

Expand Medicaid for People with **Substance Use Disorders** and their Families



50% ER visits for drug overdoses are by people without insurance¹



Parental substance use disorder was the leading factor for **38%** of cases of children placed in foster care²



NO insurance coverage is the leading reason for why people can't access treatment³



71% of people incarcerated in state prisons said they needed substance use disorder treatment⁴

IN OTHER STATES THAT EXPANDED MEDICAID:

- Nearly 20% increase in admission to treatment facilities⁵
- Kentucky had a 700% increase in Medicaid beneficiaries using substance use treatment⁶
- In West Virginia, the share of uninsured people who were hospitalized decreased from 23% to 5% in one year⁷

BENEFITS OF MEDICAID EXPANSION FOR NC

- Substantially increase the number of people who can access treatment and care
- Reduce the number of people in our prisons incarcerated for a health disorder
- Reduce the number of children in our foster care systems and strengthen families
- Decrease the reliance on emergency rooms for care
- Reduce unnecessary deaths from preventable overdoses and other health issues related to drug use

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