



First Friday Forum

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Auto-Renewal Rate & Retro

Percentage of Apple Health recipients whose coverage was auto-renewed:

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Averages 75% a month – 3 of every 4 clients get auto-renewed!

Retro status:

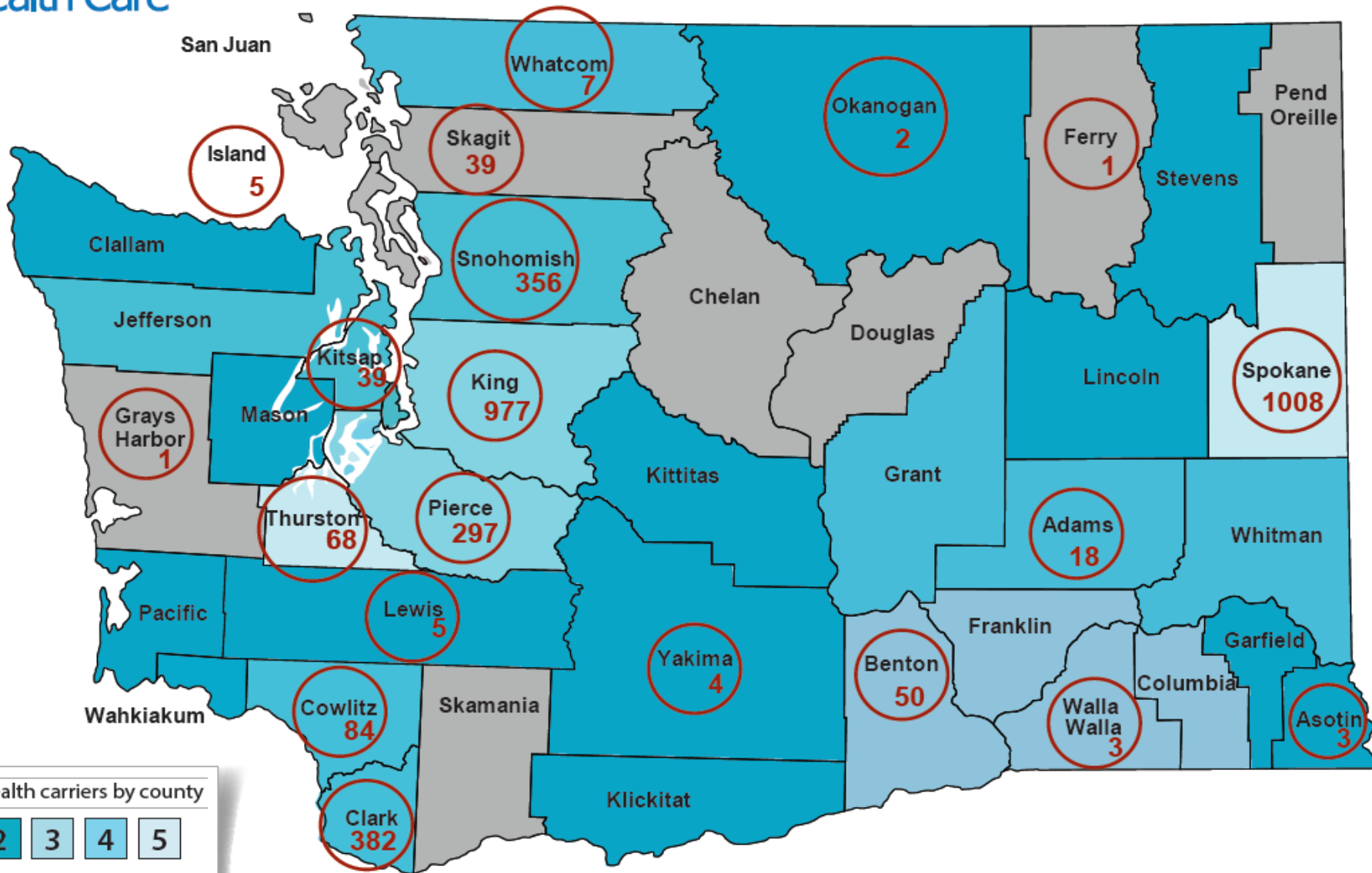
Oldest received date	Cases waiting to be worked
July 27, 2018	1040



COFA Islander Health Care

- HCA to cover the premium and out-of-pocket expenses for COFA islanders who enroll in a silver level Qualified Health Plan through the Health Benefit Exchange effective January 2019
- A COFA islander is an individual from the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands or the Republic of Palau.
- COFA migrants reside in Auburn, Everett, Federal Way, Spokane, and Vancouver.¹

¹ Information courtesy of Washington State Commission on Asian³ Pacific American Affairs



2018 Health carriers by county



COFA islanders by county



COFA Islander Health Care

To qualify for COFA Islander Health Care, an individual must:

- Be a COFA islander
- Be a Washington resident
- Have countable income under 133% of the federal poverty level (FPL).
- Not be eligible for other minimum essential coverage such as employer sponsored insurance, Apple Health or Medicare
- File taxes, even if not required or have zero income, and qualify for and accept the maximum advanced premium tax credit
- Enroll in a silver level Qualified Health Plan (QHP)

COFA Islander Health Care

- The effective date of COFA Islander Health Care follows QHP rules, which are different from Apple Health.
- In general QHP effective dates follow a cutoff of 15th of the month for changes to be effective the next month.
- Individuals cannot receive COFA Islander Health Care and other Minimum Essential Coverage (MEC), which includes DSHS programs like Medical Care Services (MCS).
- As Alien Emergency Medical (AEM) is not considered MEC, individuals enrolled in COFA Islander Health Care can apply for AEM.

Implementation Status

- In development:
 - Rules (Washington Administrative Codes)
 - Changes to systems start in April 2019
 - Outreach materials, videos, social media campaign, and website.
 - Paying for out-of-pocket expenses using sponsorship funds
- HCA hired 6 temporary community workers to assist in enrolling eligible clients into COFA Islander Health Care sponsorship program.

Resources

Visit our website:

www.hca.wa.gov/cofa

Questions? Email:

COFAQuestions@hca.wa.gov

Phone: 1-800-547-3109



K01 Program Overview

HCA staff will provide assistance with MAGI-based coverage for children who are institutionalized, or expected to be institutionalized, for 30 days or longer who are not otherwise eligible for free Apple Health coverage.

Institutionalized = Hospital, Child & Study Treatment Center, Children's Long Term Inpatient Program (CLIP) facility or other institution.

K01 Program Application Process

Applications are submitted electronically via www.wahealthplanfinder.org portal.

If MAGI-based (“N”) coverage is approved, no additional steps are needed.

If MAGI-based coverage is denied, send an email to: K01App@hca.wa.gov .

- Subject Line: “K01 - Child’s First Name and Last Name”.
- Body of the email please provide:
 - HPF application number,
 - Date of admission
 - Date of discharge (if known),
 - Will this child be in the facility for 30days or longer? (Yes/No)
 - Attach a signed release of information form if you want HCA staff to be able to discuss the application.

Questions:

Please email

K01App@hca.wa.gov



Share Your Story!

Voices of Apple Health

- Has Apple Health positively changed your life?
- We're offering a \$50 gift card if we use your story! We want to share your story to inspire others who don't have health insurance to sign up for free or low-cost health coverage.
- Provide a summary of your story, your full name, and contact information, and we'll follow up with you for an interview.
- Email: AHCommunications@hca.wa.gov

Want to give more input?

Get involved in letters! Two opportunities:

1) WAH Notices Workgroup needs consumers and another navigator!

- Meets the first Thursday of every month in Olympia 1-3pm
- Workgroup reviews and streamlines Washington Apple Health notices
- Consumers receive a \$50 gift card for every quarter of participation

2) External review group that reviews anything the core workgroup redrafts – participation is by email

- Email Paige Lewis for more info! Paige.Lewis@hca.wa.gov

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