Washington County

MEDICAID EXPANSION FACTSHEET

At a Glance

**Thousands of people uninsured**

- **18.1%**
  - Of county residents between ages of 21-64 are currently uninsured.

**Who will be eligible?**

- **2,000**
  - People between ages 21-64 would be eligible for coverage.

**Drug-related deaths have spiked**

- **↑ 75%**
  - Washington has seen a spike in drug-related deaths from 2005-2015.

**Will it decrease rate of uninsured?**

- **↓ 7.3%**
  - Post-expansion, number of uninsured among 21-64 year olds will drop from 18.1% to 10.8%.

Economic Impact

**New federal funding:**

- **$13,000,000**
  - Will be funded by the Federal government.

**What’s the economic impact?**

- **$14,000,000**
  - Total economic impact for the county.

**Will it create jobs?**

- **136** New Jobs
- **102** New Health Care Jobs

**Reduced costs for hospitals:**

- **$3.4 million**
  - Due to fewer people needing uncompensated care.