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SHADAC Announcements

Minnesota Community and Uninsured Profile in Action: Local Stories

We highlight two community organizations that have used SHADAC's Minnesota Community and Uninsured Profile to bolster their enrollment and education efforts. The profile provides invaluable data for health organizations and departments looking to better understand the populations they serve and identify areas of high uninsurance rates. [Learn more.](#)

Analyzing Forgone Care by Coverage Type: New Breakdowns on State Health Compare

Many Americans go without needed medical care for a variety of reasons, with rates of forgone care varying vastly by state and by health insurance coverage type. For example, among adults with Medicaid/CHIP coverage, 25% of Oklahomans had forgone care in 2021 versus 7% of South Dakotans. State Health Compare now includes breakdowns by insurance coverage type for eight access measures that use data from the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System survey—including foregone care. [Read the full blog.](#)

State Dashboards Tracking the Medicaid Continuous Coverage Unwinding

In partnership with State Health & Value Strategies, SHADAC is regularly updating this Expert Perspective with data dashboards and reports released by states as they track Medicaid eligibility redeterminations and disenrollments. At the time of this most recent analysis, 25 states plus the District of Columbia were publicly reporting Medicaid unwinding data. [See the newest update.](#)

New faces at SHADAC

This summer, we are thrilled to welcome our new Research Analyst, **Grace Liu**, MPH (*right*), to the SHADAC team! In addition, we are joined by two new student workers: Health Equity Fellow **Quin Nelson** (*bottom left*) is a student in the Public Health Administration and Policy program at UMN's School of Public Health. Communications Assistant **Miles Hirson** (*bottom right*) is studying Strategic Communications at UMN's Hubbard School of Journalism.





Data, Analysis, and Trends from the States

Kansas: 2023 Annual Health Insurance Update

The Kansas Health Institute published their [Annual Insurance Update](#), tracking the impacts of COVID-19 on health insurance and highlighting trends and disparities in coverage for Kansas residents.

California: New Study on Retaining Black Maternal Health Workers in CA

Authored by the California Health Care Foundation, [this report](#) details the experiences of burnout among Black maternal health care providers in CA due to structural racism, microaggressions, and bias within the workplace.

Additional News and Data Resources

Discussing Diminishing Life Expectancy Rates in the U.S.

SHADAC Research Fellow Colin Planalp went on Minnesota Public Radio to speak to the concerning decline in Americans' life expectancy rates. Citing data from several recent reports, Planalp and the other guests outlined contributing causes to shorter life spans and compared U.S. estimates to those of other similarly wealthy countries. [See more.](#)

Data Files from 2022 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS) Now Available

The public-use files from the 2022 NHIS have been released by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Data users can access files for the annual Sample Adult, annual Sample Child, Imputed Income for the Sample Adult and Sample Child, and Paradata. [Take a look.](#)

Call for Proposals: 2023 Health Data for Action

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation is accepting applications for their Health Data for Action (HD4A) awards through August 18th. This program supports research initiatives that leverage data into actionable insights that inform health policy. [Learn more.](#)

New Release from the Compendium of U.S. Health Systems

The Compendium of U.S. Health Systems is composed of 635 U.S. health systems for which the Agency for Healthcare and Quality regularly releases updated databases on. The data files include system-level counts of physicians, total acute care beds, nursing homes, and more, and updated files were released in June 2023. [Access the data.](#)

Recommendations for our Readers

[Spotlight on Medicaid: Impact on Patients of Enrollment Redeterminations & Work Requirements](#)

Lynn Blewett, Chip Kahn; Federation of American Hospitals

[Southern States Lag in Medicaid Expansion. Racial Justice Demands They Catch Up.](#)

Elizabeth A. Brown; U.S. News

[Smart Teamwork Protects Access to Cost-Free Preventive Care](#)

Editorial Board; Star Tribune



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