

CHAS AND CHURN REPORT

2019 CHAS Report

Key takeaways for C4HCO

<https://www.coloradohealthinstitute.org/research/CHAS>

- Uninsured Rate is 6.5% in 2019 – rate is higher outside of metro Denver
- Non-citizens and 30-49 year-olds remain highest populations of uninsured
- High costs remain a concern for those who have coverage – over 18% report problems paying medical bills
- Almost 90% of uninsured report cost as reason for lack of coverage
- Almost 20% of Coloradans experienced churn in 2019

How should this inform our Policy Road Map?

Medicaid Churn Report

Anticipated 2019 report about beneficiaries who “churn” off of Medicaid and do not enroll in individual coverage, or vice versa

- What insights do we need?
- How should we prioritize solutions?
- Beyond system and operational enhancements, what role should the board take in advocating for policy solutions to churn?