

Continuous Coverage Unwind: Update from HCPF

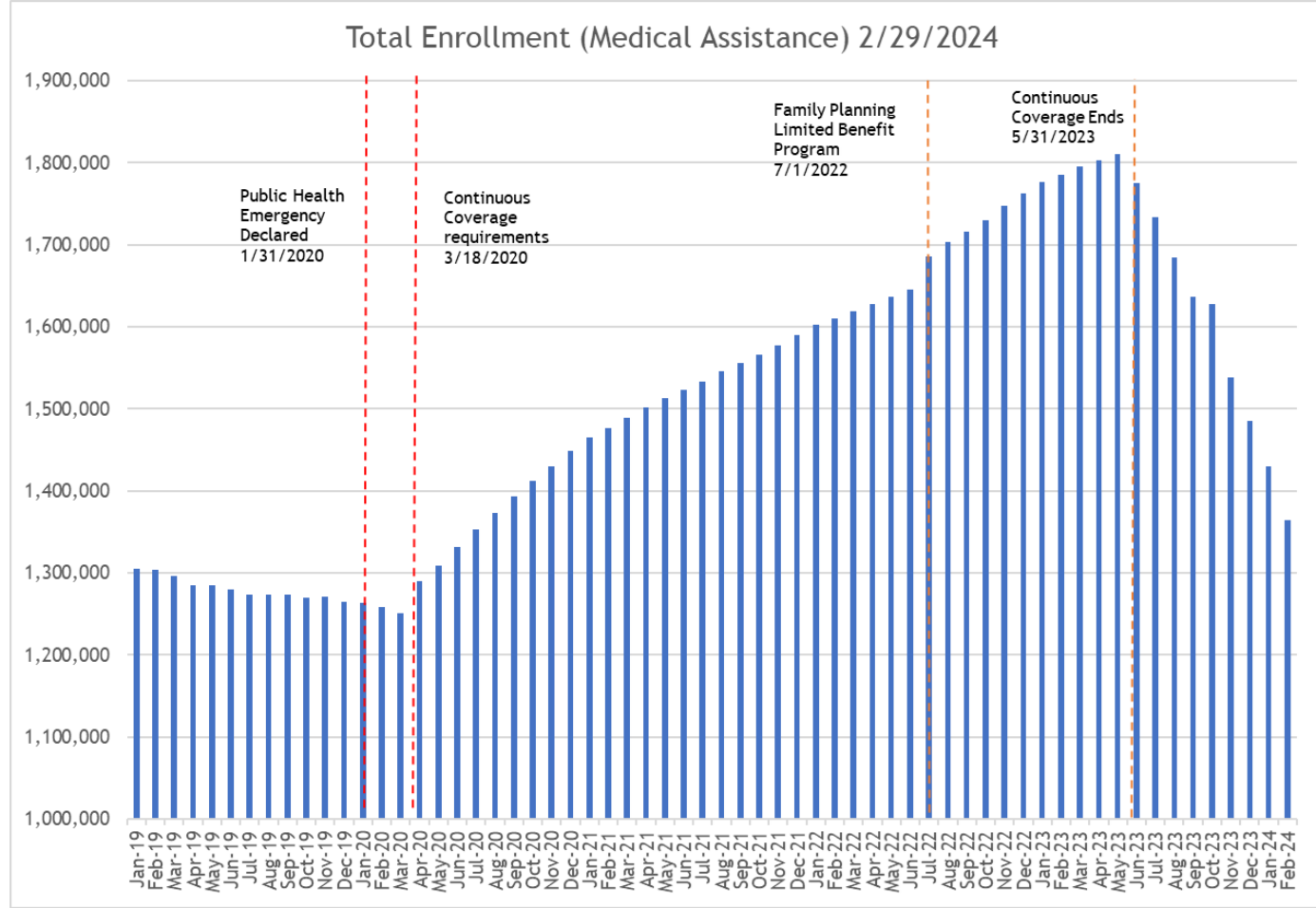
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Medicaid & CHP+ Enrollment Change:

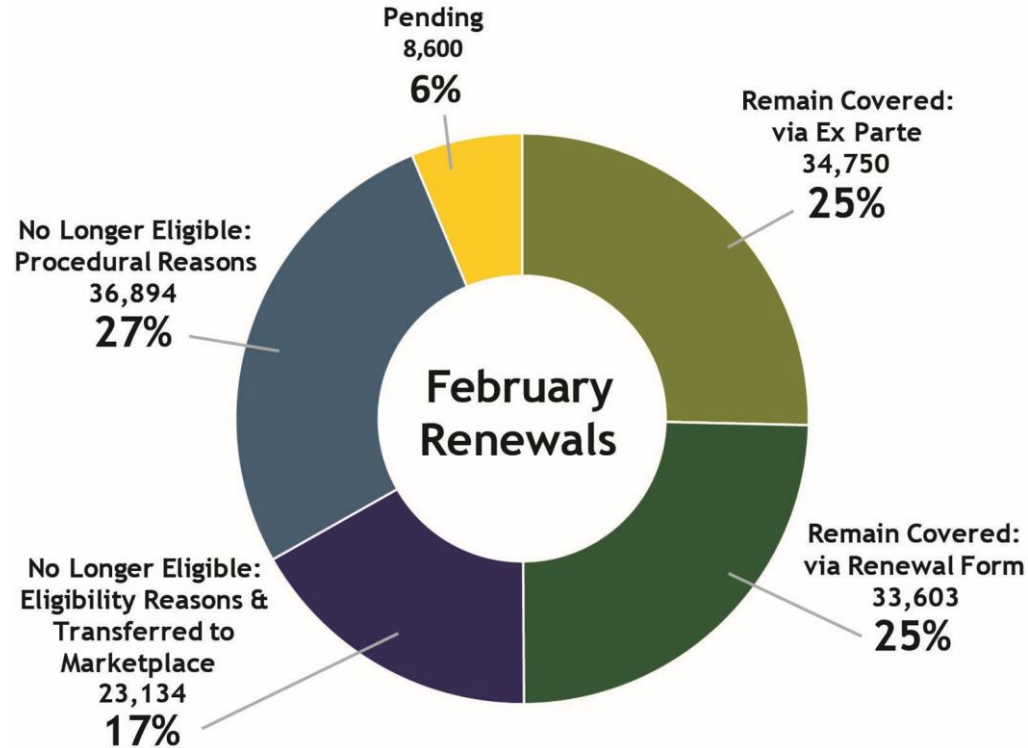
- 45%+ growth Q2 2020 thru May 2023 PHE continuous coverage
- Taking the full 12 months federally allowed to unwind.
- All members redetermined for eligibility on their anniversary month.
- 1st month: May 2023
- Last month: April '24
- Decrease thru 10 months post PHE (445k, 25%, projected 519k)



Comparison to Pre-Pandemic and February Unwind Snapshot in Time

Does not account for 90 day reconsideration period, which decreases procedural and increases renewals, eligibility denials

- **57% pre-pandemic** (calendar years 2018 and 2019) average renewal rate closely aligns with Colorado's PHE Unwind average renewal rate of about 55% (based on May 2023 - Nov. 2023 data, including the 90 day reconsideration period).
- **41% pre-pandemic** (calendar years 2018 and 2019) average disenrollment rate also closely aligns with Colorado's PHE Unwind average disenrollment rate of about 44% (based on May 2023 - Nov. 2023, including the 90 day reconsideration period), meaning CO's PHE Unwind disenrollment rates after more than a 3-year pause are within 3% of pre-pandemic norms.



More work to get Coloradans covered

- April 30 ends the formal 12-month unwind cycle, followed by the 90-day reconsideration period. **Still, our work continues!**
- We have special processes in place for Members with Long Term Services & Supports (LTSS) in place at least until Dec 31.
- In tandem, we are exploring supplementing the RAE touches for select members not renewing with more targeted outreaches; i.e., members that didn't fully complete the renewal.

Insights to Inform Keeping Coloradans Covered

- We will have updated results, using APCD and HCPF Coordination of Benefits data by early June.
- Insights from data will inform additional future outreach and strategies to help uninsured Coloradans
 - Insights from the next APCD/HCPF analysis
 - Potential surveys from hospital and clinic partners
 - Targeted Connect for Health Survey