

# IMPACT OF ACA FUNDING to WEST VIRGINIA

A full repeal of the ACA would result in a devastating **\$1 billion loss** of federal healthcare funding to West Virginia:

- **Up to 800,000 West Virginians – 52% of non-elderly West Virginians – have a pre-existing condition such as diabetes, asthma, pregnancy, substance use disorder, black lung and many other common conditions.** More West Virginians under the age of 65 have a pre-existing condition than in any other state in the union.
- In West Virginia, approximately 150,000 low-income people gained coverage under the Medicaid expansion. **In West Virginia, Medicaid covers 1 in 4 adults and 1 in 2 children.**
- The ACA expanded Medicaid to cover behavioral health services or substance abuse disorder treatment. **In 2019, 30,000 Medicaid members in West Virginia were diagnosed with an opioid use diagnosis.** As ground zero for the opioid epidemic, improving access to treatment is vital to our families and communities.
- The loss of federal ACA dollars impacts state jobs as well. **An estimated 16,000 jobs in West Virginia would be lost with a full repeal.** Medicaid expansion alone resulted in 6,200 new jobs in West Virginia.
- In West Virginia, **25% of the population access health care through a Community Health Center.** Through the ACA, these centers were able to expand services, including: primary and preventive care; school-based health services; behavioral health services; and substance-use disorder services.

Funding	Traditional	ACA Medicaid	ACA Premium Tax	ACA Total
2012	\$2.1 billion	\$0	\$0	\$0
2013	\$2.3 billion	\$0	\$0	\$0
2014	\$2.4 billion	\$377.7 million	N/A	N/A
2015	\$2.02 billion	\$849.6 million	\$99.2 million	\$949 million
2016	\$2.16 billion	\$938 million	\$135.70 million	\$1.07 billion
2017	\$2.08 billion	\$904 million	\$173 million	\$1.07 billion
2018	\$2.25 billion	\$908 million	\$172 million	\$1.08 billion
2019	N/A	N/A	\$162 million	N/A

**\$908 million (Medicaid) plus \$172 million (tax credit) equals:**

**\$1.08 billion annually in new federal funding.\***

\* All numbers pulled from the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), the federal agency that administers the nation's major health care programs including Medicare, Medicaid, and CHIP.