

## Safety Net Programs: TX Public Health Care Programs

### MEDICAID:

#### Medicaid Enrollee Population (2005):<sup>1</sup>

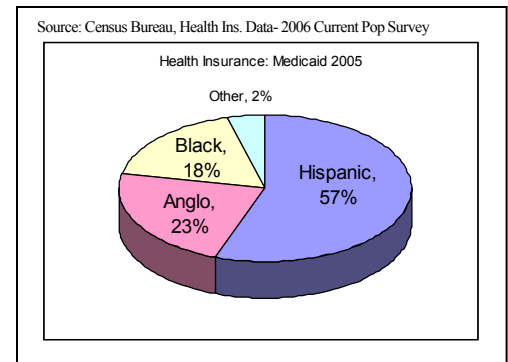
**TX-12%                      U.S. - 13%**  
 White-23 %    Hispanic- 57%                      Black- 18%

#### 2.7 million Texans enrolled in Medicaid <sup>2</sup>

1.6 million are Texas Children  
 1.5 million are Working Poor Families

*Children under age 5 in TX represent the largest group who utilize Medicaid.* <sup>3</sup>

- *Adults on Medicaid comprise 887,000 of which 78% were elderly or disabled.*
- *Individuals who are White, Unemployed, and living below 50% FPL have a 5 time greater chance of being on Medicaid compared to Hispanics or Blacks.* <sup>4</sup>
- *Fifty-six (56)%, 12% and 25% of Medicaid expenditures attributed to health care services for the elderly and disabled, adult, and children enrollee's respectively.* <sup>5</sup>



<i>Medicaid Enrollment by FPL (Federal Poverty Level)</i>				
	Texas	Hispanic	White	Black
Below 50% FPL	21%	22%	10%	35%
50 -100% FPL	25%	27%	21%	26%
100 - 150% FPL	21%	26%	15%	14%
150- 200% FPL	12%	11%	12%	12%
200% above	21%	14%	42%	14%

Source: Census Bureau, Health Ins. Data- 2006 Current Pop Survey

#### CHIP: 507,259 children were enrolled in CHIP in Sept 1, 2003.

**37% drop** has occurred as of January 2007:  
 321,815 children's enrollment in CHIP

- $\frac{2}{3}$  of TX children live below the 200% of FPL who qualify for CHIP thereby leaving over half of potentially eligible uninsured.
- *New policy changes in reinstatement enrollment fees, premium and co-pays, asset test, and major cuts to outreach and marketing have resulted in:*
  - **Drop of 79%** in enrollees with **Lowest Income** (Below Poverty Level)
  - **Significant Decrease drop in Rural and Border County Enrollment:** <sup>6</sup>

<b>Enrollment/Disenrollment Rate by Economic Region, Jan. 2007</b>				
18 regions	Total Enrollment	Pct Change 2006-2007 Enrollment	Total Disenrollment	Total Disenrollment Rate
Central Texas	0,261	2.78%	861	0.3%
Gulf Coast	86641	2.73%	6188	7.2%
High Plains	9339	-9.26%	653	7.8%
Collin County	76,808	8.12%	6,232	8.2%
Northwest Texas	5994	-9.21%	548	9.1%
Southeast Texas	9738	-4.87%	777	8.9%
Upper East Texas	14602	-4.03%	1317	9.1%
Upper Rio Grande	14089	4.44%	104	0.7%
West Texas	7472	-12.66%	806	10.8%
Alamo	27505	5.21%	2188	7.7%
Capital	17337	4.14%	1388	7.9%
Coastal Bend	11084	-3.75%	919	8.3%
South Texas Border	35,156	-1.77%	2,992	8.5%

Source: Texas HHS C

<sup>1</sup> State Medicaid Fact Sheet, The Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured, Mar 8, 2006, www.kff.org/MFS/

<sup>2</sup> The Nuts and Bolts of the TX CHIP Coalition/Insure Kids Campaign, Center for Public Priorities, Feb 1, 2007. www.cppp.org

<sup>3</sup> Children Under 1 on Medicaid: 23% + Children 1-5 on Medicaid: 22.5% = 45.5% are under 5

<sup>4</sup> Health Ins. Data- 2004 Current Pop Survey, US Census Bureau, www.census.gov

<sup>5</sup> Texas Health and Human Services Commission: Medicaid Report 2004

<sup>6</sup> Updates: Texas Medicaid and CHIP, Center for Public Policy Priorities, Feb 28, 2006. www.cppp.org and Texas DSHS, www.dshs.state.tx.us