

# SoonerCare Fast Facts

## September 2009



### TOTAL ENROLLMENT — OKLAHOMA SOONERCARE (MEDICAID)

Qualifying Group	Age Group	Enrollment	% of Total
Aged/Blind/Disabled	Child	17,666	2.65%
Aged/Blind/Disabled	Adult	123,416	18.53%
Children/Parents	Child	437,808	65.73%
Children/Parents	Adult	44,705	6.71%
Other	Child	606	0.09%
Other	Adult	17,169	2.58%
Oklahoma Cares (Breast & Cervical Cancer)		2,651	0.40%
SoonerPlan (Family Planning)		21,724	3.26%
TEFRA		297	0.04%

<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>666,042</b>	Adults	206,720	31%
		Children	459,322	69%

OTHER Group includes—Child custody-Refugee-Qualified Medicare Beneficiary-SLMB-DDSD Supported Living-Program of All Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)-Soon to be Sooners (STBS) and TB patients. For more information go to [www.okhca.org](http://www.okhca.org) under Individuals then to Programs. Insure Oklahoma members are NOT included in the figures above.

Note that all subsequent figures are groups within the above total enrollment numbers (except Insure Oklahoma). SoonerPlan (Family Planning) members are not entitled to the full scope of benefits only family planning services are covered.

The Insure Oklahoma (Oklahoma Employer/Employee Partnership for Insurance Coverage—O-EPIC) is a program to assist qualifying small business owners, employees & their spouses (Employer Sponsored Insurance—ESI) and some individual Oklahomans (Individual Plan—IP) with health insurance premiums. [www.insureoklahoma.org](http://www.insureoklahoma.org)

#### New Enrollees

Oklahoma SoonerCare members that have not been enrolled in the past 6 months.

Adults	<b>9,598</b>
Children	<b>14,295</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,893</b>

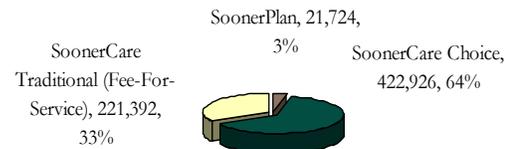
#### SCHIP Breakdown of Total Enrollment

Members qualifying for SoonerCare (Medicaid) eligibility under the SCHIP program are under age 19 and have income between the maximum for standard eligibility and the expanded 185% of Federal Poverty Level (FPL) income guidelines.

Age Breakdown	% of FPL	SCHIP Enrollees
PRENATAL		3,132
INFANT	150% to 185%	1,280
01-05	133% to 185%	11,354
06-12	100% to 185%	32,758
13-18	100% to 185%	20,457
<b>Total</b>		<b>68,981</b>

Data was compiled on 10/12/2009. Numbers frequently change due to certifications occurring after the data is extracted and other factors. This report is based on data within the system prior to 10/12/2009. A majority of the data is a “point in time” representation of the specific report month and is not cumulative. Unless stated otherwise, CHILD is defined as an individual under the age of 21.

#### Delivery System Breakdown of Total Enrollment



#### Other Enrollment Facts

Unduplicated enrollees State Fiscal Year-to-Date (July through report month including Insure Oklahoma) — **729,318**

#### Other Breakdowns of Total Enrollment

Oklahoma SoonerCare (Medicaid) members residing in a long-term care facility — **15,899**

Oklahoma persons enrolled in both Medicare and Medicaid (dual eligibles) — **98,966**

Small Businesses Enrolled in ESI	Employees w/ ESI	Individual Plan (IP) Members
<b>5,261</b>	<b>17,012</b>	<b>9,344</b>

#### Race Breakdown of Total Enrollment

	Children	Adults	Percent	Pregnant Women
American Indian	59,613	19,281	12%	2,926
Asian or Pacific Islander	6,385	2,816	1%	511
Black or African American	68,682	28,661	15%	2,558
Caucasian	312,989	154,130	70%	18,908
Multiple Races	11,653	1,832	2%	563
Hispanic Ethnicity	70,612	10,443	12%	4,489

Race is self-reported by members at the time of enrollment. The multiple race members have selected two or more races. Hispanic is an ethnicity not a race. Hispanics can be of any race and are accounted for in a race category above.

#### Age Breakdown of Total Enrollment

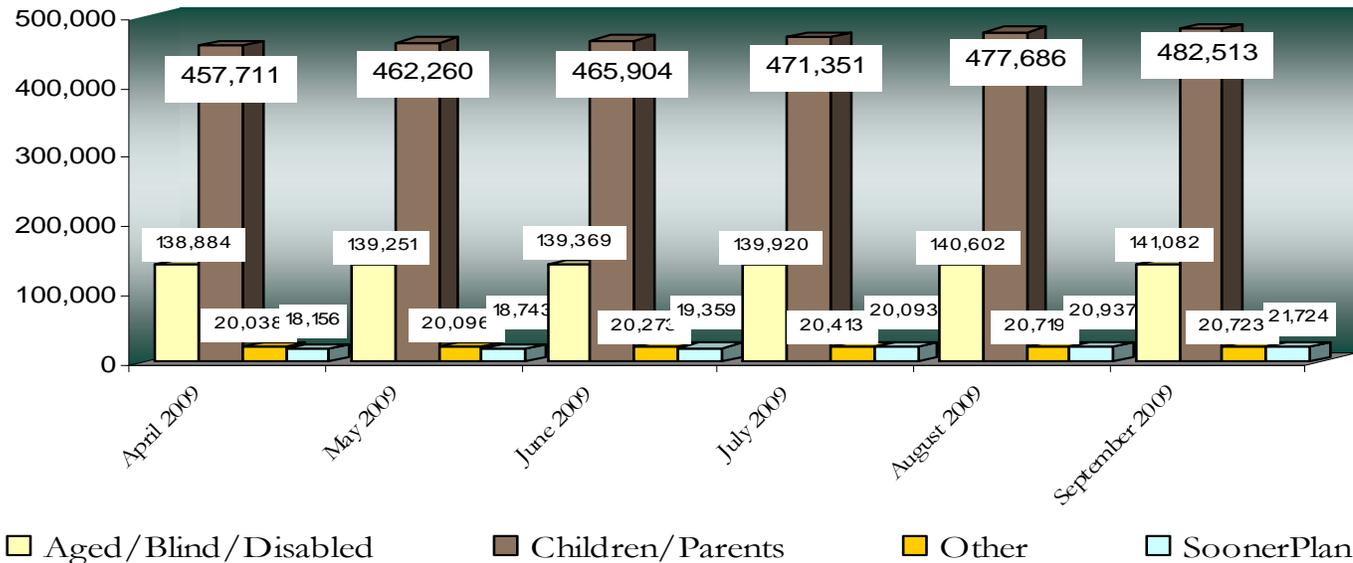


# SoonerCare Fast Facts

## September 2009



### Enrollment by Aid Category



State Fiscal Year is defined as the period between July 1 and June 30 of each fiscal year. Oklahoma Cares (Breast and Cervical Cancer coverage) and TEFRA are included in the OTHER category. SoonerPlan are members receiving family planning services only.

September 9, 2009

OHCA Contact: [Jo Kilgore](#), Public Information Manager, (405) 522-7474.

### SoonerCare Pharmacy Lock-In Program Promotes Appropriate Use of Medications

OKLAHOMA CITY – A recent study of members enrolled in SoonerCare’s pharmacy lock-in program shows positive change in members’ behavior, including reduced narcotic use.

The Oklahoma Health Care Authority created the lock-in program to encourage appropriate use of health care resources among members who have been associated with potential misuse of resources or potentially fraudulent behavior. The program provides a way to detect potential misuse of narcotic and other medications and a procedure to “lock in” the member to one pharmacy, thereby limiting the opportunity for inappropriate behavior within the SoonerCare (Oklahoma Medicaid) system.

Before they are locked in, members’ activities and history are reviewed around several criteria that may include:

- Increased number of ER visits.
- Increased number of unique pharmacies.
- Increased number of prescribers/physicians.
- Increased number of days supply of narcotics, anti-anxiety drugs, antidepressants, etc.
- Diagnosis of drug dependency or related diagnosis.
- Increased number of hospital discharges.

Recently, information about members enrolled in the program was studied to see how enrollment in the lock-in program affected members’ use of narcotics and maintenance medications, emergency room visits, number of pharmacies and physicians used each month, and expenditures for pharmacy and emergency departments.

The analysis showed a positive change in members’ behavior, including a decrease in use of narcotic medications, multiple pharmacies and physicians, and emergency department visits. It did not show any change in the use of maintenance medications for these members, suggesting that the lock-in program did not affect therapies for chronic conditions.

The results suggest that the program successfully promotes appropriate use of health care resources and reduces potentially inappropriate narcotic use and SoonerCare costs. Cumulative estimated narcotic cost savings for the first 12 months post lock-in for the 52 members studied was more than \$31,500 – an average of about \$600 per member.