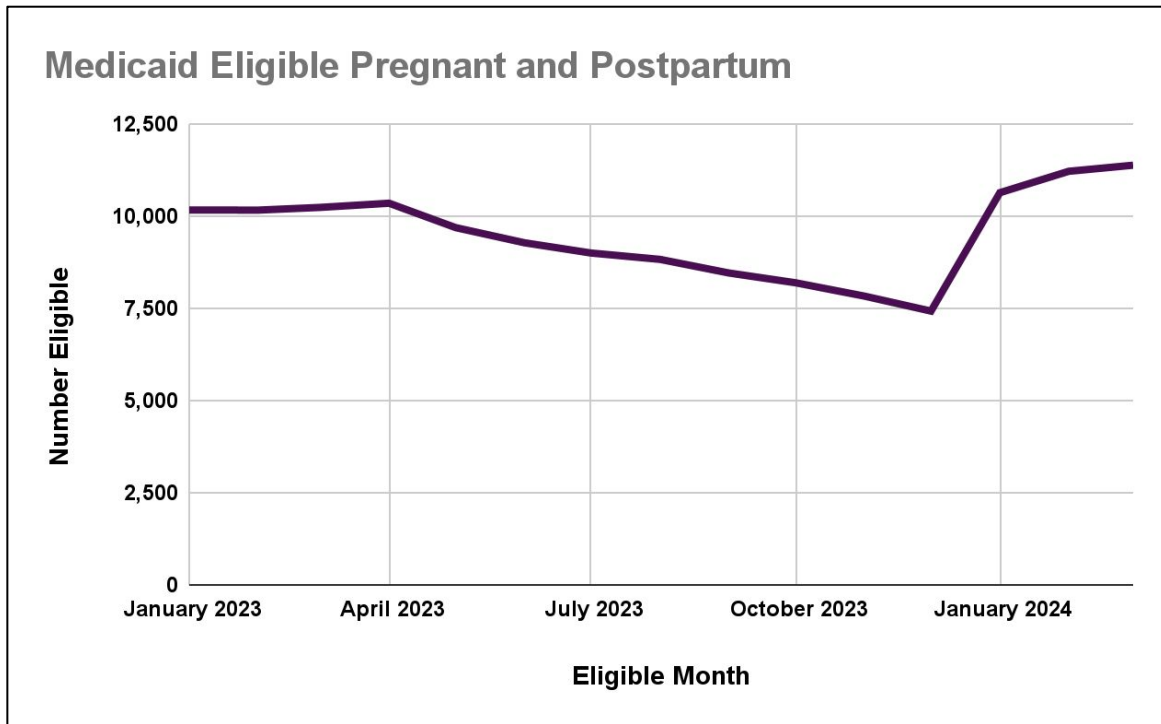


2023 Legislative Items Program Update

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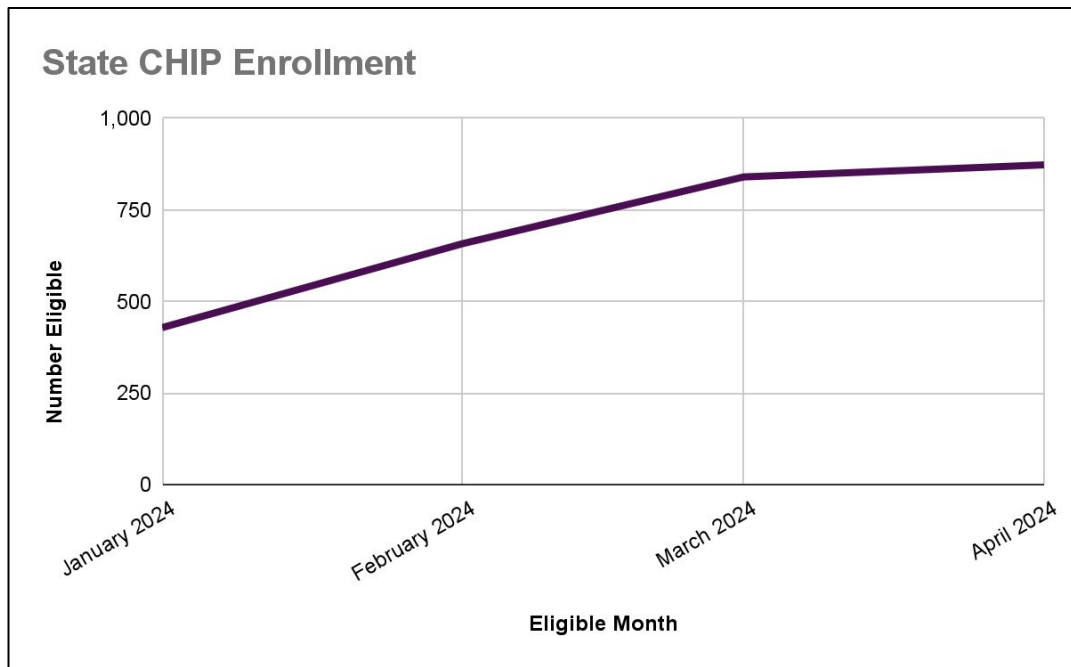
Postpartum Medicaid Coverage Amendments (SB0133)

- #1 MCAC priority
- Implemented January 2024
- Guarantees 12 months of eligibility coverage after pregnancy ends
- Individuals that were currently eligible were automatically converted
- Also extended for CHIP (not shown on right)



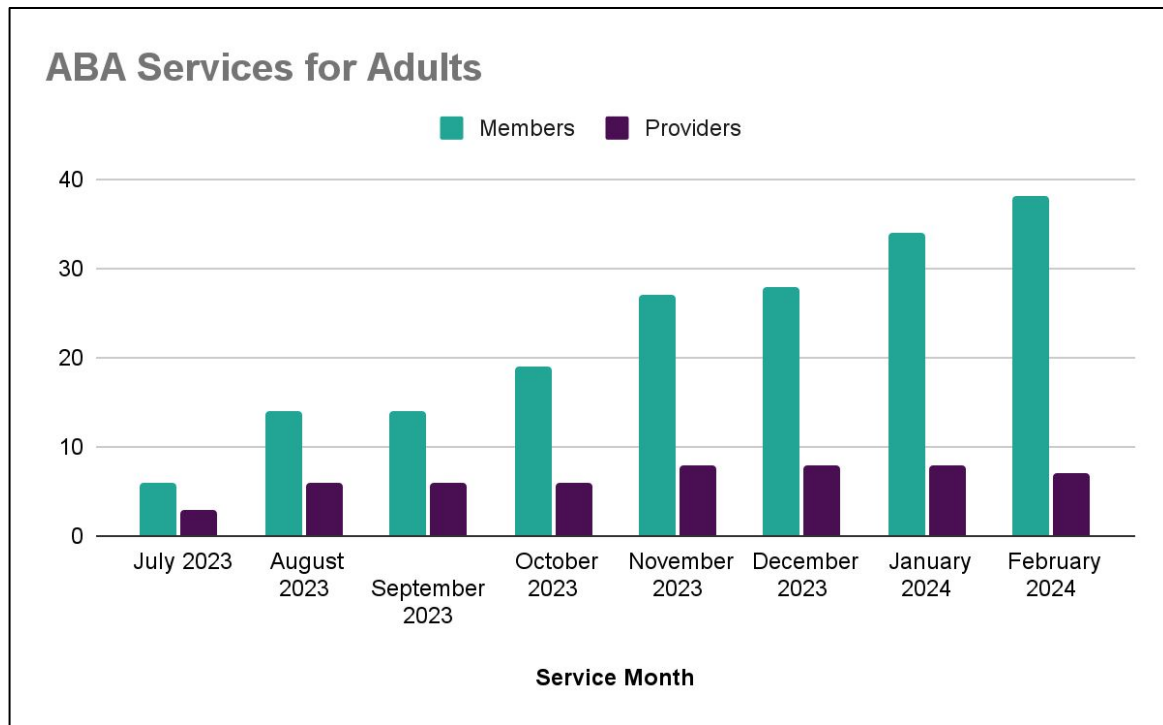
Children's Health Coverage Amendments (SB0217)

- #2 MCAC Priority
- Implemented January 2024
- State CHIP Program
- Growing by 50-100 members weekly
- [Outreach materials available](#)
- Expected to serve up to 2,000 members



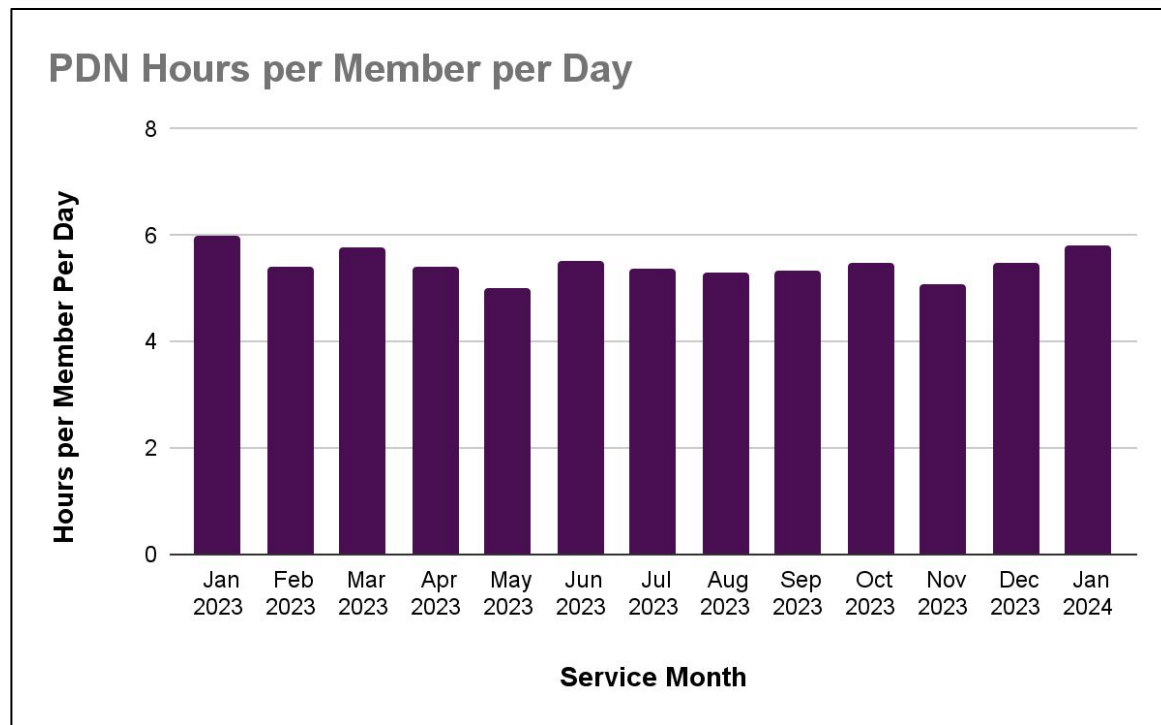
Autism Coverage Amendments (SB0204)

- Implemented July 2023
- Provides Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) services to adults.
- Coverage criteria is the same as ABA for EPSDT-eligible children.



Increasing Acute and Continuous PDN Care

- Implemented July 2023
- Increased duration of 24-hour acute phase from 7 to 14 days.
- Added 4 hours to continuous phase.
- Additional acuity grid work ongoing with stakeholder community.



Recreational Therapy Medicaid Coverage Amendments (HB0315)

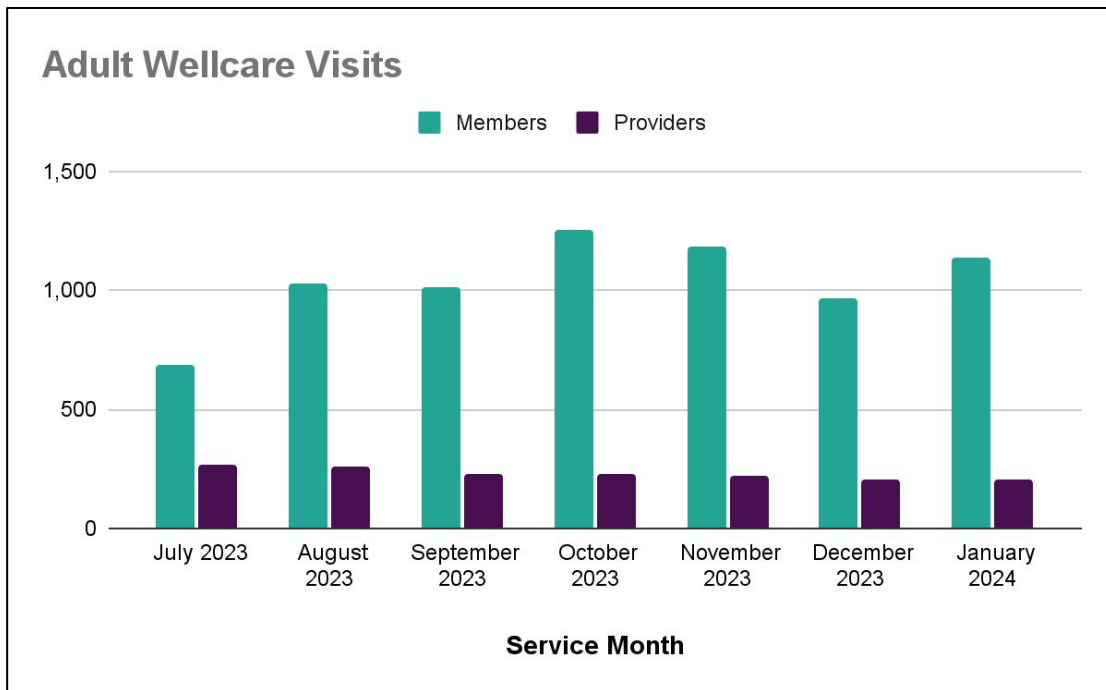
- Implemented January 2024
- Part of a treatment plan and referred by a mental health therapist.
- Designed to restore, remediate, and rehabilitate a member's level of functioning.

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Enrolled Recreational Therapists

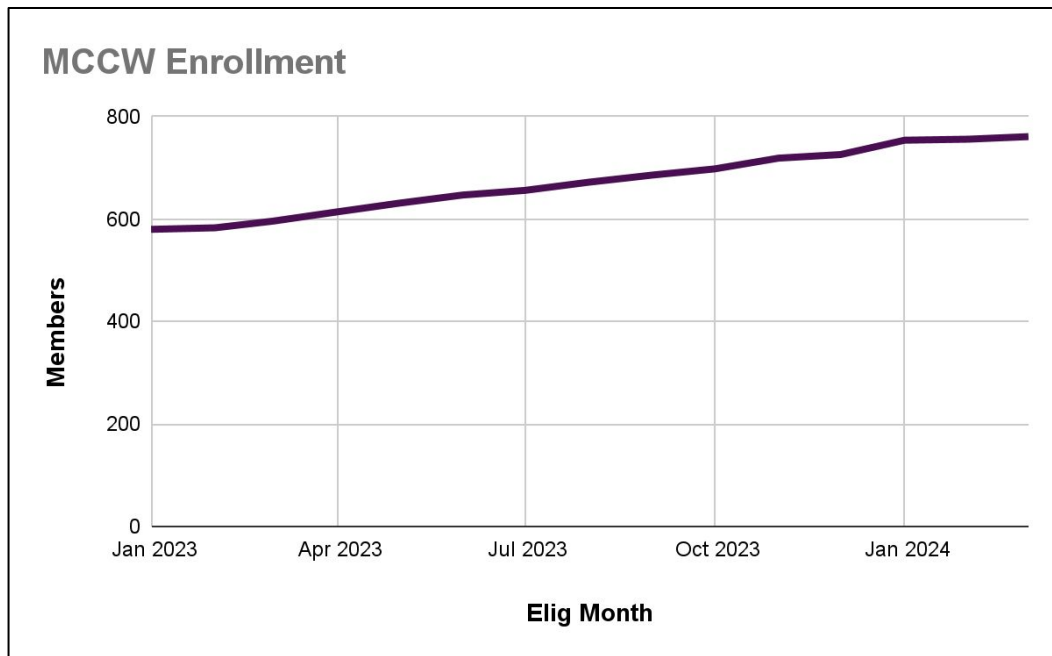
Provide Medicaid Annual Wellcare Visits

- Implemented July 2023
- Aligns with the One Utah Health Collaborative Goal to increase the use of prevention within Medicaid.
- Future measurement expected to show higher screenings and connections with primary care providers



Medically Complex Children Amendments (HB0290)

- Implemented July 2023
- Increased maximum MCCW enrollment from 710 to 900
- Changed MCCW waiting list provisions so that existing enrollees could not be disenrolled due to prioritization
- Projected to reach maximum enrollment in FY2025



Reimbursement Increases

- Intermediate Care Facility and HCBS Waiver Rate Increase (part of #3 and #5 MCAC Priorities)
- Family Caregiver Compensation (SB0106) (#4 MCAC Priority)
- Equal Medicaid Reimbursement Rate for Autism
- Community Mental Health Medicaid Rate Increase
- Hospital Assessment Amendments (SB0126)
- Increase Air Ambulance Medicaid Rate
- New Choices Waiver Rate Increase
- Nursing Home Rate Add-On for Wages
- Social Detox Rate Improvement
- Medically Assisted Treatment Administration Fee Increase

More to Come

- Medicaid Family Planning Waiver (SB0133) (#7 MCAC Priority)
- Medicaid Dental Waiver Amendments (SB0019)
- Chronic Conditions Support Waiver (SB0269)

Thank you