

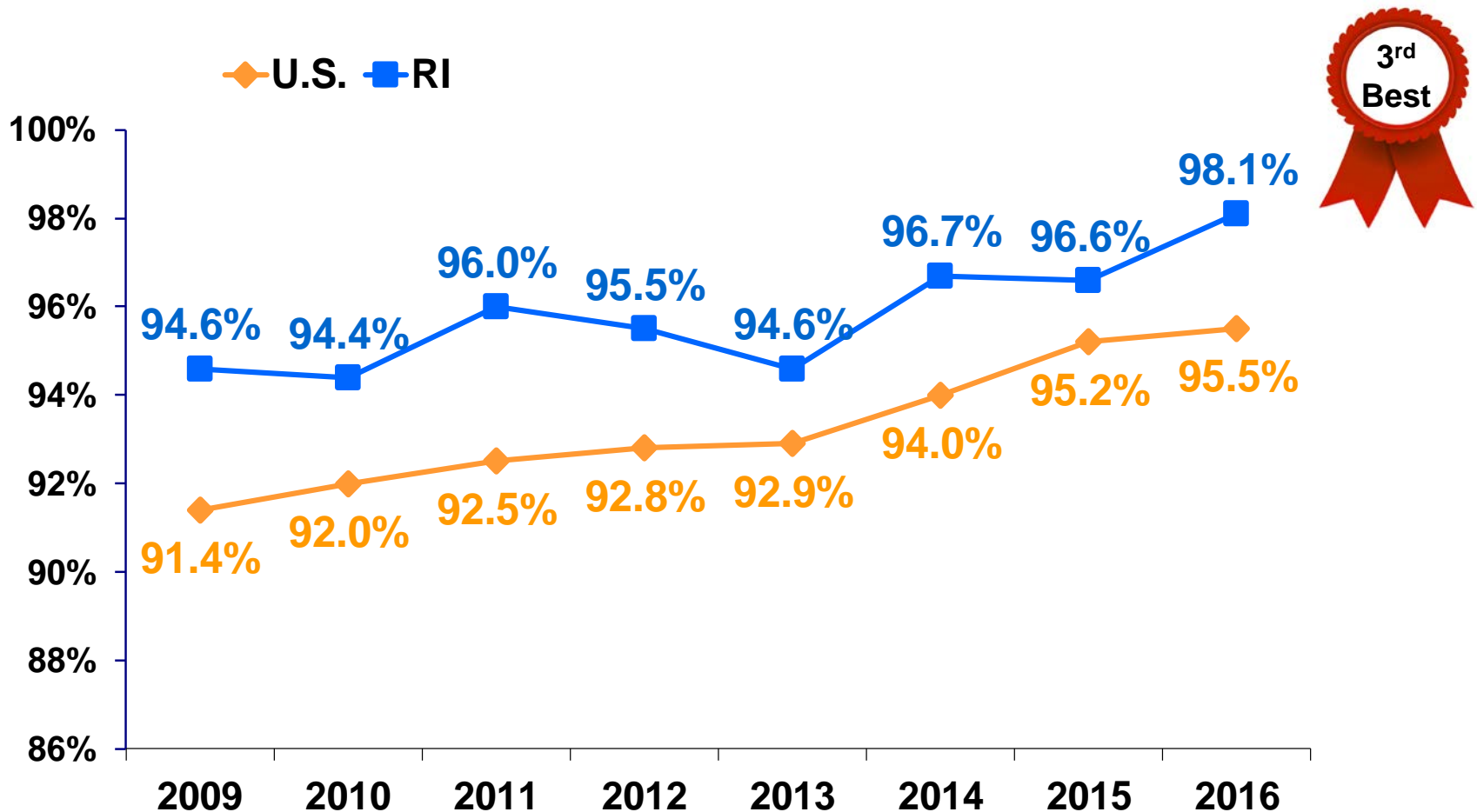
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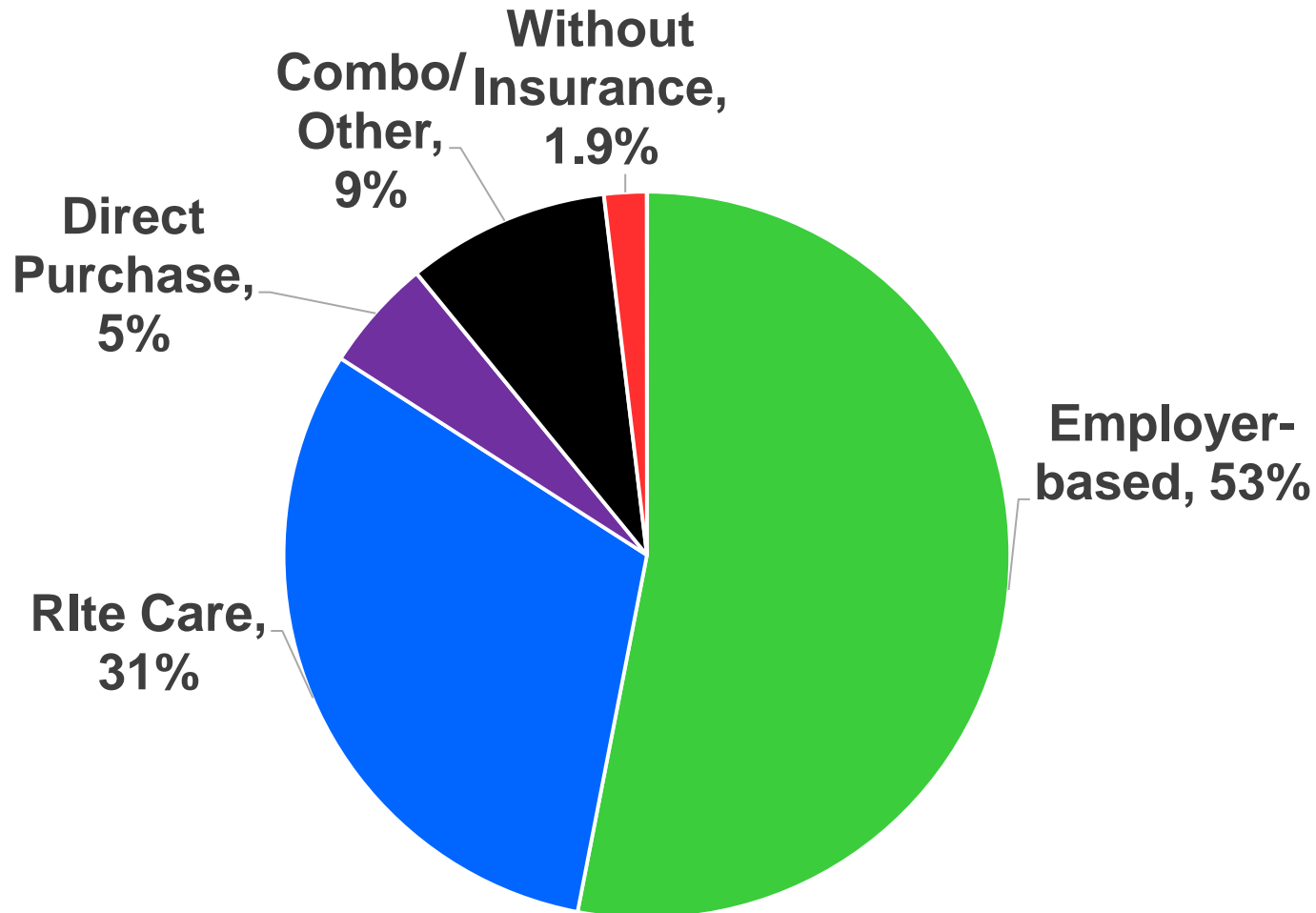
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# Children With Health Insurance United States & Rhode Island



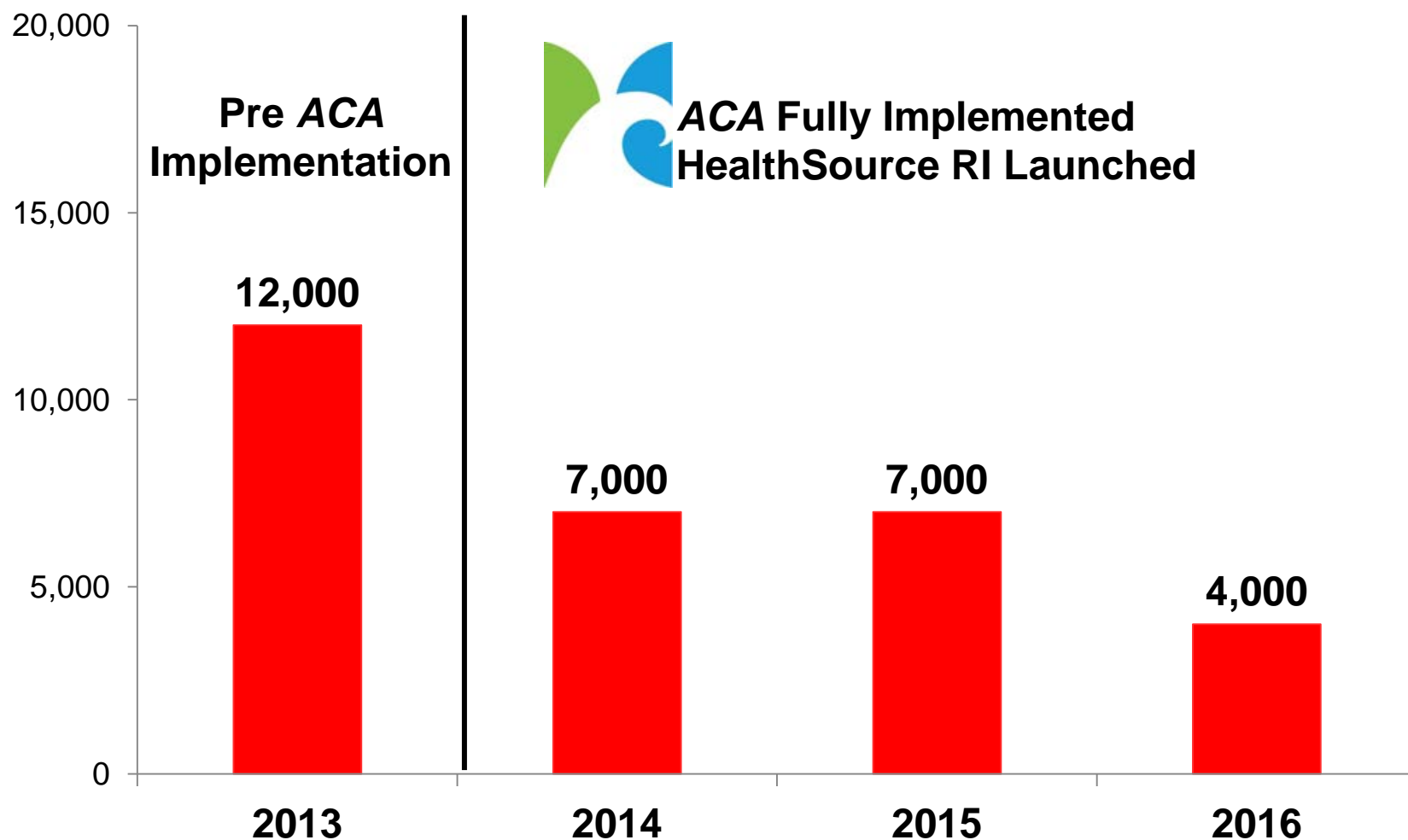
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2009-2016. Table R2702.  
Data are for children under 18 years of age.

# How are RI Children Covered?



Source: Rhode Island KIDS COUNT analysis of the U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, Table B27010, 2016.

# Declines in Uninsured RI Children



Source: Rhode Island KIDS COUNT analysis of the U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, Table B27010, 2013-2016.



# Rhode Island's Achievements In Children's Health

**We lead the nation in many  
children's health outcomes.**

Adolescent Cigarette Use (1<sup>st</sup>)

Adolescent Immunization (1<sup>st</sup>)

Children's Health Coverage (3<sup>rd</sup>)

Child and Teen Deaths (4<sup>th</sup>)



# Rhode Island's Achievements In Children's Health

**We lead the nation in many  
children's health outcomes.**

Preventive Dental Care (5<sup>th</sup>)

Teen Births (7<sup>th</sup>)

Adolescent Obesity (7<sup>th</sup>)

Adolescent Overweight (9<sup>th</sup>)



# RIté Care Works!

- RIté Care has been a national model of comprehensive coverage for 23 years.
- Well-documented, positive, sustained health outcomes.
- Cost-effective investment in the health of Rhode Island's children and families.



# Rite Care's National Excellence

**In 2015, CMS Recognized Rite Care as Best in the Nation for Quality.**



**In 2017, Rite Care Remains a Top Quality Performer.**



**Primary Care Access and Preventive Care**



**Maternal and Perinatal Health**

Source: *The state of children's health care quality in Medicaid and CHIP: Who are the higher-performing states?* (2015). Rockville, MD: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Source: *Quality of care for children in Medicaid and CHIP: Findings from the 2015 child core set* .(2017). Rockville, MD: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.



# Rite Care: High-Quality Care

**Rite Care Health Plans Receive Top Ratings  
Among Medicaid Health Plans in the U.S. in 2017**

***(3 of 11 in the U.S. rated 4.5 or higher)***

**4.5/5.0**



Source: 2017 National Committee on Quality Assurance Rankings.

298 Medicaid Health Plans were evaluated and 178 were rated based on clinical performance, member satisfaction, and NCQA Accreditation.

# Rite Care Works for Pregnant Women



**93%** pregnant women received timely prenatal care in 2016.

**Rates of delayed prenatal care are lower** among women with Rite Care coverage than those who are uninsured.

Sources: Rhode Island Department of Health, Maternal and Child Health Database, 2011-2015. Monitoring Quality and Access through the Performance Goal Program. (2017). RI EOHHS.

# Rite Care Works for Babies



## Among Rite Care Births

- 8.3% of births were **Low Birthweight**
- The **Infant Mortality** rate was 6.7 per 1,000 live births

# Rite Care Works for Children

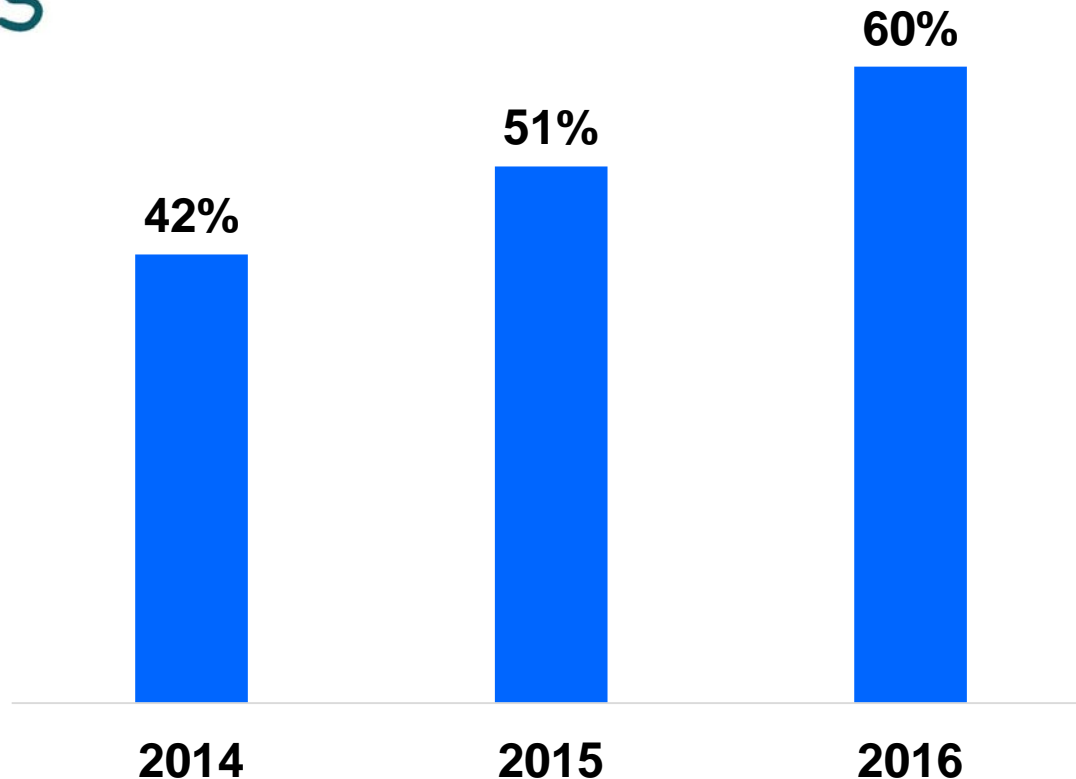
## Primary Care Visits in 2016

- **95%** of infants and toddlers
- **91%** of preschool and early elementary school-age children
- **96%** of preteens
- **95%** of teens



# Rite Care Screening Improvements

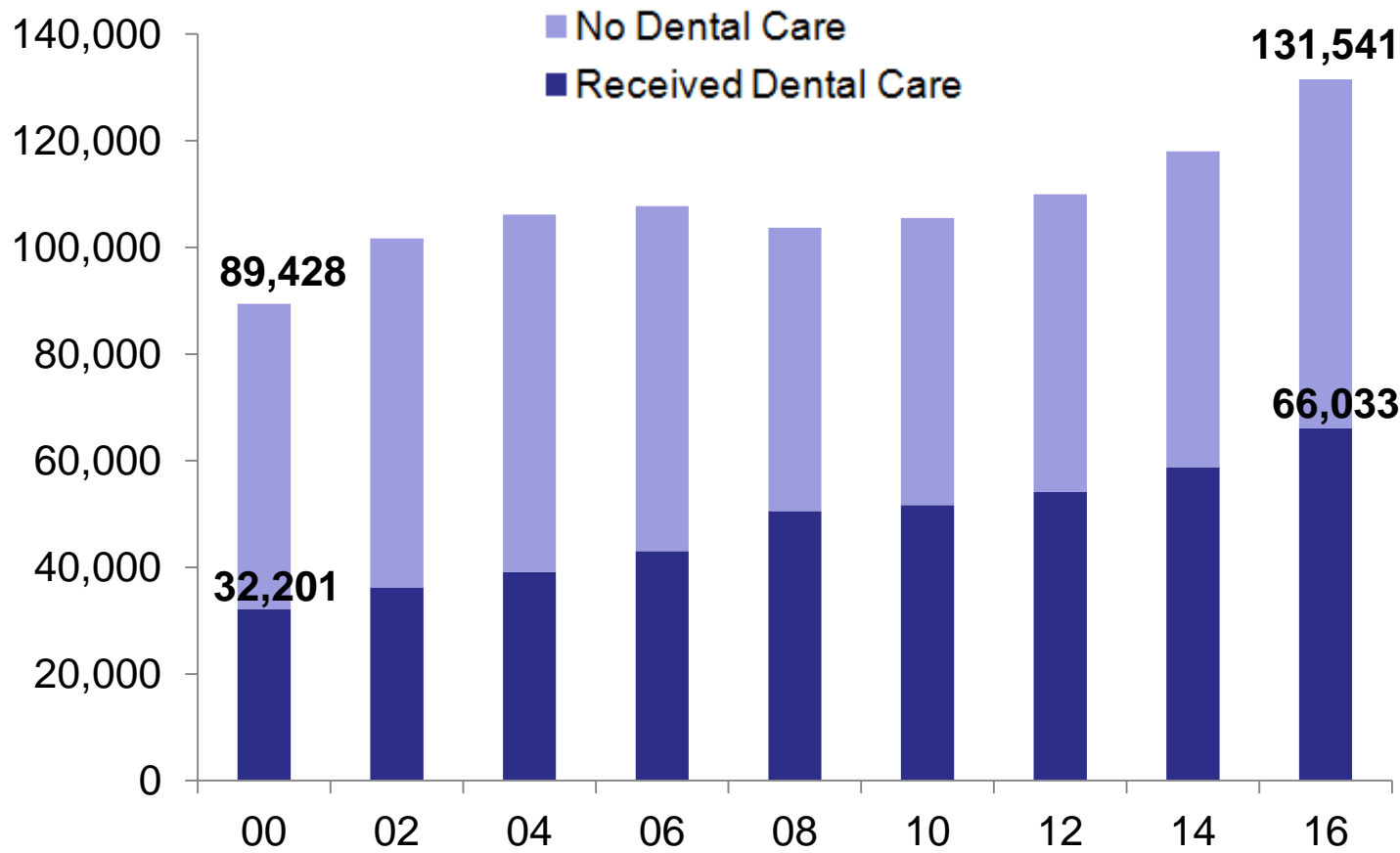
**% Children Covered by Rite Care  
Up to Age 3 Who Received  
Developmental Screening**



Source: *Monitoring Quality and Access through the Performance Goal Program*. (2017). Cranston, RI: RI EOHHS.

# Access to Oral Health Care for Children with Medicaid Coverage

Number of Children Receiving Any Dental Care



**Rite Smiles**  
Dental Care for Kids

  
**Teeth FIRST!**  
Creating healthy smiles for a lifetime.

Source: *Children's use of dental care in Medicaid: Federal Fiscal Years 2000-2012, (2014).*  
Washington, DC: The George Washington University & CMS 416 Form 2000-2015. Includes children ages 1-20, for any dental service.

# Importance of the ACA

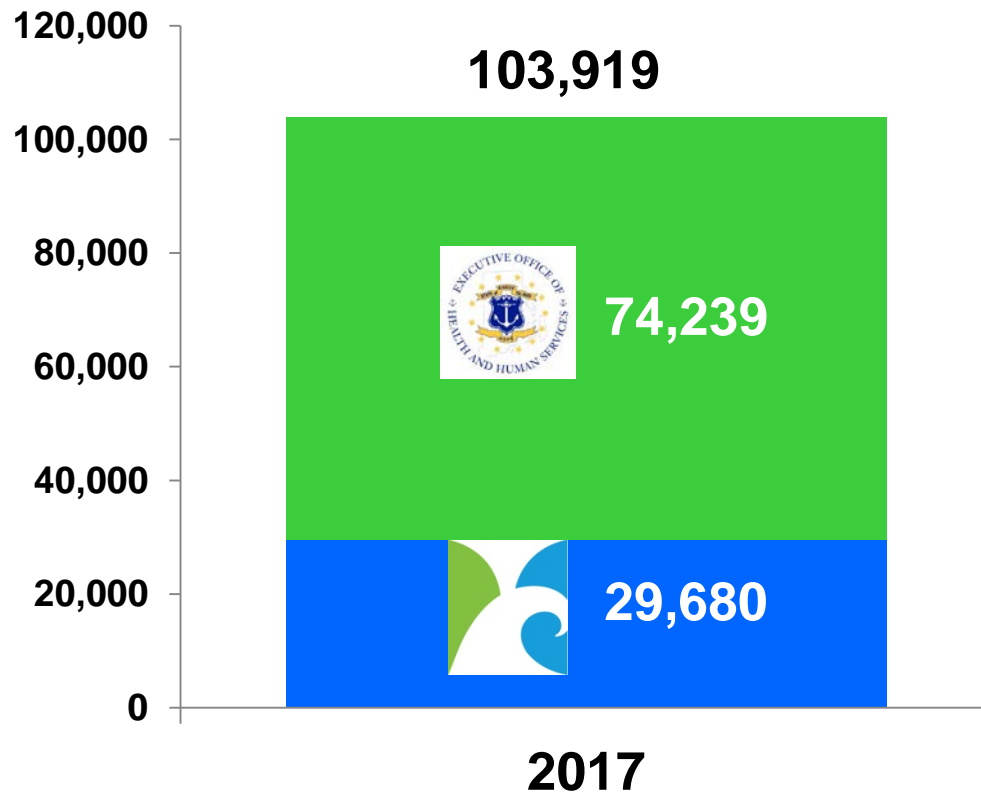


## **Key Affordable Care Act (ACA) Provisions**

- Pre-existing condition protections
- Essential Health Benefits for pregnant women and children (vision and dental)
- Coverage until age 26 on parents' plan
- Medicaid coverage for former foster youth up to age 26
- Annual and lifetime limits prohibited
- Medicaid Expansion
- HealthSource RI

*And more....*

# Threats to ACA Remain



- Individual Market Commercial Coverage
- Medicaid Expansion

## Elimination of Cost Sharing Reduction (CSR) Payments

- On October 12, CSR payments ended. As a result, RI premiums for 2018 silver level plans increased 18%-20%.
- In 2017, 56% (16,476 ) of HealthSource RI customers enrolled in plans with CSRs.



# Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)



- CHIP was enacted in 1997.
- Today, CHIP provides health coverage to 9 million children in the U.S., including 27,000 Rhode Island children.
- Rhode Island operates a blended Medicaid/CHIP program (Rite Care).
- The federal match for CHIP in RI is 88%.
- Federal funding lapsed 37 days ago.

# Our Collective Charge



- Urgently advocate for a 5-year reauthorization of **CHIP** and continued strong support for the **ACA** at the federal level.
- Continue our **strong state leadership and advocacy** on health coverage.
- Maintain our commitment to **connecting** families to comprehensive and affordable coverage.
- **Cover all kids**
  - 98% of Rhode Island kids are covered
  - 100% is within our reach



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