The Affordable Care Act and Health Care Spending in Montana
Health care spending is driven by . . .

MT $35,068
US $39,945

MT 15%
US 17%

MT 15%
US 13%
Recession 2007-2009

Biggest decline in health care spending *growth* in 51 years

Biggest decline in *nominal* GDP in 73 years

Biggest increase in health care *share* of GDP in 51 years
Health care is big in Montana...

- $7.2 billion in PHCE
- Health care share of economy
- Growth Rate
Real growth rates
Montana GDP and health care
Health care *the big* contributor to 1.1% increase in Montana real GDP, 2009-2010
Major provisions of ACA
ACA provisions

- 10% Tanning bed tax
  7/1/2010

- Adults under 26
  9/23/10

- Early Retiree Reinsurance Program
  6/29/2010
Health care coverage for young adults

Percentage with Health Insurance

September 2010: Affordable Care Act allows children to remain on parents’ plans until age 26
Distribution of $4.2 million ERPP Funds, Montana

- Private Enterprise: 4%
- State Government: 38%
- University System: 10%
- County Government: 7%
- City Government: 9%
- Public Schools: 32%

Distribution of ERRP Funds, Montana
Wasn’t so simple
Small Business Tax Credit

3 SIMPLE STEPS

If you are a small employer (business or tax-exempt) that provides health insurance coverage to your employees, determine if you may qualify for the Small Business Health Care Tax Credit by following these three simple steps:

1. Determine the total number of your employees (not counting owners or family members):
   - Full-time employees: ____________
     (enter the number of employees who work at least 40 hours per week)
   - Full-time equivalent of part-time employees: ____________
     (Calculate the number of full-time equivalents by dividing the total annual hours of part-time employees by 2080.)
     = ____________ total employees
   - If the total number of employees is fewer than 25 GO TO STEP 2

2. Calculate the average annual wages of employees (not counting owners or family members):
   - Take the total annual wages paid to employees: ____________
   - +
   - Divide it by the number of employees from STEP 1: ____________
     (total wages / number of employees)
     = ____________ average wages
   - If the result is less than $50,000, AND

3. You pay at least half of the insurance premiums for your employees at the single (employee-only) coverage rate, then

you may be able to claim the Small Business Health Care Tax Credit.
Find out more information at IRS.gov
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No cost sharing

Medicare Preventive Services

Beneficiaries Using One or More Preventive Services

Medicare Annual Wellness Exam

Beneficiaries Using Wellness Exam
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# Medicare and Medicaid per enrollee spending in Montana

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Projected annual percent change in real health care earnings, Montana

- 2010: 0%
- 2011: 1%
- 2012: 2%
- 2013: 3%
- 2014: 4%
- 2015: 5%

Bar chart comparing earnings with and without ACA.
Recession and post-recession real earnings, Montana
Silver Bow Health Care Employment

- Health Care-Montana
- Total-Montana
- Health Care-Butte/Silver Bow
- Total-Butte/Silver Bow

2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011

6% 4% 2% 0% -2% -4% -6%
Beaverhead Health Care Employment

- Health Care-Montana
- Total-Montana
- Health Care Beaverhead
- Total Beaverhead

Graph showing employment trends from 2006 to 2011.
Economic recovery?

Challenge to the ACA?

No historical experience for ACA reforms?

Provider responses?
“The health care industry is facing greater uncertainty than in any time in memory”

Questions?
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