



CMS Snapshot

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News Releases

*June 7- [Biden-Harris Administration Releases Data Showing Historic Gains in Health Care Coverage in Minority Communities](#). *HHS Announces Record Investment in Navigators to Connect Underserved Populations to Coverage*. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) issued five new reports today showing historic gains in health care coverage and highlighting increases in coverage among minority communities since the implementation of the *Affordable Care Act's* (ACA) coverage provisions.

*June 11- [HHS Celebrates One-Year Anniversary of the U.S. National Plan to End Gender-Based Violence with Fact Sheet of Recent Accomplishments](#). On May 25, 2023, the White House published the first-ever [U.S. National Plan to End Gender-Based Violence - PDF](#), a seven-pillar plan that takes a whole-of-government approach to preventing and addressing sexual violence, intimate partner violence, stalking, and other forms of gender-based violence (GBV). GBV is an urgent public health problem. In the United States, more than half of women and almost a third of men experience unwanted sexual contact in their lifetime. Children are also often impacted by exposure to intimate partner violence, and many perpetrators also abuse children in their homes.

*June 12- [CMS Releases 2023-2032 National Health Expenditure Projections](#). The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' (CMS) Office of the Actuary has released projections of National Health Expenditures (NHE) and health insurance enrollment for the years 2023-2032. The Office of the Actuary projects that over 2023-2032, average annual growth in NHE (5.6%) will outpace average annual growth in gross domestic product (GDP) (4.3%), resulting in an increase in the health spending share of GDP from 17.3% in 2022 to 19.7% in 2032.

*June 12- [Statement from Assistant Secretary for Health Levine on Point of Care Testing for Syphilis](#). Over the past decade, syphilis rates and case numbers in the U.S. have increased across all populations. In response to this surge in syphilis cases, HHS formed the [National Syphilis and Congenital Syphilis Syndemic Federal Task Force](#) led by HHS Assistant Secretary for Health Admiral Rachel Levine.

*June 12- [Seventeen Federal Agencies Recognize Decade of Federal Progress Addressing Elder Abuse](#). *Elder Justice Coordinating Council Meeting Highlighted Federal Efforts to Prevent and Respond to Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation Targeting Older Adults*. At a meeting of the Elder Justice Coordinating Council on Wednesday, June 12, [17 federal agencies](#) including the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and the Justice Department will look back on a decade in which the federal government has significantly expanded efforts to combat elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation — including in the areas of enforcement, public education, training, interagency collaboration, research, and support for older adults who experience or are at risk of experiencing abuse.

*June 13- [Biden-Harris Administration Invests \\$11 Million to Expand Medical Residencies in Rural Communities](#). *Awardees include first obstetrics and gynecology Rural Track residency program in the country*. Today, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), through the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), awarded more than \$11 million to 15 organizations to establish new residency programs in rural communities.

*June 13- [HHS Secretary Xavier Becerra Statement on Supreme Court Decision in Food and Drug Administration v. Alliance for Hippocratic Medicine](#). Today, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary Xavier Becerra issued the following statement following the Supreme Court's unanimous decision in Food and Drug Administration v. Alliance for Hippocratic Medicine:

Blogs

*June 13- [Marketplace coverage after birth or adoption](#). When a new baby arrives, you have a Special Enrollment Period for health coverage. You have 60 days to enroll in or change Marketplace coverage for your baby — and all household members on your Marketplace application. You may have new coverage options with better savings.