



Access Health CT – Board of Directors

June 17, 2021

Board Agenda

- A. Call to Order and Introductions
- B. Public Comment
- C. Vote
 - Review and Approval of Minutes
- D. CEO Report
- E. Department of Public Health Update on Vaccinations
- F. American Rescue Plan Update
- G. Return to the Office Update
- H. Audit Status Update
 - Fiscal Year 2021 Annual Financial and Programmatic Audits
 - Fiscal Year 2018 and 2019 State Audit
 - State-Based Marketplace Annual Reporting Tool (SMART)
- I. ACA Legal/Policy Update
- J. Future Agenda Items
- K. Adjournment

Public Comment

Vote

- May 20, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes

CEO Report

James Michel

Department of Public Health Update on Vaccinations

American Rescue Plan Update

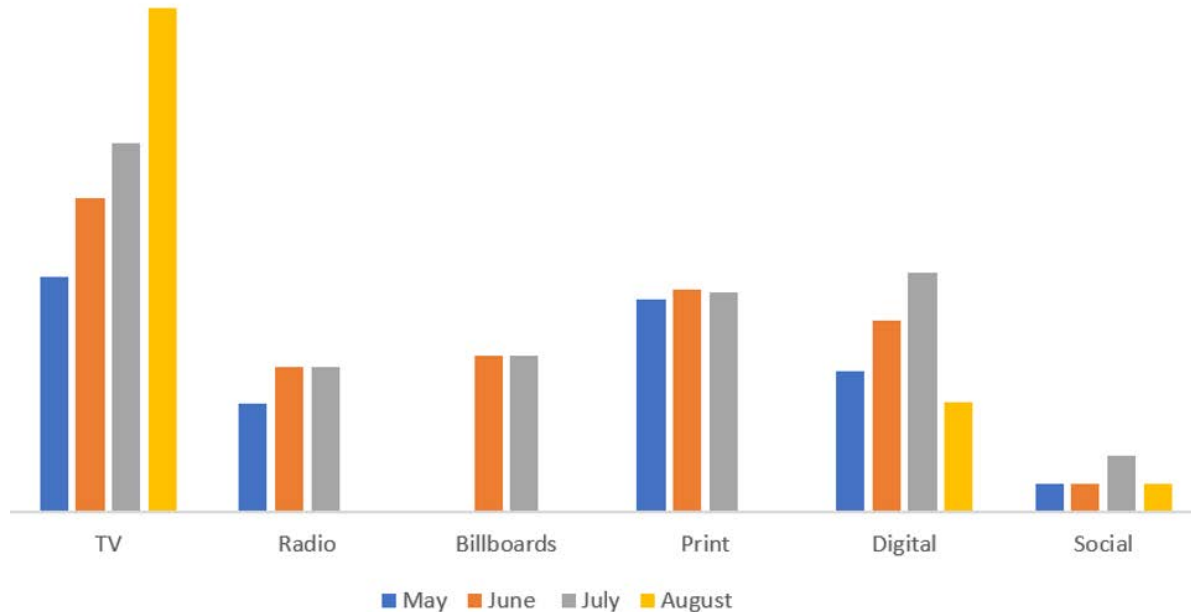
American Rescue Plan Act Campaign

- Targeted mass media campaign to uninsured and under-insured residents continues

	May			June				July				August		
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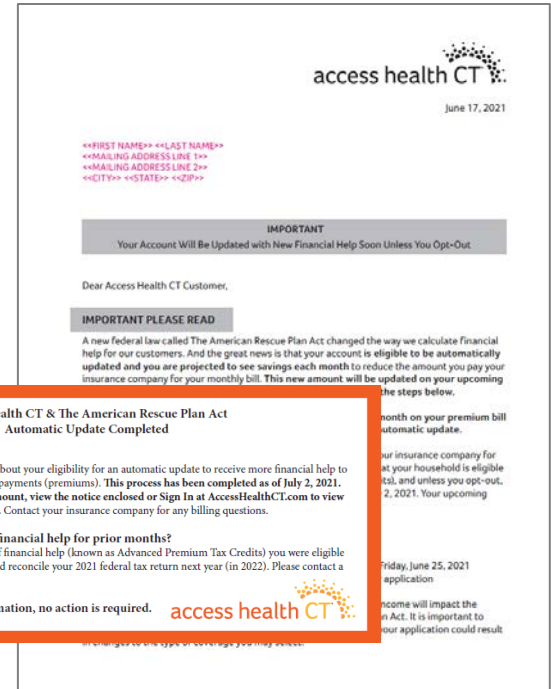
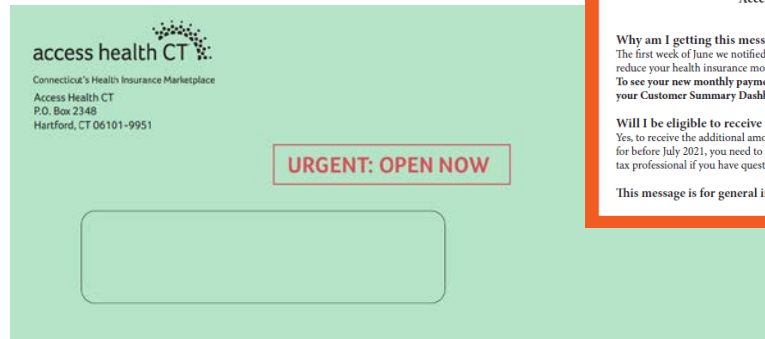
American Rescue Plan Act Campaign

- Spend by month/channel



American Rescue Plan Act Campaign

- Customer communications in support of automatic update process, targeted for distribution week of 6/14
- Outreach continues to brokers and certified application counselors



American Rescue Plan (ARP) – June Update

Recap: On April 30th AHCT implemented and released the updated ARP contribution rates. Since then, any customer updating or renewing an application is eligible to benefit from additional financial help to make plans more affordable.

Impact Since April 30th:

Existing Enrollees:

- 6177 - Enrollees with updated applications
- 386 – Enrolled in new plan with the same carrier
- 88 – Enrolled in plan with a different carrier
- \$816k - Aggregate monthly premium savings
- Pre ARP: \$477 / Post ARP: \$273 – Average household net premium
- 24% - Proportion of updating enrollees above 400% Federal Poverty Level (FPL)
- 773 – Enrollees updated financial help request*

New Enrollees:

- 5,017 - Enrollees newly enrolled in a Qualified Health Plan (QHP)
- 87% - New enrollees eligible for Advanced Premium Tax Credits (APTC)
- 38% - New enrollees using help from a broker
- \$219 - Average household net premium
- 92% - New enrollees requesting Financial Help*

**Enhanced customer alert and improved literacy for financial help question was released on June 4*

American Rescue Plan (ARP) – June Update

Current Development Efforts: Development of an automatic Advance Premium Tax Credit (APTC) update for existing customers and implementation of unemployment income provision scheduled for June 25th release.

Automatic APTC Update: (6/25-7/2/2021)

- Auto-update exclusions will omit enrollees with open verifications, \$0/minimal savings, not requesting financial help, post ARP application manual update, and manual APTC adjustments
- Eligible enrollees will receive communications this week prior to update date with opt-out instructions
- 27k enrollees projected to be eligible for auto-update
- Projection an additional \$4.9M in monthly APTC to help make plans more affordable

Unemployment Income Update: 6/25/2021

- Enrollees will be able to attest to receiving unemployment income in CY 2021
- Analysis to be conducted to determine which enrollees have evidence of unemployment income
- Targeted communications to be planned for at least ~1.3k QHP enrollees with indications of UI benefits
- Unemployment income attestation/benefit set to expire for PY2022

Return to the Office Update

Human Resources

- **Post Pandemic Back to the Office**
 - Committee/Working Group
 - Survey Results
 - Hybrid Model
 - Safety Protocols
 - Plan Implementation
 - September 13th
 - Family Reunions
 - February One Week WFH

Audit Status Update

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- 2021 Annual Financial and Programmatic Audits
- Fiscal Year 2018 and 2019 State Audit
- 2020 State-Based Marketplace Annual Reporting Tool (SMART)

ACA/Legal Policy Update

ACA Policy/Legal UPDATE

- Improving Affordability for Coverage
- Federal Funding for FFM Navigators
- Federal Funding for COVID-19 Testing
- Georgia 1332 Waiver

Improving Affordability for Coverage

- Congressional efforts to make Premium Tax Credits (PTC) from American Rescue Plan Act permanent
- Improving Plan Selection for Plan Year 2022
- Addressing the Family Glitch

Federal Funding for Navigators in FFM

- \$80 million available for Plan Year 2022 for Navigators in FFM
- 3-year awards
- Outreach to diverse, underserved and vulnerable communities

Federal Funding for COVID-19 Testing

- \$4.8 billion in funding from American Rescue Plan Act for providers for testing for uninsured

Georgia 1332 Waiver

- CMS letter to Georgia Governor requesting new analysis on impact of recent changes on plan for Georgia Access Model
 - Increased enrollment through SEP
 - American Rescue Plan Act increased funding for consumers
- Georgia response due by July 3, 2021
- Response will be posted and public comment period opens for 30 days
- CMS to consider analysis, public comments and make determination

Future Agenda Items

Adjournment