

## **Savings and Economic Benefits**



#### \$10.6 State General Fund Savings

→ State-funded health programs (e.g. Mental health, corrections medical costs)



#### Survey of Montana's largest hospitals found

- **↓ Reduced** the number of **uninsured** each hospital is seeing
- → Reduced the cost at each hospital of the combined charity care and bad debt expenses

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## **Preventive Care**

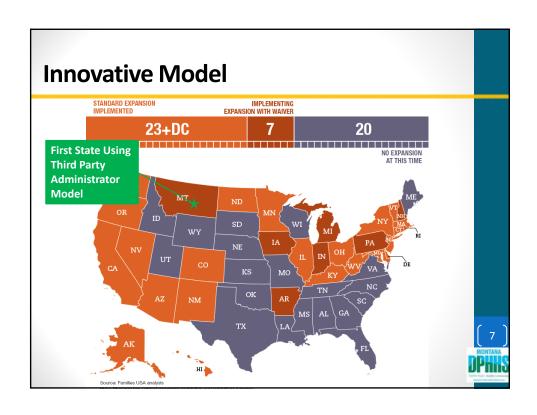


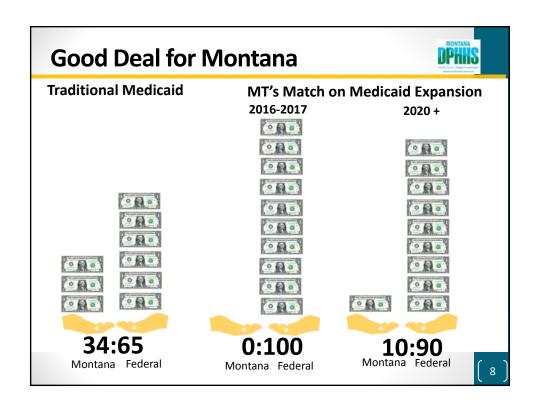
The new law is an opportunity to dramatically improve the health of our state by incentivizing primary and preventive care up front to prevent costly complications down the road.



As of May 2016, more than 24,313 preventative care exams/screenings conducted.







# Helping Montanans move up the economic ladder

An analysis conducted by the Montana Department of Labor found that **2/3** of those eligible for the HELP Act are employed.

The HELP Act also offers Montanans new help finding work and help getting new job skills or education.





### **HELP-Link**



To date almost **6,000** people have completed the HELP-Link assessment so that they can be matched with the best programs to meet their needs, including:

- ✓ labor market information to help identify high growth, high demand jobs,
- ✓ intensive one-on-one employment planning and job search services, help with resumes and cover letters, or
- ✓ access to subsidized job training resources (for those eligible).

**1,400** people are participating **now**. Additional data elements will be available for November Oversight Committee including **total participants** (not just current participants) and those matched with employment and training **programs beyond HELP-Link**.

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