Early Impacts of the ACA on Minnesota’s Uninsured

Key findings from a report published in the November 2015 issues of the American Journal of Public Health. Full report of study findings can be found HERE.

Uninsured who gained coverage were:

- **More than seven** times more likely to seek help from an in-person assister.
- **Almost twice** as likely to have a credit card to facilitate the purchase of coverage.
- **More than three** times as likely to feel well-protected when it comes to health care needs.

50% of previously uninsured gained coverage in 2014

- 53% Gained public coverage
- 25% Gained group coverage
- 22% Gained non-group coverage

44% of those who gained coverage did so through MNsure.

76% of previously uninsured looked for insurance in 2014

- **Website** 75%
- **Call Center** 28%
- **In Person** 18%

Findings are from the Minnesota Health Insurance Transition Study (MN-HITS), a joint effort by SHADAC at the University of Minnesota and the Minnesota Department of Health, Health Economics Program. MN-HITS is a longitudinal telephone survey focused on non-elderly (under 64) Minnesotans who reported being uninsured or covered through the non-group market in the Fall 2013 Minnesota Health Access Survey. The previously uninsured refers to individual who reported being uninsured in the fall of 2013. Study methodology can be found HERE.