Snapshot: Estimated Health Care Expenditure in Local Jails

This estimate will cover the cost of providing health services, if all pre-trial inmates were eligible for Medicaid. Actual amounts will vary depending upon eligibility and service provided.

$7,549 \times 443,000 = $3.34B^*$

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BILLIONS spent per year on health care for Medicaid enrollees and on private insurance

Spent on private insurance in 2017

$1,142.6B

Spent in total on Medicaid

(2017, MACPAC this is for all Medicaid beneficiaries)

$581.9B

Spent per year on average for pre-trial inmates

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$3.34B

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All Medicaid plans cover these 15 mandatory health benefits

- Inpatient hospital services
- Outpatient hospital services
- EPSDT: Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment services
- Nursing facility services
- Home health services
- Physician services
- Rural health clinic services
- Laboratory and X-ray services
- Federally qualified health center services
- Family planning services
- Nurse midwife services
- Certified pediatric and nurse practitioner services
- Freestanding birth center services (when licensed or otherwise recognized by the state)
- Transportation to medical care
- Tobacco cessation counseling for pregnant women

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