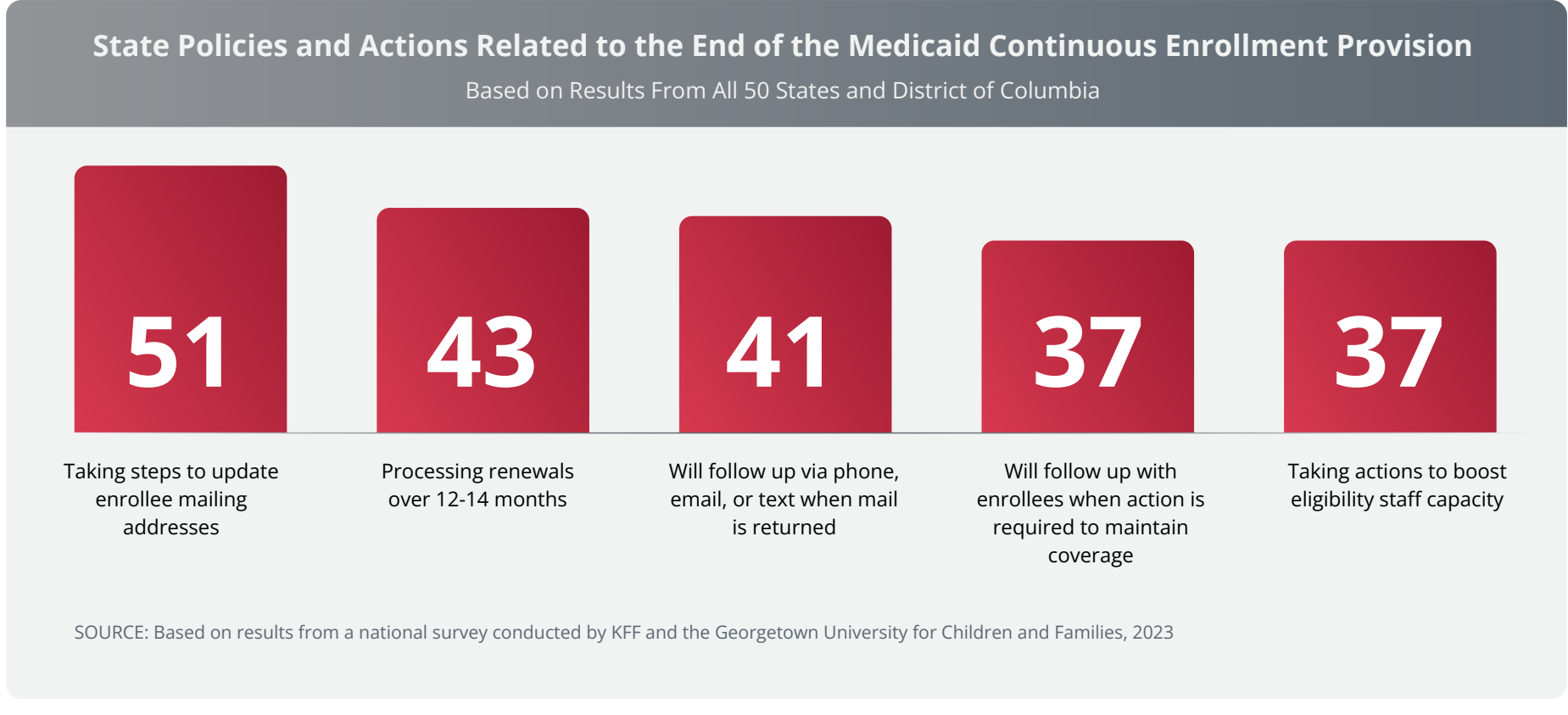
Since February 2020

Public Health Unwinding and the End of Continuous Enrollment

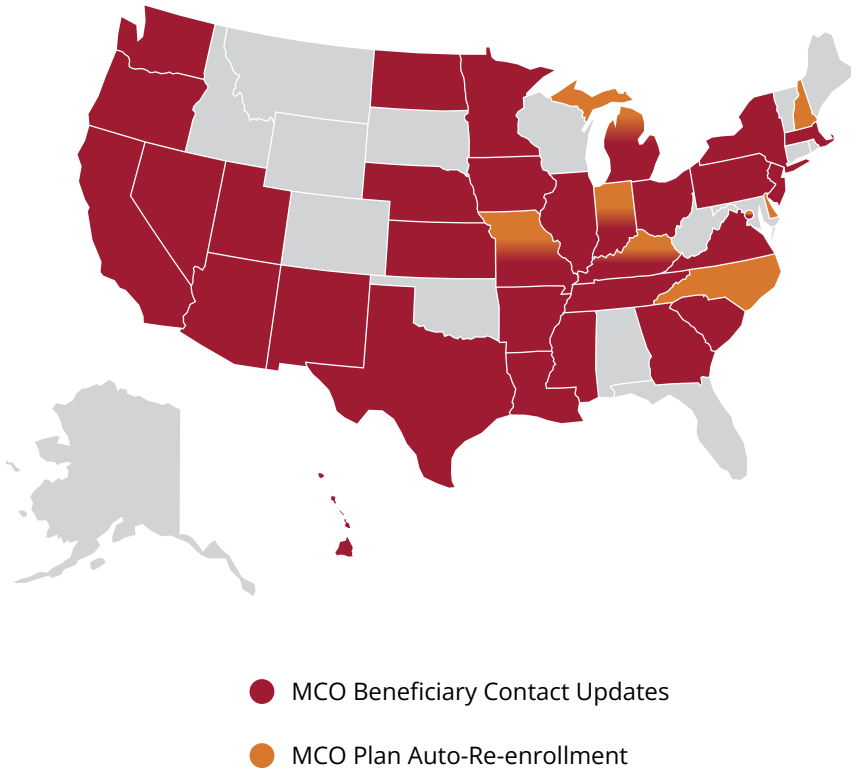
According to a recent Kaiser Family Foundation report, **Medicaid and CHIP program enrollment increased from 23.3 million to more than 94 million since February 2020** due primarily to continuous enrollment conditions implemented by states during the Public Health Emergency.

An estimate of at least 5.4 million Medicaid enrollees have been disenrolled in 46 states and DC with publicly available unwinding data, as of August 28, 2023.

States’ Plans for Approaching the Unwinding



GRAPH SOURCE: <https://www.kff.org/medicaid/issue-brief/10-things-to-know-about-the-unwinding-of-the-medicaid-continuous-enrollment-provision/>



States Engaging Managed Care Organizations

According to waivers submitted to the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, **31 States are engaging MCOs for Updated Beneficiary Contact Information and 8 States engaging MCOs for Plan Auto-Re-enrollment.**

SOURCE: <https://www.medicaid.gov/covid-19-phe-unwinding-section-1902e14a-waiver-approvals/index.html>

Managed Care Organizations Role in Returning to Regular Eligibility and Enrollment Operations

Managed Care Plans are supporting states in promotion continuity of coverage for eligible individuals by:

- Providing updated beneficiary contact information
- Conducting outreach and providing support during the Renewal Period
- Helping individuals enrolled in their Medicaid Managed Care Plan Complete the Renewal Process
- Minimizing churning due to loss of coverage
- Facilitating transitions from Medicaid to the Marketplace if ineligible for Medicaid and CHIP

SOURCE: <https://www.medicaid.gov/resources-for-states/downloads/health-plan-strategy.pdf>

