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North Carolina Medication Assistance Program

2022 Profile (Data from State Fiscal Year 2022 and current as of 6/30/2022)

Grant Facts

Grant funding appropriated from the General Assembly

Full-time equivalent health care professionals supported through grant funds

> 26,707 Patients served

Percentage of patients served that were uninsured

124,158

Prescription drugs received through The Pharmacy Connection (TPC)

Value of medications leveraged *Based on average wholesale prices from TPC

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

Active MAP sites using TPC software licenses

S137.47

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 2022, 94% of the patients served were uninsured and 86% 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 106 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 \$2,651,514,438 in free medications for patients who could not afford them. For SFY 2022 the value of medications leveraged for the program totaled \$216 million for 26,707

Return On Investment and Economic Impact Source: IMPLAN

MAP Expenditures \$3,671,514

Generates

additional iobs

from the economic

impact

Created Economic Impact

\$3,791,993

\$212,708 Generated in state and local

taxes which

goes back into

the local and

state economy

Total Impact

\$7,463,507

\$3.562.295



In employee compensation impacted by the grants

Each MAP grant dollar has a total economic impact

S2.03



\$1.00

\$2.03

*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

42,894 (36%) Diabetes 25,431 (21%) Cardiovascular 17,554 (15%) Asthma/Pulmonary 14,293 (12%) Mental Health Various Other Classes 5,858 (5%) Gastrointestinal 5,685 (5%) 2,570 (2%) Allergy/Cold Antimicrobials 1,647 (1%) 1,595 (1%) Analgesics 1,118 (1%) Rheumatologic

> OK 5K 10K 15K 20K 25K 30K 35K 40K Number of Prescriptions

> > HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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. In SFY 22 \$2M was appropriated.

> 5 **FTEs**

15.748 Patients served

395,425

Prescriptions filled based on 30-day supply

\$57,467,782

Value of prescriptions filled (AWP)

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



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Technical Assistance

46 Activities in 16 Counties Provided by ORH Staff

Clinic Assistance

5 Activities

Other

Community 5 Act
Development

5 Activities

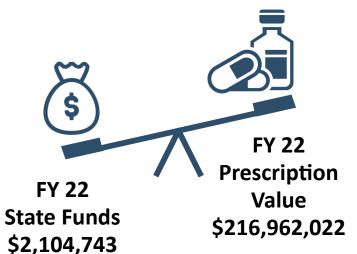
18 Activities

Contract Development

18 Activities

Urban County (30 Counties)

Program Leverage



Program Reach

106Sites Supported

68Total Counties Covered

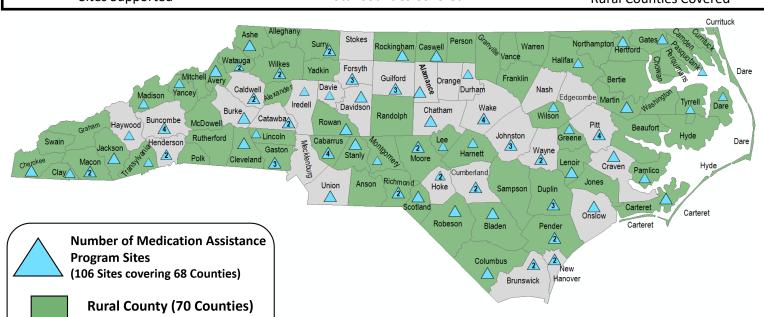
45Rural Counties Covered

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