



North Carolina Medication Assistance Program

2021 Profile (Data from State Fiscal Year 2021 and current as of 6/30/2021)

Grant Facts

\$2.1M

Grant funding appropriated from the General Assembly

43

Full-time equivalent health care professionals supported through grant funds

25,407

Patients served

94%

Percentage of patients served that were uninsured

108,118

Prescription drugs received through The Pharmacy Connection (TPC)

\$178M*

Value of medications leveraged

*Based on average wholesale prices from TPC

11%

Of prescriptions were anti-psychotic, anti-depressant, and other mental health drugs

103

Active MAP sites using TPC software licenses

\$64.64

Average ORH contribution per patient (each patient averages about 5 prescription drugs each month)

Did You Know

The Medication Assistance Program (MAP) is a safety net for uninsured, low-income individuals in the state. During SFY 2021, 94% of the patients served were uninsured and 83% of patients were at or below 100% of the Federal Poverty Level. It provides access to free prescription drugs available through pharmaceutical manufacturers to patients who cannot afford them. This service, is currently offered through 103 sites across the state in facilities such as rural health centers, federally qualified health centers, and community and faith based organizations.

Importance and Improvements

Since the creation of the program in 2003, it has accessed \$2,434,552,416 in free medications for patients who could not afford them. For SFY 2021 the value of medications leveraged for the program total \$178 million for over 25,000 patients.

Return On Investment and Economic Impact

Source: IMPLAN

MAP Expenditures **\$1,642,213** + Created Economic Impact **\$1,175,497** = Total Impact **\$2,817,710**

Each MAP grant dollar has a total economic impact of

\$1.72

Generates **24** additional jobs from the economic impact



\$102,864 Generated in state and local taxes which goes back into the local and state economy

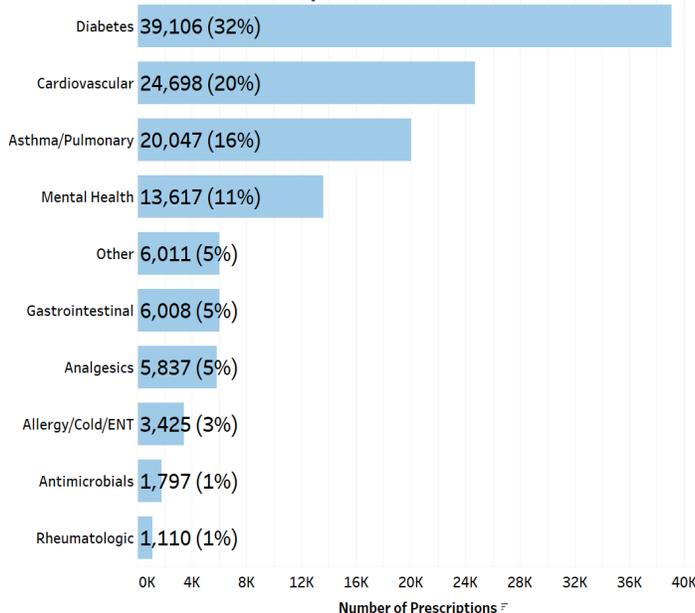
\$1,275,215 In employee compensation impacted by the grants

72% ROI

*Economic impact is estimated to be much greater because improved health outcomes can lead to fewer missed work days, reduced health care costs, and reduced premature morbidity and mortality. Some expenses such as out of state purchases, overhead, and rollover payments are not captured for ROI and economic impact.

Medication Distribution

Values for table below are pulled from TPC



MedAssist: NC MedAssist is a central fill pharmacy purchasing prescription drugs for patients who meet certain income criteria. The NC General Assembly appropriates funds, administered by ORH, directly to MedAssist

4.75
FTEs

19,155
Patients served

393,690

Prescriptions filled based on 30-day supply

\$60,499,359

Value of prescriptions filled (AWP)

*NC MedAssist values are self reported and separate from TPC values





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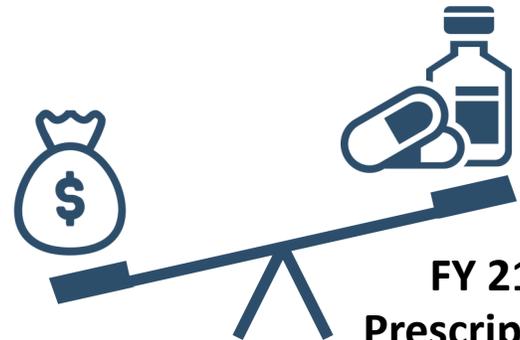
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Technical Assistance

59 Activities in 28 Counties Provided by ORH Staff

Program Leverage



FY 21 State Funds \$2,104,743

FY 21 Prescription Value \$177,854,248



Program Reach

53

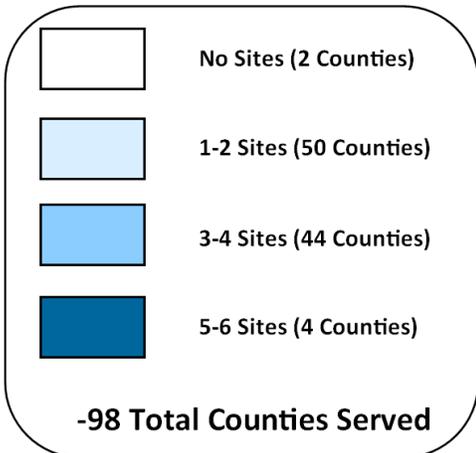
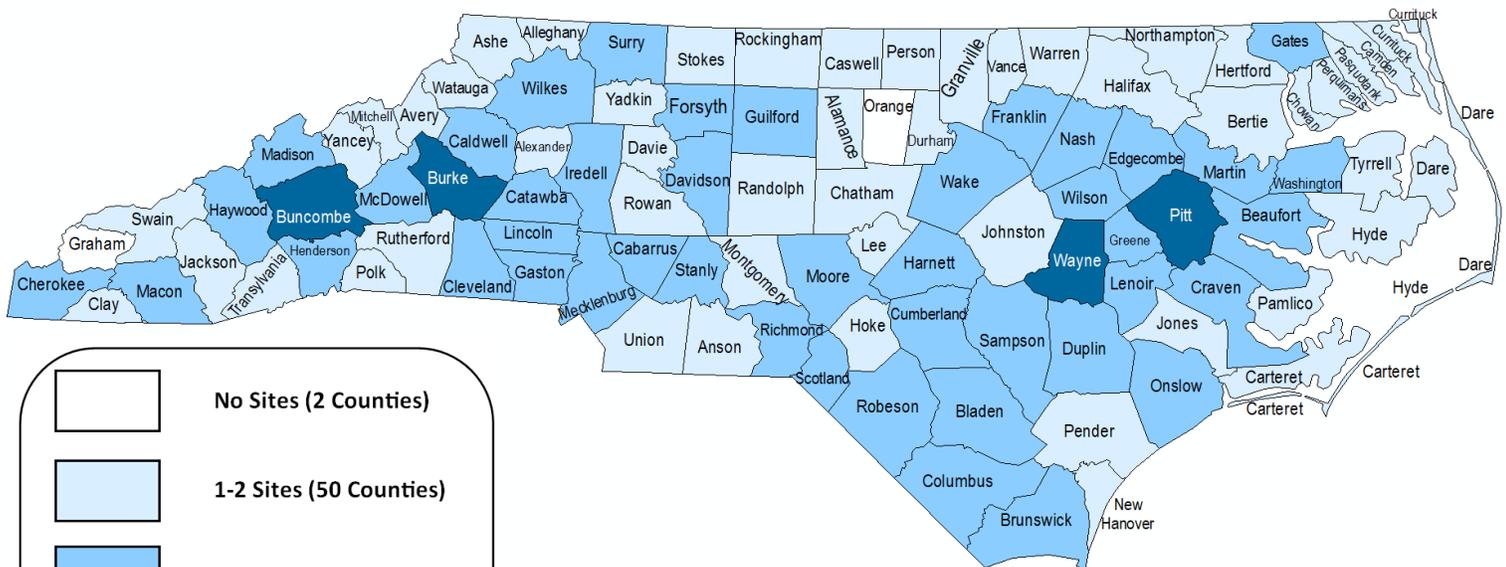
Agencies Funded

98

Total Counties Covered

69

Rural Counties Covered



-98 Total Counties Served

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