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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

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Total CHC enrollment as of March 2021 is 383,066 up from 382,265, in February 2021. Waiver growth continues on an upward trend, while nursing facility enrollment continues to decrease this month.
The graphic below reflects the changes from February’s market share by MCO to March’s market share by MCO. All fluctuations are 0.5% or less.

CHC February to March Market Share Changes

The NFI population continues to account for the majority of the population at 63.1%, representing a 0.1% decrease from last month. The percentage of HCBS participants increased by 0.1% to 26.5% and the LTC population remained at 10.4% of the population from February.
CHC Enrollments by County*

*This chart contains CHC, OBRA, Act150 and LIFE program participants.

Data Period: March 2021

*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

Statewide LTSS Population and HCBS Percentage

Source: EDW Standard CHC Monthly and Legacy Monthly Reports

Data Period: March 2021

*This chart contains CHC, OBRA, Act150 and LIFE program participants.
In March, the statewide percentage of non-duals remained at 8.4%. The percentage of participants in aligned D-SNPs increased from 11.7% to 11.9%, and the percentage of participants in unaligned D-SNPs increased from 28.9% to 29.1%. The percentage of participants in FFS Medicare decreased by 0.5% to 39.1%. Other Medicare Advantage remained at 10.2%.

Medicare Type by CHC Zone and Plan

Data Period: March 2021
D-SNP participants have increased 15.6% since March 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: March 2021

Number of Personal Care Homes and Assisted Living Facilities by County

Data Period: March 2021
Other OLTL Program Enrollment

Total OBRA Enrollment: 497
Total Act 150 Enrollment: 1,211
Total LIFE Enrollment: 7,527

LIFE Enrollments by County

Data Period: March 2021

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