

# Health Matters

## Utah Health Policy Project

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## Eighty-four thousand six hundred and one

357. That's the number of Utahns who purchased insurance on healthcare.gov during the entire month of October. We knew [five of them](#) well. And we could have squeezed the rest into a tennis court.


But fast forward several months to mid-March and 357 Utahns were picking a plan on healthcare.gov *every nine hours*. Almost 45,000 signed up after March 1st.

In all, 84,601 Utahns got insured through healthcare.gov by April 19. [The story](#) of how Utah got there is a tale worth telling—and learning from. After all, we'll need to do it again starting [November 15<sup>th</sup>](#).

Read Utah's story [here](#)

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### Health Care Roundtable

>>A bi-weekly (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays) gathering of advocates, stakeholders, and others interested in health policy and legislation in Utah, especially Medicaid Expansion

>>**Wednesday, May 7, 2014**

Organization: Health Care Roundtable

Location: Utah Cancer Society (941 E 3300 S, SLC



## How Utah Did

These [eleven charts](#) explain everything to know about ACA enrollment in Utah.

([PDF](#))

([YouTube Video](#))

([Excel Data](#))



## PCN Opens its Doors

Up to 3,000 spots in Utah's PCN program [will be available](#) soon.

Read more [here](#)



## Utah's To Dos

Completing this [unofficial "to do" list](#) will help close Utah's coverage gap.

Read more [here](#)

Download ([PDF](#))



## ACA Casting Call

Our ["Kitchen Cabinet"](#) wants your feedback on your new ACA insurance.

Learn more [here](#)

UT 84106) ([map](#))

Time: 1:15pm-2:15pm

Contact: RyLee Curtis, rylee-at-healthpolicyproject.org

**>>Wednesday, May 21, 2014**

Organization: Health Care Roundtable

Location: Utah State Capitol - Senate Office Bldg. - Olmsted Room ([map](#))

Time: 1:15pm-2:15pm

Contact: RyLee Curtis, rylee-at-healthpolicyproject.org

**Wednesday, May 14, 2014**

Organization: Outreach and Enrollment Summit

Location: Utah Cultural Celebration Center - 1355 W 3100 S, West Valley City, UT 84119 ([map](#))

Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm

Contact: Josh Marans; 801-716-4605, Joshua-atauch.org

**Thursday, May 15, 2014**

**Friday, May 16, 2014**

Organization: AUCH Annual Conference

Organization: Local First Mentors Series: Health Care & Your Small Business

Location: Utah Cultural Celebration Center - 1355 W 3100 S, West Valley City, UT 84119 ([map](#))

Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm



## Who Can Enroll Now?

[Take Care Utah](#) designed these [infographics](#) and [posters](#) to explain how [special enrollment periods](#) (SEPs) can help people sign up for insurance this summer.

Poster ([PDF](#))

Flyer ([PDF](#)) ([Spanish](#))

Bookmarks ([PDF](#))



## How the ACA Works in Utah

Given that [only 29% of Americans](#) are aware the ACA provides [financial help](#) to purchase insurance, we'll show you [some examples](#) of how it works in your neighborhood.

Watch our video [here](#)

Contact: Josh Marans; 801-716-4605; [joshua-atauch.org](mailto:joshua-atauch.org)

### Enrollment Events

See the full calendar at [Take Care Utah](#)

### **August-September 2014**

Utah insurance companies set rates for 2015 insurance policies offered on [healthcare.gov](http://healthcare.gov)

### **November 15, 2014**

Open enrollment begins on [Healthcare.gov](http://Healthcare.gov) for 2015 insurance plans

### Upcoming Health Reform

#### **101 Presentations**

In 2013-14 UHPP has made over 120 educational presentations about health reform to **more than 5,200 people**. To schedule a presentation for your group or organization, email Jason Stevenson at [stevenson-at-healthpolicyproject.org](mailto:stevenson-at-healthpolicyproject.org), or call 801-433-2299, x7.



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