



EBCI TRIBAL OPTION

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August 2025 Provider Newsletter

What is the EBCI Tribal Option?

EBCI Tribal Option assists approximately 5,700 Tribal-eligible Medicaid beneficiaries, primarily in Cherokee, Haywood, Swain, Jackson, and Graham counties.

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HMP CONNECTIONS NETWORK


A Community-Driven Equity Resource Hub

Recurring: 1st Tuesday of Each Month | 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM


[Teams Meeting Link](#)

HMP CONNECTIONS NETWORK MEETING (VIRTUAL)

ADVOCACY IN ACTION: How Community and Experience Shape the Fight Against MMIW/MMIP and Domestic Violence

 **TUESDAY AUGUST 5, 2025**

 **12 P.M. – 1 P.M.**

 VIA TEAMS [HMP CONNECTIONS MEETING \(MMIP\)](#)

The NCDHHS Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities (OMHHD) invites internal and external stakeholders to a virtual meeting focused on advancing health equity for historically marginalized populations. This presentation is designed to raise awareness about the crisis of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women (MMIW) [*Missing and Murdered Indigenous People (MMIP)*] and to honor the lives impacted by this ongoing injustice. Through sharing stories, data, and lived experiences, this presentation seeks to educate attendees on the historical and systemic factors that have contributed to the disproportionate rates of violence against Indigenous People. The presentation also aims to empower communities, allies, and institutions to take meaningful action, whether through advocacy, education, policy change, or support of Indigenous-led efforts.



FEATURED SPEAKER:

MAGGIE JACKSON

Qualla Boundary MMIW
Co-chair, Senior Executive
Assistant, Cherokee Indian
Hospital Authority

Additional Information:

For ASL interpreters and CART Captioning or other accommodation requests or additional details, please contact:
healthequityoffice@dhhs.nc.gov before the end of the day, Monday, July 28.



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This is your friendly reminder to join us Today for the HMP Connections Network Monthly Call at 12:00 PM, hosted by the NCDHHS Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities. This week's featured topic is **ADVOCACY IN ACTION: How Community and Experience Shape the Fight Against Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women (MMIW), Missing & Murdered Indigenous People (MMIP) and lives impacted by domestic violence.** Our guest will be Maggie Jackson, Qualla Boundary MMIW Co-chair with the Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority.



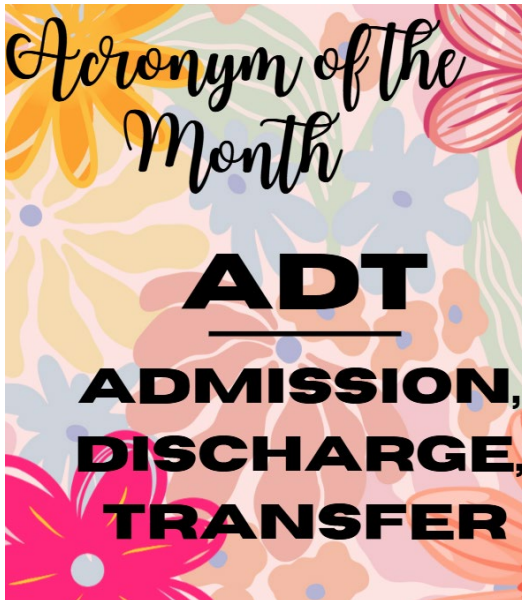
Monthly Update: Enrollment Figures in the Medicaid and CHIP Eligibility Operations and Enrollment Snapshot

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) released the **latest enrollment figures** for Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). CMS releases the Medicaid and CHIP Eligibility Operations and Enrollment Snapshot on a monthly-basis, providing current month and retrospective data to convey a national and state-specific picture of Medicaid and CHIP eligibility operations and enrollment.

For more information on Medicaid and CHIP eligibility operations and enrollment, visit the **Medicaid and CHIP Eligibility Operations and Enrollment Snapshot page**.

Monthly Snapshot Release

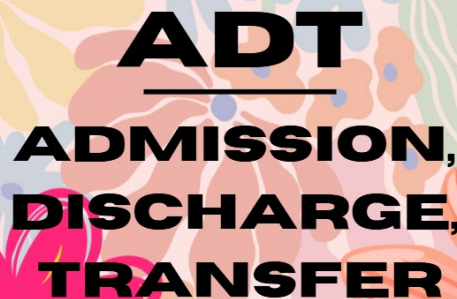




Acronym of the
Month

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**ADMISSION,
DISCHARGE,
TRANSFER**



ADT

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Cherokee Language

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The Help Desk refers media inquiries to CMS' Press Office for response.

Visit the **Resources** page on the Open Payments website for many of the above resources.

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