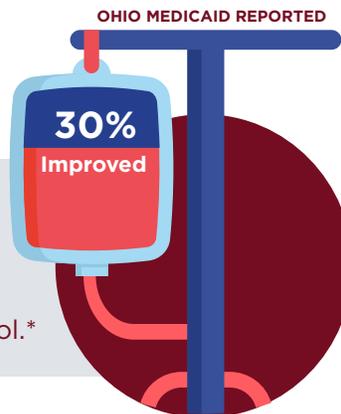




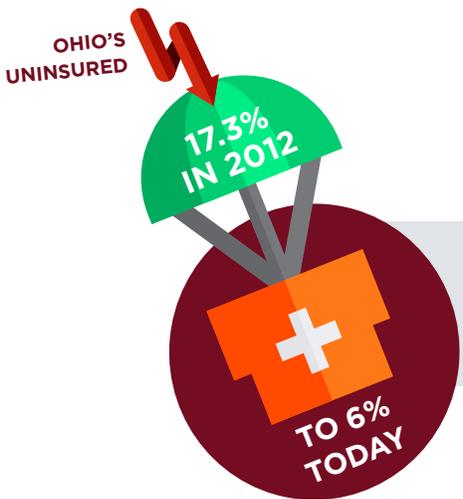
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COVERAGE WORKS: MEDICAID IMPROVES LIVES

On Jan. 1, 2014, Ohio Medicaid eligibility was extended to nearly 700,000 Ohioans, most of whom had been seeking healthcare through emergency rooms or leaving their medical needs unmet. OAH supports the access to coverage that is afforded to the Medicaid expansion population while recognizing the need to further educate consumers about what they can do to improve their own health and wellness.



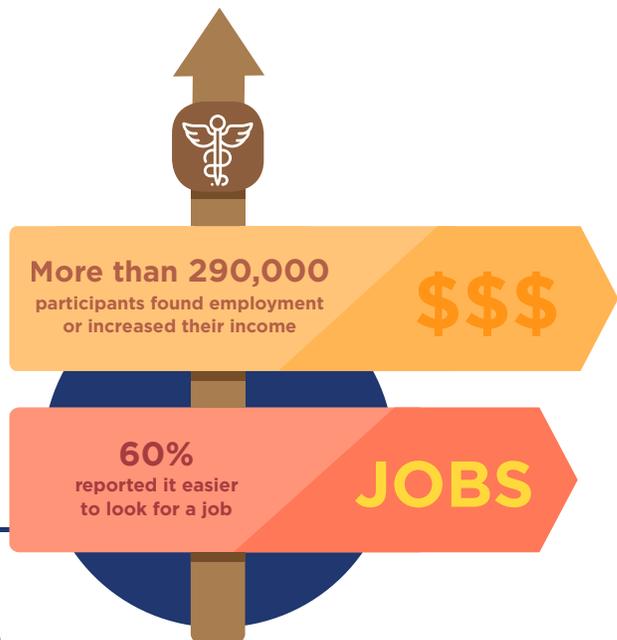
More than **30 percent of Ohio Medicaid recipients reported improvements in their actual physical and mental health.**¹
A majority said Medicaid significantly enhanced their ability to manage chronic diseases, high blood pressure and high cholesterol.*



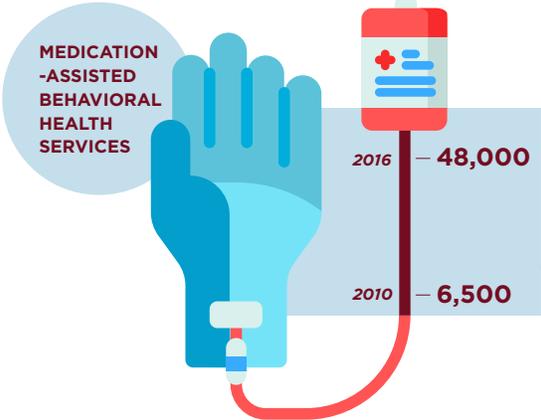
Medicaid coverage has helped reduce Ohio's uninsured by almost two thirds from **17.3 percent in 2012 to 6 percent today.***

More than **290,000 Medicaid participants were able to unenroll because they found employment or increased their income.**

60 percent of those still seeking employment reported Medicaid made it easier to look for a job.*



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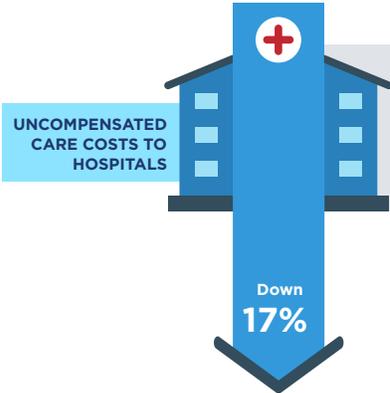
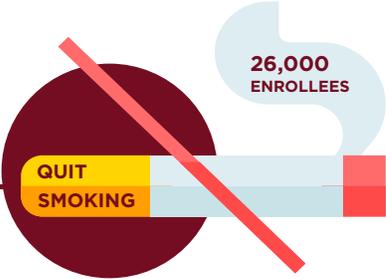
The number of Ohioans with access to medication-assisted behavioral health services **increased from 6,500 before the Medicaid expansion in 2010 to 48,000 after the expansion in 2016.**²



95.6 percent of Medicaid enrollees with a primary opioid use disorder diagnosis **are receiving treatment for their disorder.***



One third of the approximately 26,000 enrollees who stopped smoking over that last two years said that Medicaid coverage helped them to quit.*



UNCOMPENSATED CARE COSTS TO HOSPITALS

Down 17%

Average Annual Savings \$52 million

Coverage of provided by Medicaid expansion has **reduced costly emergency department use by 17%** resulting in average **annual savings of \$52 million.**³



* <http://medicaid.ohio.gov/Portals/0/Resources/Reports/Annual/Group-VIII-Final-Report.pdf>

² https://ohioauditor.gov/publications/Special_Report_The_Opioid_Crisis.pdf

³ <https://www.daytondailynews.com/news/hospitals-see-major-reduction-charity-care-costs/wRQ9QzXyhGG8aHnid74GUi/>