The Iowa Health and Wellness Plan is a Medicaid program created to provide comprehensive health care coverage to low-income, uninsured Iowans ages 19 to 64. Enrollment for the Iowa Health and Wellness Plan began on October 1, 2013, and coverage started January 1, 2014.

Prior to January 1, 2016, the Iowa Health and Wellness Plan had two coverage groups: the Iowa Wellness Plan and the Marketplace Choice Plan. The Marketplace Choice Plan ended on December 31, 2015, and all members were moved to the Iowa Wellness Plan.

The Iowa Wellness Plan covers adults ages 19 to 64 with income at or below 100.0% of the federal poverty level up to 133.0% of the Federal Poverty Level. In 2016 the eligible income amounts for individuals was between $11,880 and $16,040, or between $16,020 and $21,599 for a family of two. The Iowa Wellness Plan is administered by Iowa Medicaid. Members have the option of choosing a plan from one of two managed care organizations: Amerigroup Iowa, Inc., or UnitedHealthcare Plan of the River Valley, Inc.. Members also chose a dental plan provided by either Delta Dental of Iowa or MCNA Dental.

Number and Percentage of Total Population Age 18 and Over Enrolled by County

Notes: Figures represent the number enrolled in the Iowa Health and Wellness Plan. Total enrolled in the Iowa Health and Wellness Plan is 147,298. Enrollment is as of October 27, 2017.

Sources: Department of Human Services; U.S. Census Bureau, 2016 Population Estimates; LSA calculations
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