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# Medicaid Quitline Usage

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# Overview

- Medicaid Tobacco Cessation Coverage
- Reported Medicaid Smoking Prevalence
- Medicaid Quitline Usage
- Comparison of Quit Rates

# Medicaid Coverage for Tobacco Cessation Treatments

## Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report

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- 10 States Cover All Treatments
  - California
  - Connecticut
  - Indiana
  - Maine
  - Massachusetts
  - Minnesota
  - Missouri
  - New York
  - Ohio
  - Vermont

## Nevada Medicaid 2017

- Tobacco Cessation Counseling
  - Individual: No
  - Group: Varies
- Cessation Medication
  - NRT Patch: Varies
  - NRT Gum: Varies
  - NRT Lozenge: Varies
  - NRT Spray: Yes
  - NRT Inhaler: Yes
  - Bupropion (Zyban): Yes
  - Varenicline (Chantix): Yes

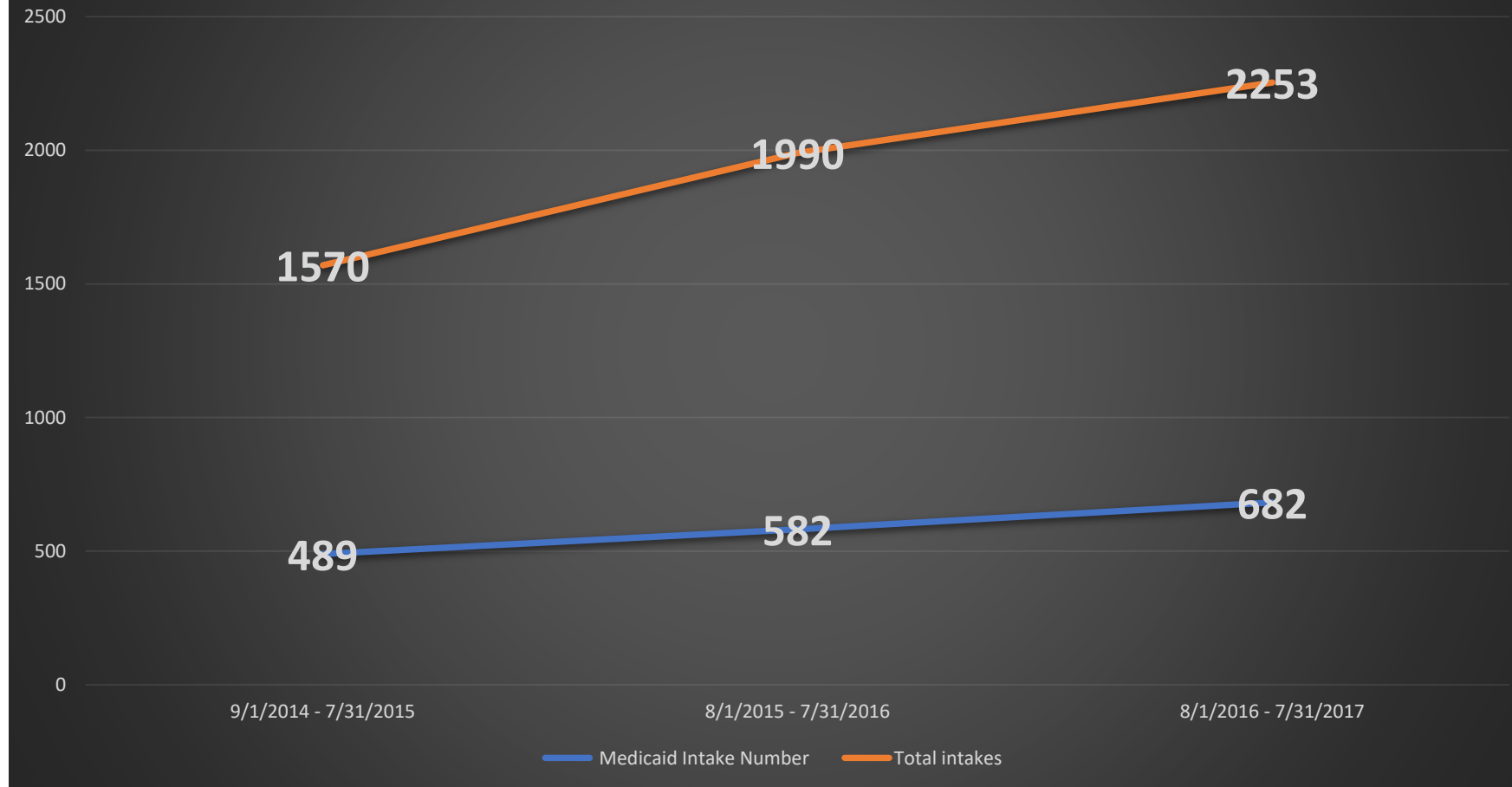
DiGiulio A, Jump Z, Yu A, et al. State Medicaid Coverage for Tobacco Cessation Treatments and Barriers to Accessing Treatments — United States, 2015–2017. MMWR Morb Mortal Wkly Rep 2018;67:390–395. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.15585/mmwr.mm6713a3>.

## Reported Medicaid Smoking Prevalence in Nevada, 2015-2017

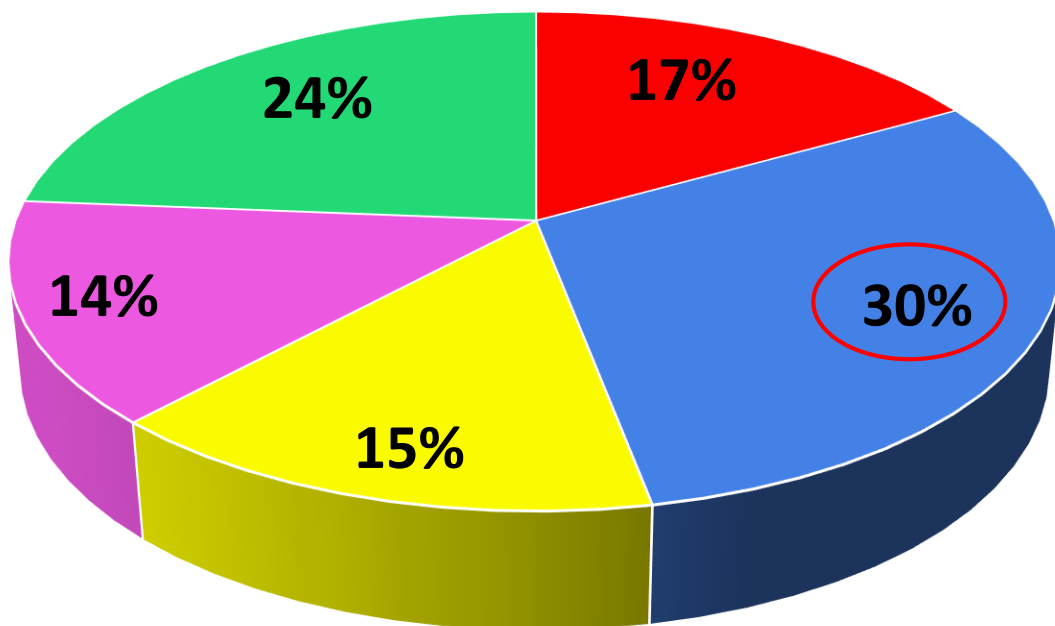
|       | Fee-For-Service | Anthem | Health Plan Nevada | SilverSummit |
|-------|-----------------|--------|--------------------|--------------|
| 2015  | 6.1%            | 7.9%   | 7.8%               | -            |
| 2016  | 6.3%            | 8.2%   | 8.0%               | -            |
| 2017* | 6.4%            | 8.9%   | 8.5%               | 8.3%         |

\*Due to a claims lag, data for 2017 may not be complete.

## Quitline Intakes

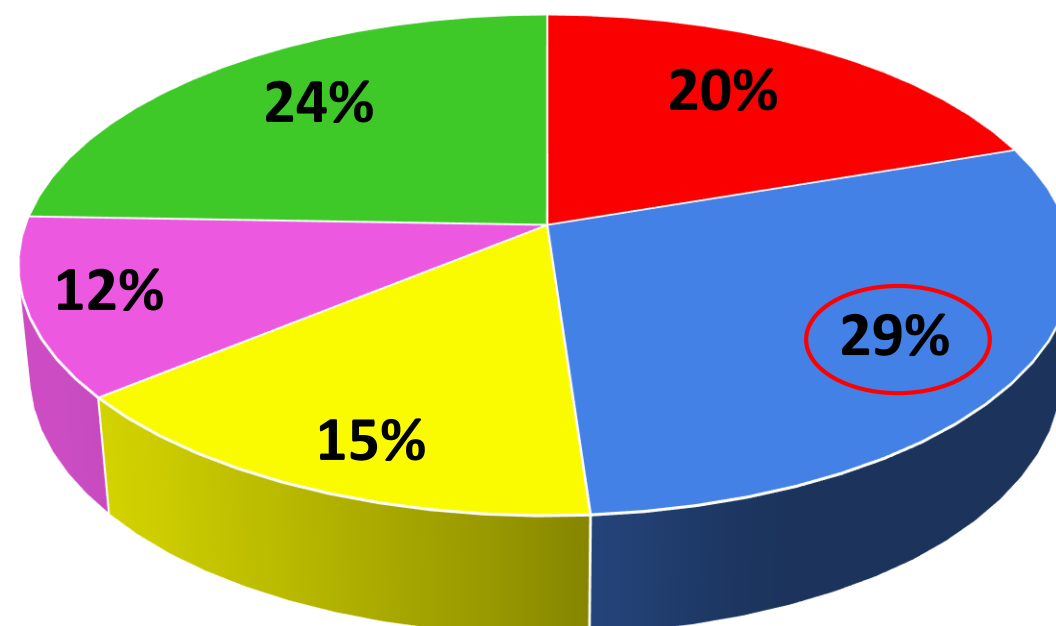


Quitline Utilization by Health Plan  
1/1/2016 - 12/31/2016



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## Quit Rate by Health Plan Type, 2016

|                      | Total Surveyed | Quit | Responder Quit Rate |
|----------------------|----------------|------|---------------------|
| Commercial Insurance | 104            | 31   | 29.8%               |
| Medicaid             | 133            | 26   | 19.6%               |
| Medicare             | 92             | 22   | 23.9%               |
| Other                | 79             | 21   | 26.6%               |
| Uninsured            | 81             | 30   | 37.0%               |

- Medicaid participants reported lower quit rates (20 percent) compared to both commercially insured (30 percent) and uninsured groups (37 percent).



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