This brief is based on the data for the preceding month’s end.

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Acronym Guide:

- AHC—Amerihealth Caritas
- CHC—Community HealthChoices
- D-SNP—Dual Special Needs Plan
- HCBS—Home and Community-Based Services
- KF—Keystone First
- LC—Lehigh/Capital
- LIFE—Living Independence for the Elderly
- LTC—Long-Term Care
- LTSS—Long-Term Services and Supports
- MCO—Managed Care Organization
- NE—Northeast
- NFI—Nursing Facility Ineligible
- NW—Northwest
- OBRA—Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
- PHW—PA Health & Wellness
- SE—Southeast
- SW—Southwest
- UPMC—University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
- NE—Northeast

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Total CHC enrollment as of August 2021 is 388,683 up from 387,429 in July 2021. Waiver growth continues on an upward trend. The nursing facility enrollments saw an increase this month.
The graphic below reflects the changes from July’s market share by MCO to August’s market share by MCO. All fluctuations are 0.5% or less.

CHC July to August Market Share Changes

The NFI population continues to account for the majority of the population at 62.5%, representing a 0.1% decrease from last month. The percentage of HCBS participants increased by 0.1% to 26.8% and the LTC population increased to 10.8% of the overall population due to a 0.2% increase.
Statewide LTSS Population and HCBS Percentage

*Note: If a participant is in a nursing facility and has a home outside of the nursing facility, the participant is counted in the county of the nursing facility.

Source: EDW Standard CHC Monthly and Legacy Monthly Reports

Data Period: August 2021

*This chart contains CHC, OBRA, Act150 and LIFE program participants.
In August, the statewide percentage of non-duals remained at 8.5%. The percentage of participants in aligned D-SNPs remained at 12.5%, and the percentage of participants in unaligned D-SNPs increased from 29.7% to 29.8%. The percentage of participants in FFS Medicare decreased by 0.2% to 37.5%. Other Medicare Advantage remained at 10.5%.

* Includes records where Medicare Eligibility or Medicare Type couldn’t be confirmed  **Due to rounding percentages may not sum to 100%

**Medicare Type for All CHC Participants by Region**

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<th>Region</th>
<th>Non-Duals</th>
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<th>FFS</th>
<th>Other</th>
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**Medicare Type by CHC Zone and Plan**

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**Data Period: August 2021**
D-SNP participants have increased 15.7% since August 2020. The decrease in D-SNP enrollment for December is likely a data anomaly related to timing issues of when OLTL sends enrollment to CMS and when CMS sends D-SNP enrollment back, potentially due to open enrollment in Q4 2020. A mismatch between CMS and OLTL’s IT systems would not count as a D-SNP enrollment for a particular plan. This will continue to be footnoted on future data briefs.

Data Period: August 2021

Number of Personal Care Homes and Assisted Living Facilities by County

Data Period: August 2021
### Other OLTL Program Enrollment

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<th>Total OBRA Enrollment</th>
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#### LIFE Enrollments by County

**Data Period: August 2021**

- **Statewide**: 537 (OBRA), 1,177 (Act 150), 7,690 (LIFE)
- **SW Total**: 81 (OBRA), 325 (Act 150), 3,680 (LIFE)
- **SE Total**: 231 (OBRA), 363 (Act 150), 2,235 (LIFE)
- **NW Total**: 24 (OBRA), 20 (Act 150), 431 (LIFE)
- **NE Total**: 69 (OBRA), 145 (Act 150), 457 (LIFE)
- **LC Total**: 132 (OBRA), 254 (Act 150), 887 (LIFE)

**Map**: LIFE Enrollments by County

**Data Period: August 2021**

- Area color codes:
  - 0
  - 1 - 99
  - 100 - 249
  - 250 - 499
  - 500 and Over
  - Inactive

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