

Reimbursement Rates

- While the underlying Medicaid fee schedule has had few rate increases over the years, NH still has one of the lowest Medicaid reimbursement rates in the nation
- Low Medicaid Reimbursement rates make it challenging for healthcare facilities to offer competitive salaries
- The reimbursement rate for Medicaid is about 60% less than reimbursement for private insurance

Children's Behavioral Health & Parental Rights

- 45.2% of Strafford County Highschool students felt sad or hopeless almost every day for 2 or more weeks in a row and stopped doing some usual activities in the past 12 months
- 54.9% of Strafford County Highschool students never or rarely got help they needed when they felt sad, empty, hopeless, angry or anxious
- 26.7% Strafford County Highschool students have seriously considered attempting suicide in the past 12 months
- Students who have the ability to have support systems outside of their families have better behavioral health outcomes, especially if they've been exposed to adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) at home.

Insurance Coverage and Medicaid Expansion

- In 2020, 1 in 11 adults delayed or did not seek medical care due to cost; 26% of uninsured adults delayed seeking care and 23% did not receive care
- As of June 30, 2022, 8,540 Strafford County residents were enrolled in Medicaid Expansion, which is 10.3% of the population
- Nearly 30,000 Granite Staters accessed mental health medication treatments at least once through Medicaid Expansion in the last fiscal year, while at least 8,600 unique individuals received some form of substance use disorder care services
- Medicaid Expansion also paid for 6,000 people who needed dental care, including enrollees aged 19 and 20 years who had full dental benefits and enrollees aged 21 years and older who only had emergency dental services covered through Medicaid Expansion in SFY22
- In FY2022, 70% of Community Mental Health Center's revenues were for Medicaid enrollees, many of which have severe & persistent mental illness
- Since the start of Medicaid Expansion:
 - 63% reduction in the number of uninsured patients seeking emergency care
 - 57% drop in uninsured patient admissions
 - 41% reduction in uninsured outpatient admissions
 - Uncompensated care attributable to uninsured patients plummeted from \$173 million in 2014 to \$69 million in 2021