

UHIP Daily Media Updates

Monday, Dec. 26 – Friday, Dec. 30

Note: There were no UHIP updates to the media on Monday, Wednesday or Thursday of this week.

UHIP Media Update – Tuesday, December 27, 2016

Good afternoon –

The State's weekly legislative submission has been posted and can be found in the UHIP section of the [Transparency Portal](#).

As a reminder for planning purposes, the UHIP communications team meets daily at 2:30 p.m. to review media inquiries with subject matter experts. If you have any UHIP-related questions, please try to provide them to us as soon as possible so we can gather the information you need before your deadlines.

Thanks!

- Brenna & Ashley

UHIP Media Update – Friday, December 30, 2016

Hello:

Attached you will find the weekly UHIP metrics report, which shows the status of applications in the new, integrated health and human services eligibility system. In an effort to provide more comprehensive information, we have broken down these numbers by program and by each week going back to the launch date. As a reminder, we will continue to provide updates in this format on a weekly basis.

A few notes: this data is raw, preliminary, and has not yet been subject to quality control. You may notice some numbers have changed from week to week. These numbers reflect a snapshot of real-time data, which moves quickly and changes from day-to-day. This is going to happen as applications move past preliminary review and are re-classified by program. We are continuously working with our vendor and partners to improve data reporting, and will highlight changes and additions to our format as we move forward.

Some highlights of this report:

- About 35% of work-in-progress, non-duplicate applications are awaiting further information from applicants before an eligibility determination can be made.
- We have determined eligibility for almost 35,000 applications since the launch of the new eligibility system.
- We have a dedicated team focused on registering applications. Currently we have about 250 unregistered applications, which is considered a steady state target.
- We have constituted a medical team of specialized DHS eligibility technicians to focus solely on Medicaid verification.
- We have made a concerted effort to intake any SNAP expedited applications and move them forward with a dedicated team.

We hope you all have a happy New Year! See you in 2017.

Thanks,

- Brenna & Ashley