



North Carolina Medication Assistance Program

2022 Profile (Data from State Fiscal Year 2022 and current as of 6/30/2022)

Grant Facts

\$2.1M

Grant funding appropriated from the General Assembly

51

Full-time equivalent health care professionals supported through grant funds

26,707

Patients served

94%

Percentage of patients served that were uninsured

124,158

Prescription drugs received through The Pharmacy Connection (TPC)

\$216M*

Value of medications leveraged
*Based on average wholesale prices from TPC

12%

Of prescriptions were anti-psychotic, anti-depressant, and other mental health drugs

106

Active MAP sites using TPC software licenses

\$137.47

Average ORH contribution per patient (each patient averages about 5 prescription drugs each month)

Did You Know

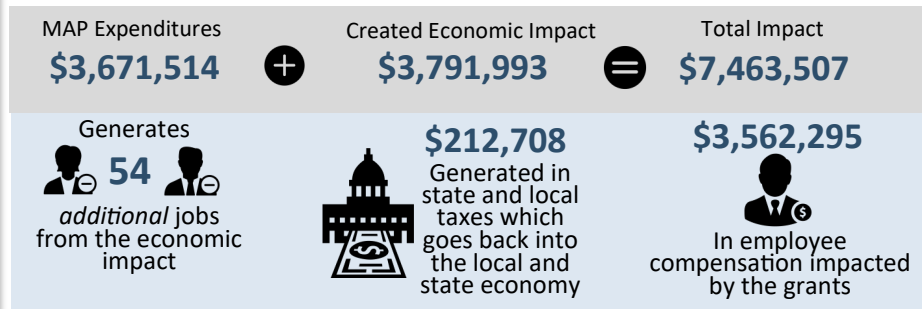
The Medication Assistance Program (MAP) is a safety net for uninsured, low-income individuals in the state. During SFY 2022, 94% of the patients served were uninsured and 86% of patients were at or below 100% of the Federal Poverty Level. It provides access to free prescription drugs available through pharmaceutical manufacturers to patients who cannot afford them. This service, is currently offered through 106 sites across the state in facilities such as rural health centers, federally qualified health centers, and community and faith-based organizations.

Importance and Improvements

Since the creation of the program in 2003, it has accessed \$2,651,514,438 in free medications for patients who could not afford them. For SFY 2022 the value of medications leveraged for the program totaled \$216 million for 26,707 patients.

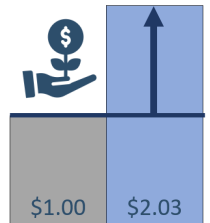
Return On Investment and Economic Impact

Source: IMPLAN



Each MAP grant dollar has a total economic impact of

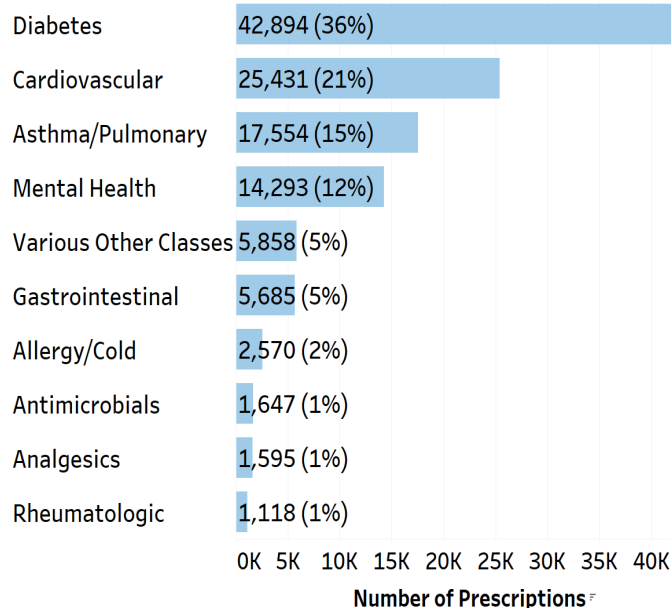
\$2.03



*Economic impact is estimated to be much greater because improved health outcomes can lead to fewer missed work days, reduced health care costs, and reduced premature morbidity and mortality. Some expenses such as out of state purchases, overhead, and rollover payments are not captured for ROI and economic impact.

Medication Distribution

Values for table below are pulled from TPC



MedAssist: NC MedAssist is a central fill pharmacy purchasing prescription drugs for patients who meet certain income criteria. The NC General Assembly appropriates funds, administered by ORH, directly to MedAssist. In SFY 22 \$2M was appropriated.

5

FTEs

15,748

Patients served

395,425

Prescriptions filled based on 30-day supply

\$57,467,782

Value of prescriptions filled (AWP)

*NC MedAssist values are self reported and separate from TPC values





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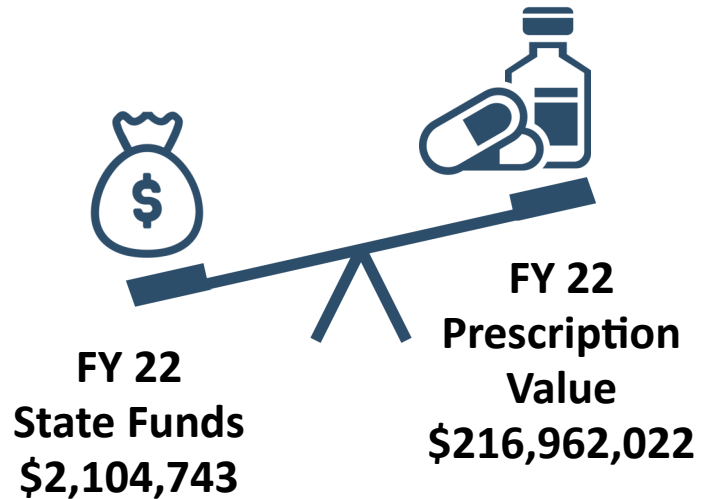


Technical Assistance

46 Activities in 16 Counties Provided by ORH Staff



Program Leverage

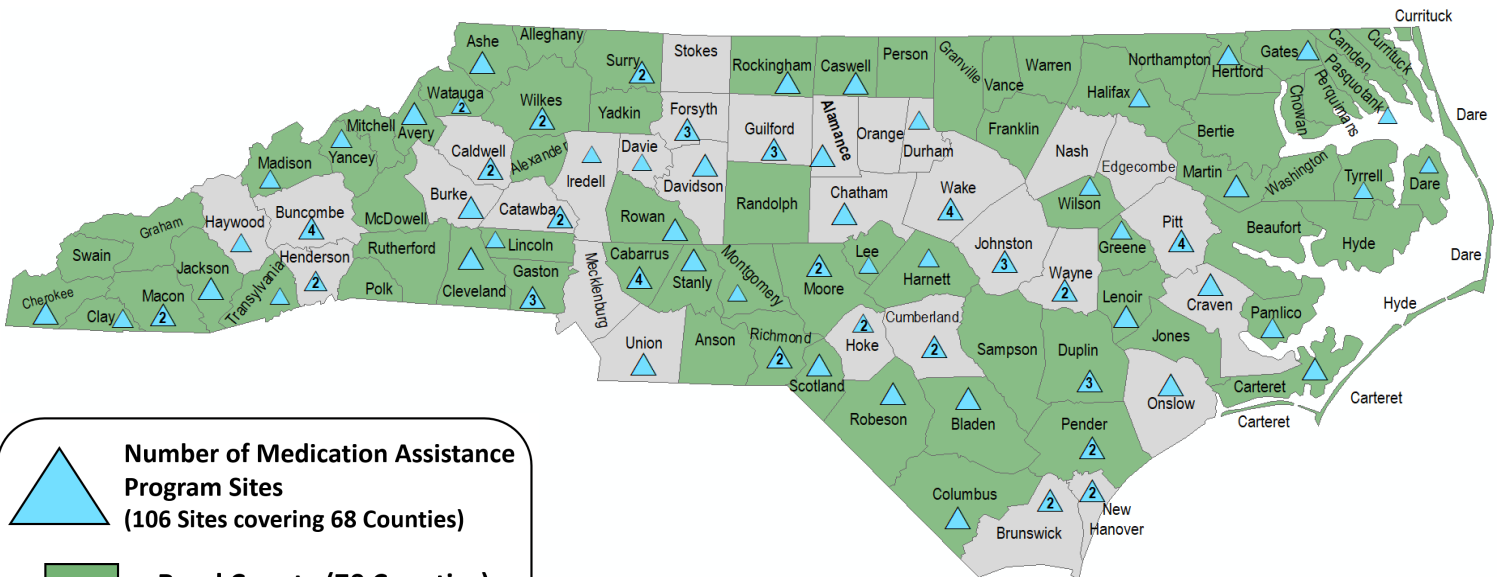


Program Reach

106 Sites Supported

68 Total Counties Covered

45 Rural Counties Covered



Number of Medication Assistance Program Sites (106 Sites covering 68 Counties)
Rural County (70 Counties)
Urban County (30 Counties)

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