

Strengthening Medicaid by Insuring 300,000 Missourians Earning up to 138% of Poverty: What Happens to Missouri's Mental Health System if We Do? What Happens if We Don't?

What If We Extend Medicaid Coverage?

\$1.8 to \$2.3 billion in federal taxes paid by Missourians each year will return to Missouri.

24,000 new health care jobs will be created in Missouri.

50,000 Missourians with mental illness and substance use disorders needing services will have insurance to pay for them.

Outpatient mental health services will be available to young adults earlier in their mental illness.

Hospitals will be reimbursed for care to newly Medicaid insured Missourians, thus offsetting the loss of federal charity care payments.

138% of Poverty



Family of 4	\$32,500
Single	\$15,900

The erosion of hospital adult acute psychiatric beds in Missouri will be halted. Missouri has lost 1,400 such beds since 1990.

Mental health clinicians now practicing in rural Missouri will stay, and new clinicians will come

to Missouri cities and towns.

Full report available at:

dmh.mo.gov/news/2013NewsReleases.htm

What If We Don't?

Under the new federal law, Missouri hospitals will lose \$250 million per year in charity care payments for the uninsured, **whether or not Missouri extends Medicaid.**

Missouri hospitals have only 1,174 adult acute psychiatric beds left. If Medicaid is not extended, hospitals will close adult psychiatric inpatient beds first since these beds account for **24 - 58%** of all charity care in hospitals recently studied (**see chart on back**).

Mental health clinicians will leave Missouri.

County sheriffs will spend more time and travel farther to seek inpatient mental health care for court-committed patients.

More people with mental illness will end up in jails and prisons.



"It seems inevitable that without Medicaid expansion, hospitals will be forced to contemplate reducing psychiatric beds."

Steve Edwards
President and CEO
CoxHealth

What Will Extending Medicaid Cost Missouri?

There are no state costs during 2014-2016. State costs increase gradually beginning in 2017 reaching 10% in 2020 and after, or \$250 million annually.

Can Missouri Afford It?

Cost Offsets:

The State will save **\$78 million** annually for people now receiving services at full state cost or at lower federal match rates.

\$62 million in annual state tax revenues will be generated from the new Missouri jobs.

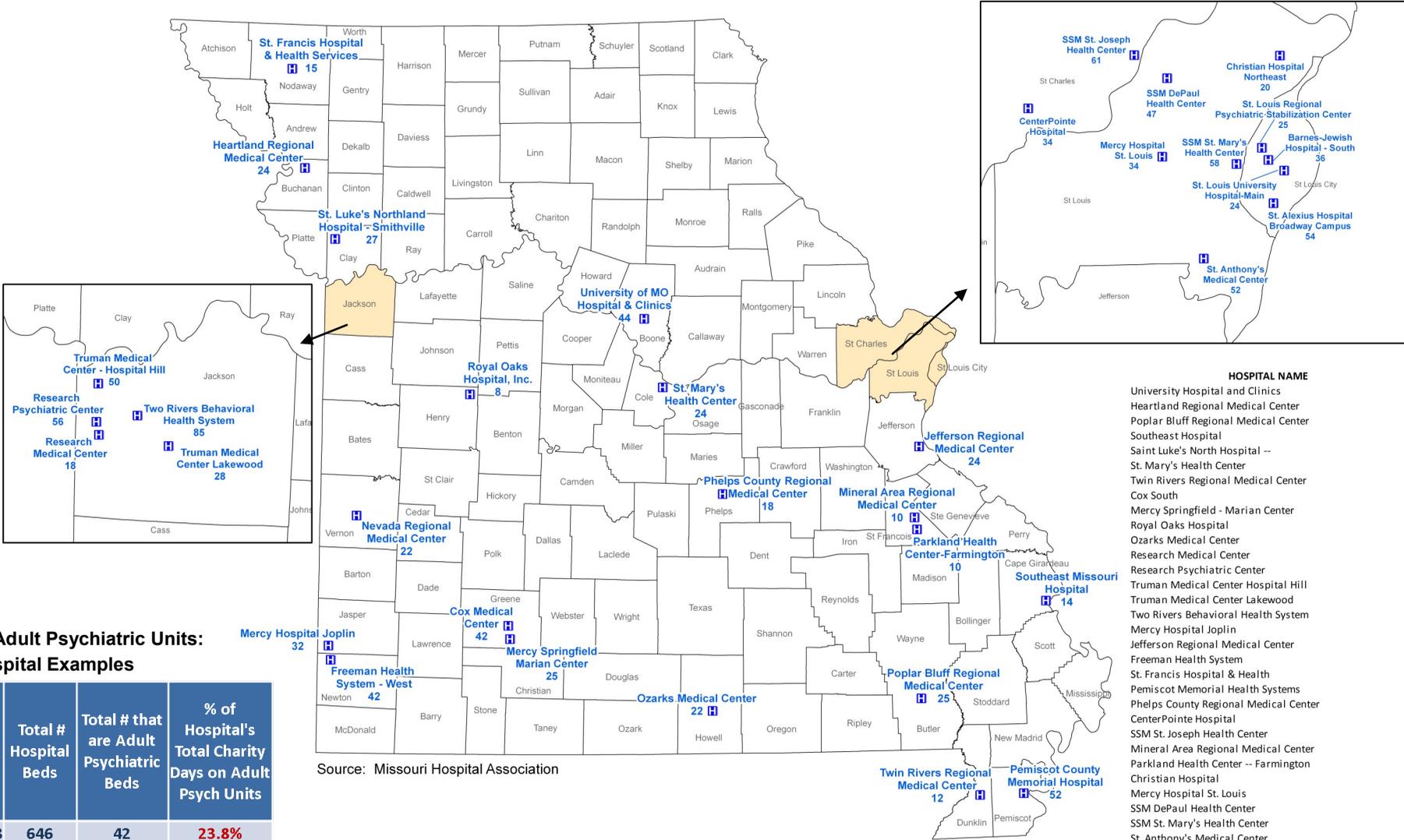
Current hospital, nursing home and pharmacy provider taxes, and other revenue sources will cover **\$115 million** of the state costs.

"Because of the lack of mental health beds, county jails have become the new mental health units for many individuals who, after not receiving treatment, will commit crimes that cause them to be arrested and incarcerated. While incarcerated, they continue to not receive any treatment for their mental illness. It is truly an injustice."

Kent Oberkrom
Henry County Sheriff and
President, Missouri Sheriff's Association

Adult Acute Psychiatric Beds By County

Total Community Adult Psychiatric Beds: 1,174



Hospital Charity Care on Adult Psychiatric Units: Four Missouri Hospital Examples

Hospital	Hospital's Expected Annual Charity Care Loss	Total # Hospital Beds	Total # that are Adult Psychiatric Beds	% of Hospital's Total Charity Days on Adult Psych Units
CoxHealth-Springfield	\$9,897,038	646	42	23.8%
SSM St. Joseph Health Center St. Charles/Wentzville	\$4,152,200	331	61	58.2%
Truman Medical Center Lakewood	\$10,612,062	310	28	46.7%
Twin Rivers Regional Medical Center-Kennett	\$958,101	116	12	52.2%

Source: Missouri Hospital Association

HOSPITAL NAME	CITY	COUNTY	# of ADULT ACUTE BEDS
University Hospital and Clinics	Columbia	Boone	44
Heartland Regional Medical Center	St. Joseph	Buchanan	24
Poplar Bluff Regional Medical Center	Poplar Bluff	Butler	25
Southeast Hospital	Cape Girardeau	Cape Girardeau	14
Saint Luke's North Hospital -- St. Mary's Health Center	Smithville	Clay	27
Twin Rivers Regional Medical Center	Jefferson City	Cole	24
Cox South	Kennett	Dunklin	12
Mercy Springfield - Marian Center	Springfield	Greene	42
Royal Oaks Hospital	Springfield	Greene	25
Ozarks Medical Center	West Plains	Henry	8
Research Medical Center	Kansas City	Howell	22
Research Psychiatric Center	Kansas City	Jackson	18
Truman Medical Center Hospital Hill	Kansas City	Jackson	56
Truman Medical Center Lakewood	Kansas City	Jackson	50
Two Rivers Behavioral Health System	Kansas City	Jackson	28
Mercy Hospital Joplin	Kansas City	Jackson	85
Jefferson Regional Medical Center	Joplin	Jasper	32
Freeman Health System	Crystal City	Jefferson	24
St. Francis Hospital & Health	Joplin	Newton	42
Pemiscot Memorial Health Systems	Maryville	Nodaway	15
Phelps County Regional Medical Center	Hayti	Pemiscot	52
CenterPointe Hospital	Rolla	Phelps	18
SSM St. Joseph Health Center	St. Charles	St. Charles	61
Mineral Area Regional Medical Center	St. Charles	St. Charles	10
Parkland Health Center -- Farmington	Farmington	St. Francois	61
Christian Hospital	Farmington	St. Francois	20
Mercy Hospital St. Louis	St. Louis	St. Louis	34
SSM DePaul Health Center	St. Louis	St. Louis	47
SSM St. Mary's Health Center	Bridgeton	St. Louis	58
St. Anthony's Medical Center	Richmond Heights	St. Louis	52
Barnes-Jewish Hospital	St. Louis	St. Louis City	36
Saint Louis University Hospital	St. Louis	St. Louis City	24
St. Alexius Hospital, Broadway Campus	St. Louis	St. Louis City	54
St. Louis Regional Psychiatric Stabilization Center	St. Louis	St. Louis City	25
Nevada Regional Medical Center	Nevada	Vernon	22
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