

Moving Forward with Medicaid Expansion

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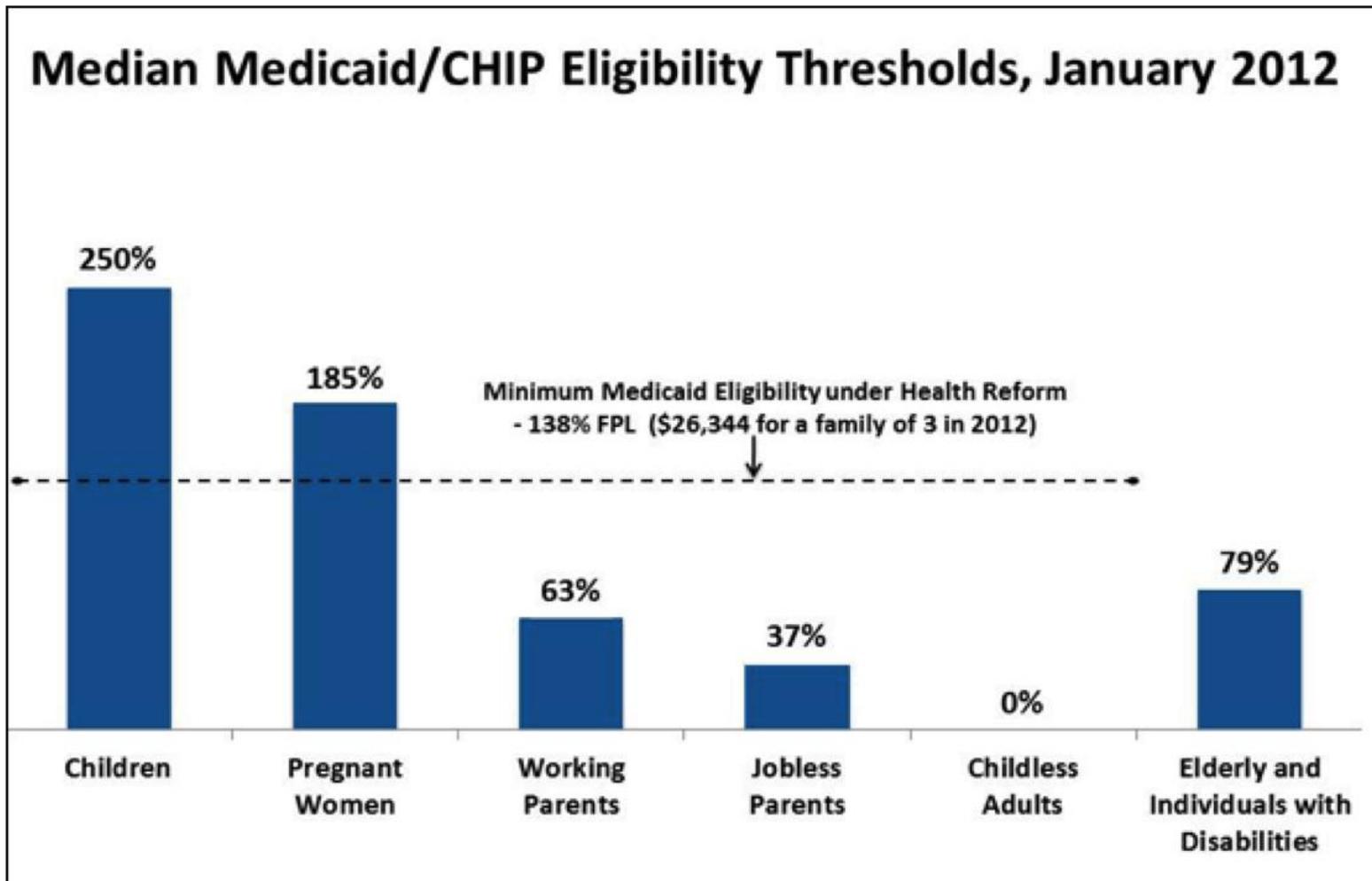
Indian Health and Medicaid

- 100% federal funding for services provided in IHS/Tribal facilities
- No premiums or cost sharing for those that use the IHS system
- Exemption of Indian trust income and resources for eligibility determinations and from Medicaid estate recovery
- States must consult with Tribes regarding Medicaid/CHIP policy changes

The Uninsured and Medicaid

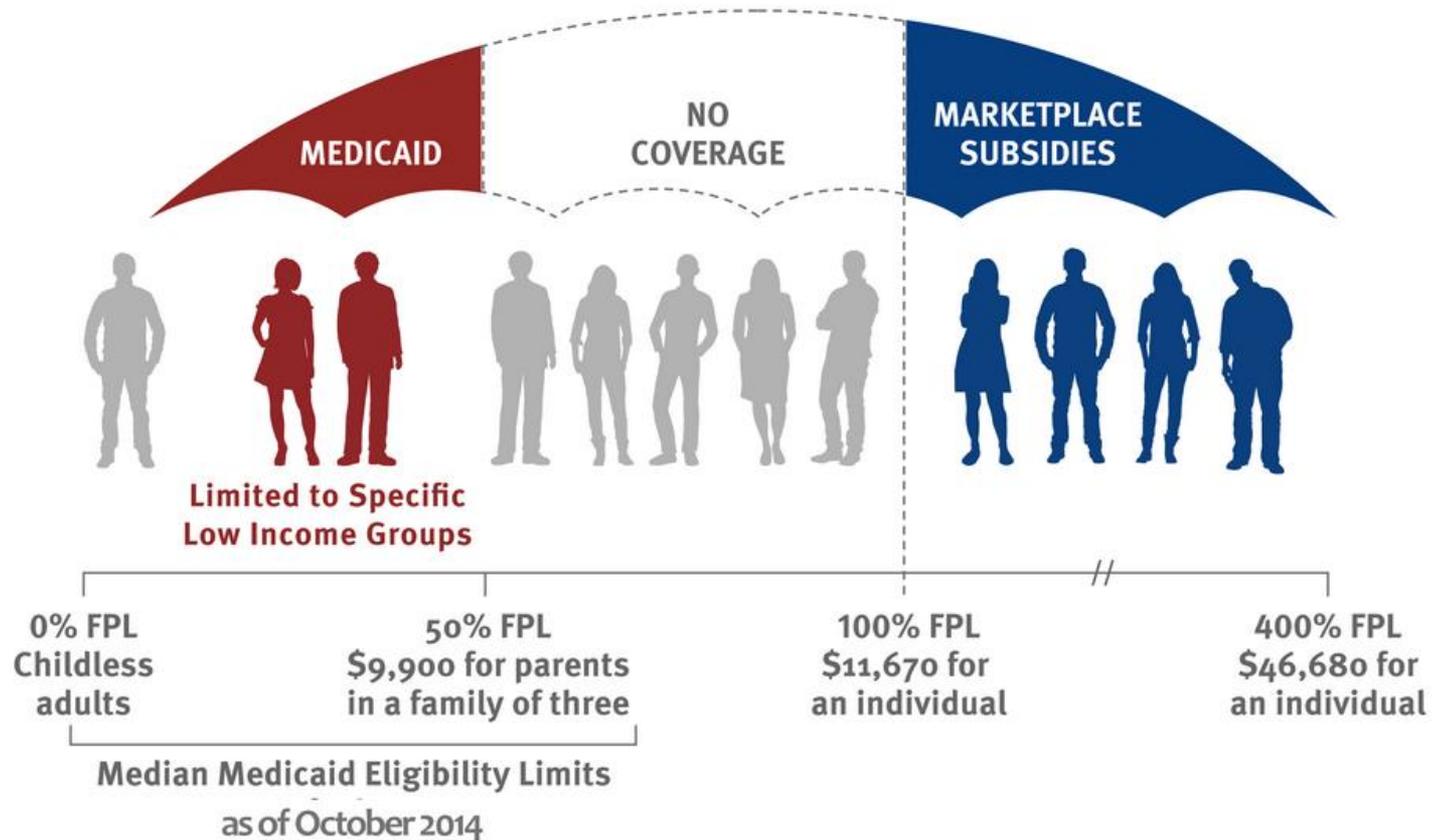
- In the 34 states with Indian health providers and significant American Indian and Alaska Native populations, approximately 950,000 remain uninsured.
- Of those uninsured AI ANs, approximately 436,000 have income that falls below 133% of the FPL threshold.
- And approximately, 182,000 (42%) of them live in states that have not expanded.

Before 2014: Who was Eligible?



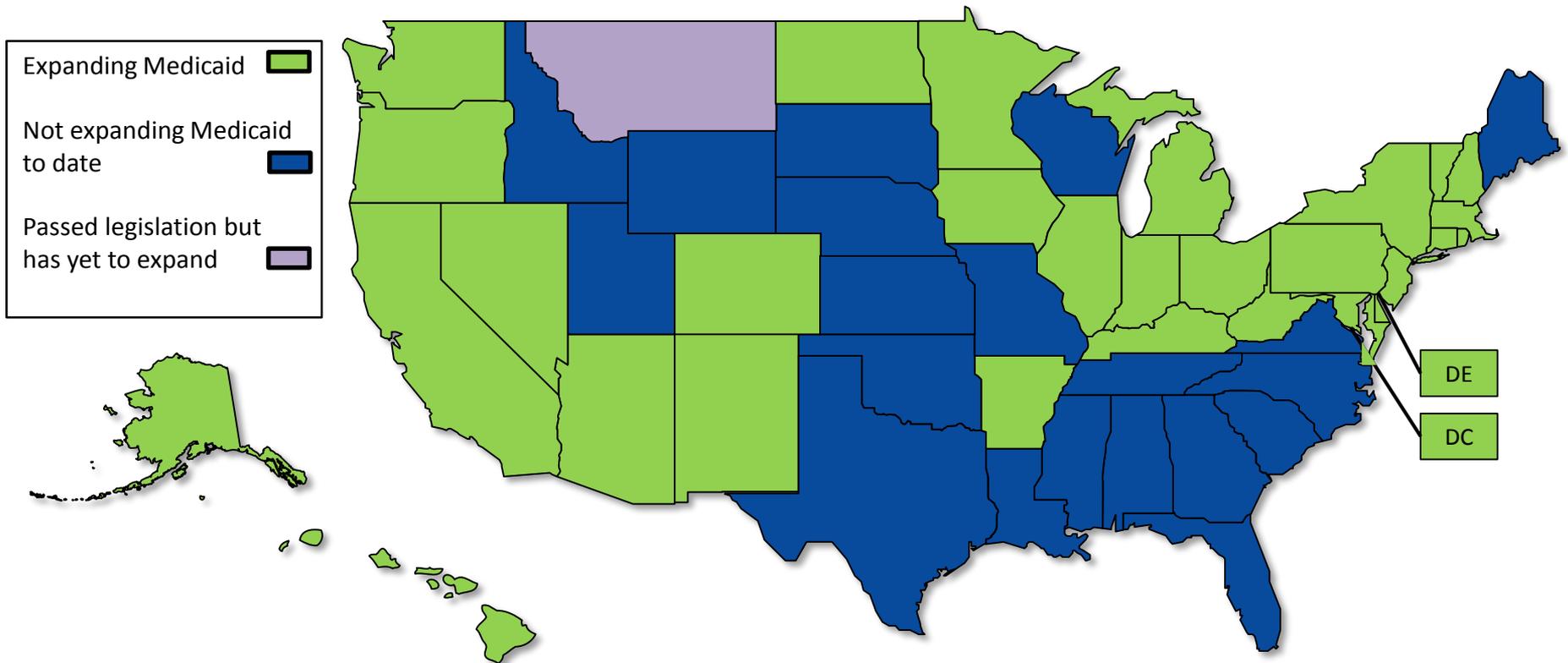
More Progress to Make: Medicaid Expansion Coverage Gap

In states that do not expand Medicaid under the ACA, there will be large gaps in coverage available for adults.



Medicaid Expansion

As of September 2015



Current status

- Currently, **29 states + DC** will be covering the ACA Medicaid expansion group

ACA Medicaid Expansion: Drops in Uninsured Rate and Uncompensated Care

- *Drops in Uninsured Rate*
 - According to Gallup, 10 of the 11 states with the greatest reductions in uninsured rates expanded Medicaid and established a state-based marketplace or state-federal partnership
- *Drops in Uncompensated Care*
 - From HHS/ASPE report, hospitals in 2014 save \$7.4 billion, 68% of which was reported in states expanding Medicaid

Most Recent Expansion: Alaska

- Expansion is being authorized under state plan authority
 - Enrollment started September 1
- Alaska is developing with CMS new approaches to meeting the health needs of AI/AN beneficiaries
 - CMS is updating its policy on the availability of 100% FMAP for services provided by IHS and tribal facilities to AI/AN beneficiaries
 - Emphasis on improving access, coordination and delivery of care

Medicaid and Tribal Partnership

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For 50 years, Medicare and Medicaid have made a difference in the lives of American Indians and Alaska Natives. By promoting healthy communities, these programs save lives, help people live longer, and keep families strong.

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