



North Carolina Medication Assistance Program

2023 Profile (Data from State Fiscal Year 2023 and current as of 6/30/2023)

Grant Facts

\$2.1M

Grant funding appropriated from the General Assembly

15

Health care professional jobs supported through grant funds

25,575

Patients served

94%

Percentage of patients served that were uninsured

115,387

Prescription drugs received through The Pharmacy Connection (TPC)

\$213M*

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

\$64.53

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

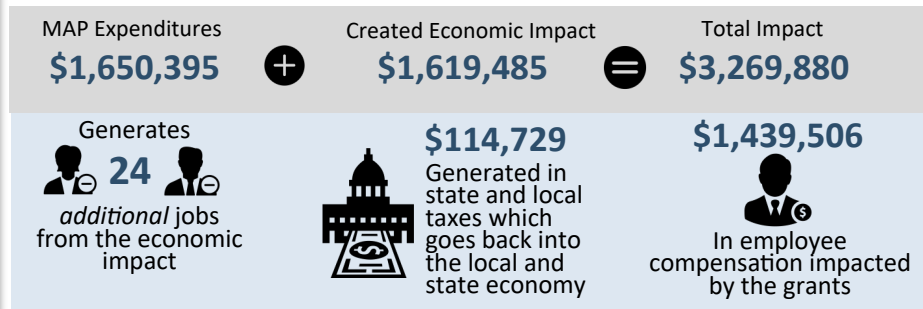
Overview The Medication Assistance Program (MAP) is a safety net for uninsured, low-income individuals in the state. During SFY 2023, 94% of the patients served were uninsured and 87% of patients were at or below 100% of the Federal Poverty Level. It provides access to free prescription drugs available 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 \$2,864,236,270 in free medications for patients who could not afford them. For SFY 2023 the value of medications leveraged for the program totaled \$213 million for 25,575 patients.

Return On Investment and Economic Impact

Source: IMPLAN



Each MAP grant dollar has a total economic impact of

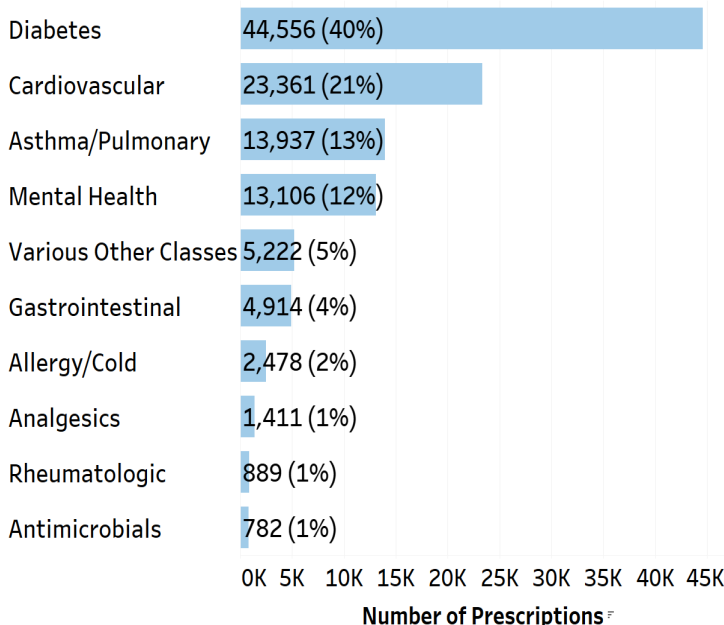
\$1.98



*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 23 \$600,000 was appropriated.

16,489

Patients served

183,466

Prescriptions filled based on 90-day supply

\$59,192,020

Value of prescriptions filled (AWP)

*NC MedAssist values are self-reported





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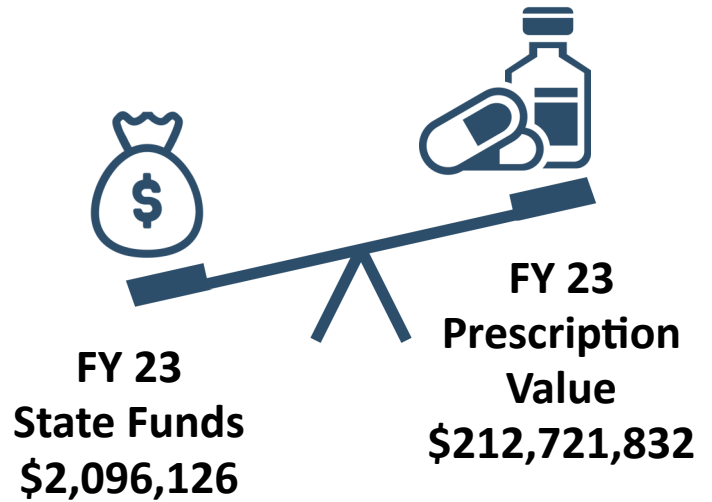


Technical Assistance

218 Activities for 153 organizations/individuals Provided by ORH Staff



Program Leverage

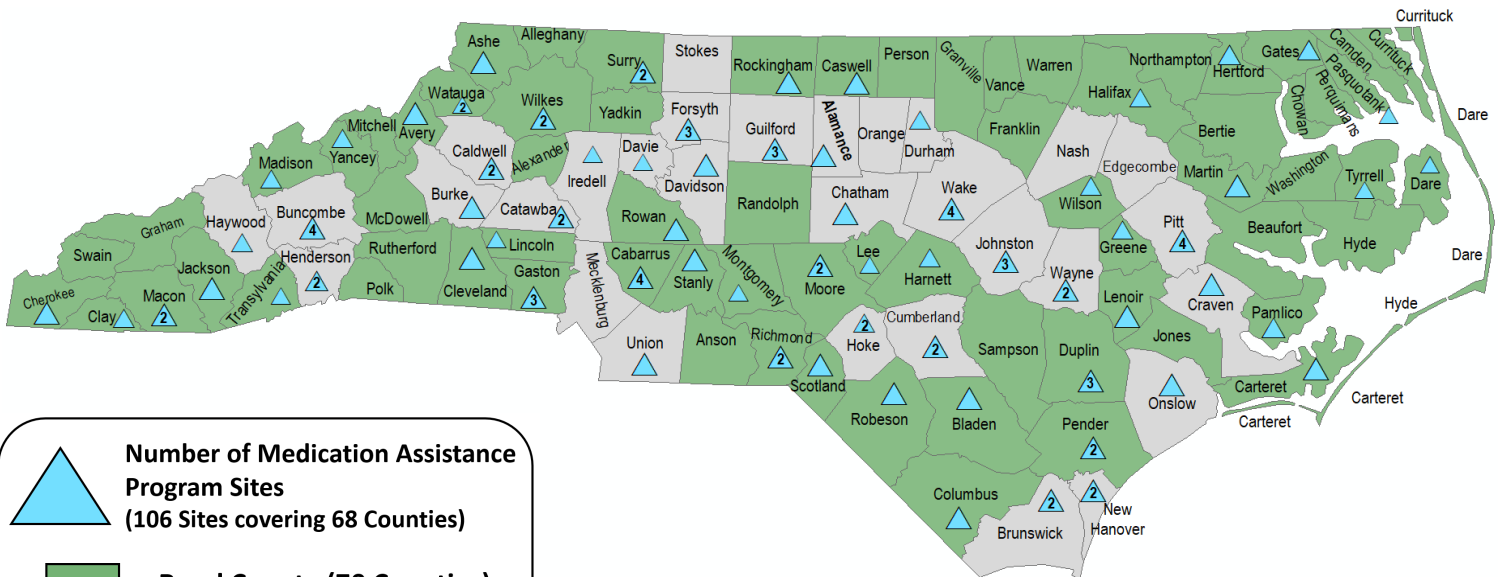


Program Reach

106 Sites Supported

68 Total Counties Covered

44 Rural Counties Covered



Legend for map: Blue triangle = Number of Medication Assistance Program Sites (106 Sites covering 68 Counties); Green square = Rural County (70 Counties); Grey square = Urban County (30 Counties)

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*Number inside of symbols indicate number of sites