
OHP Bridge: Preparing to launch July 1

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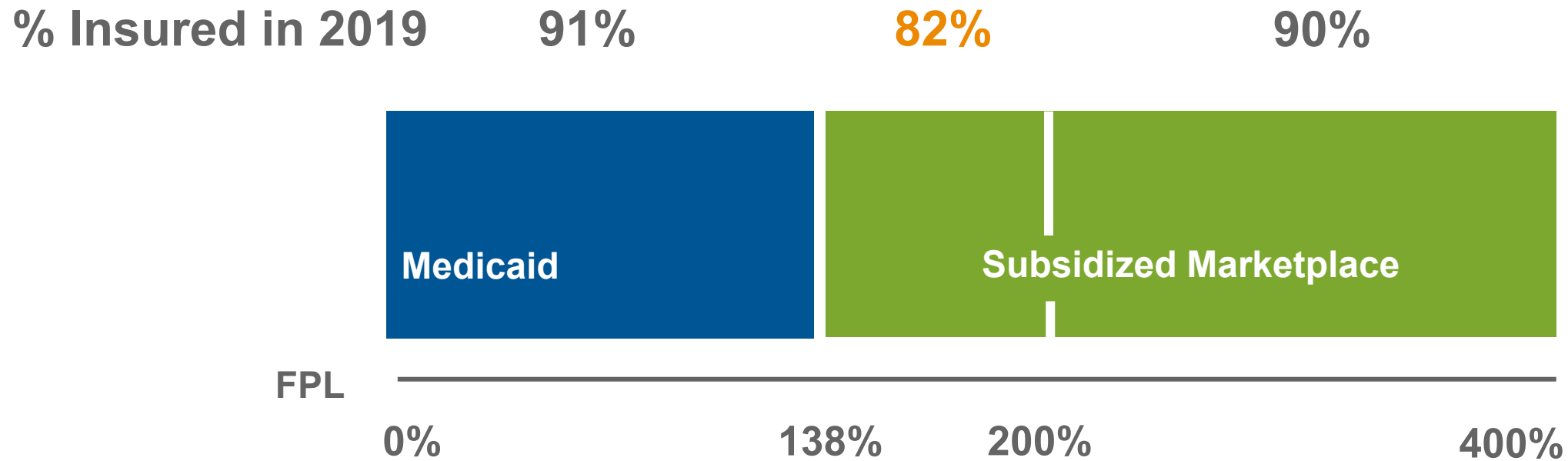
Key takeaways

HB 4035 (2022) directed OHA to establish a bridge program for individuals who regularly enroll and disenroll in OHP.



OHA will be launching OHP Bridge July 1, 2024, which will:

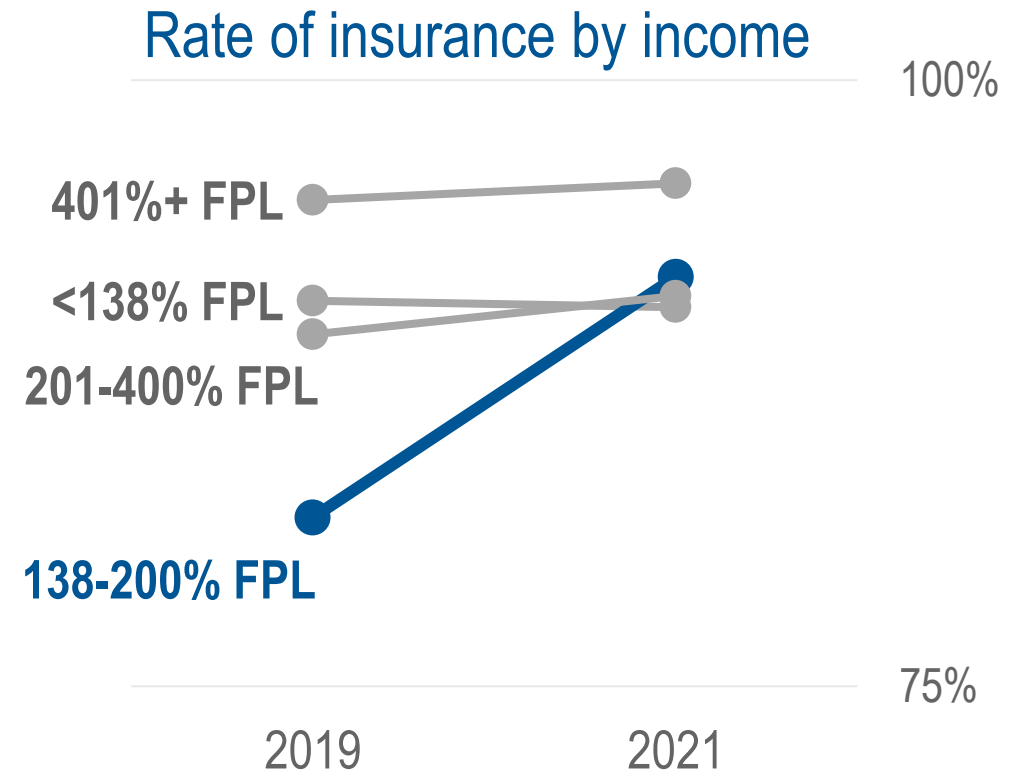
- Help maintain coverage gains achieved during the public health emergency
- Provide no-cost CCO-administered OHP coverage with an Open Card option for American Indian and Alaska Native members
- Cover an anticipated 100k individuals by 2027

People 138-200% FPL historically have lowest insurance rate

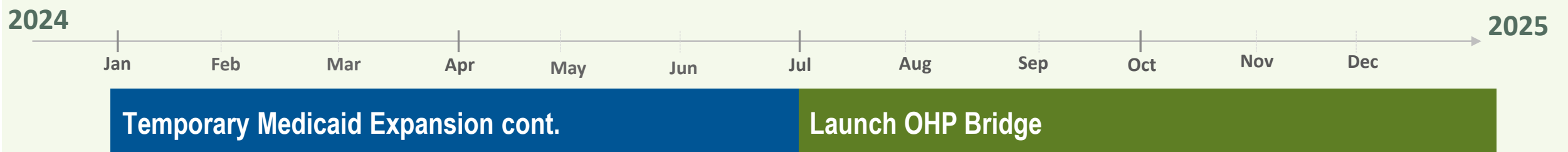
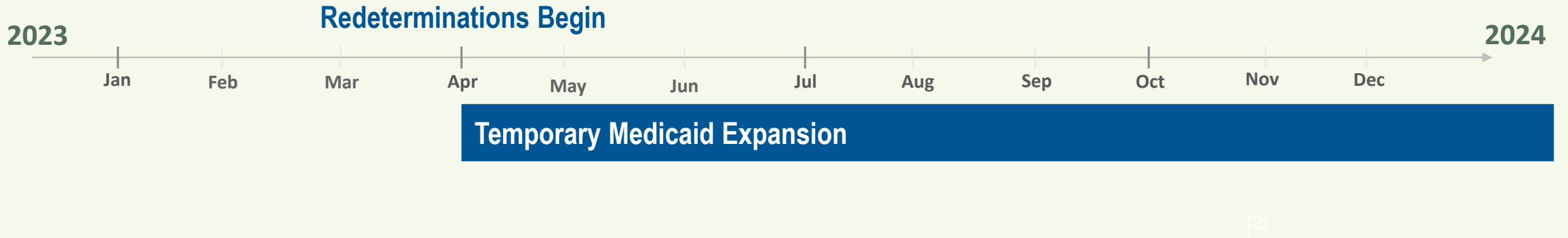


OHP Bridge will cover income cohort previously most likely to go without coverage; experienced biggest gains during pandemic.

<u>Family Size</u>	<u>Annual Income</u>
	\$21 - \$30 K
	\$43 - \$62K



Temporary Medicaid Expansion and OHP Bridge



Who will enroll in OHP Bridge over the next few years?

People Moving From Oregon Health Plan

People with income 138-200% FPL kept OHP following the end of the pandemic emergency (“Temporary Medicaid Expansion”). Most will move to OHP Bridge on July 1st.

People Moving From Marketplace

People currently covered in the Marketplace with income between 138-200% FPL will move to OHP Bridge gradually over the course of 3 years.

People Moving From being Uninsured

New members can apply starting July 1st.

In Oregon, we will have two OHP Bridge programs with largely the same benefit package.

	Naming convention
Program authorized by Section 1331	OHP Bridge- Basic Health Program (BHP)
Program authorized by 1115 waiver	OHP Bridge- Basic Medicaid

How is OHP Bridge funded?

- **OHP Bridge – BHP** is primarily funded by federal dollars
 - Federal payments are made quarterly into a state-run Bridge Trust Fund based on expected enrollment
 - Funding source for payments to CCOs
 - Federal dollars can only be used for OHP Bridge – BHP
- **OHP Bridge – Basic Medicaid** will be funded by traditional Medicaid funding mechanisms



There is nothing basic about OHP Bridge.

- No enrollee costs (no premiums, no cost-sharing)
- Traditional CCO-administered OHP service package
 - Medical
 - Behavioral health
 - Dental
- At launch, OHP Bridge will not cover long term services and supports or health related social needs



OHP Bridge preparing for July 1 launch

- Systems testing is underway for both the MMIS and ONE system
- Notices related to OHP Bridge transition will be sent to Temporary Medicaid Expansion members in June and July
- Rules filed by the end of May for 6/1 posting
- Signed CCO contracts due 5/31
- OHA will be creating an OHP Bridge Advisory Committee (OBAC)
 - Recruitment over the summer with meetings beginning in the fall

**Thank You
Questions?**

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