The discontinuation of TS-MEP initiative ARHealthNetworks provides the opportunity to support the other three TS-MEP populations as well as the state’s overall Medicaid efforts. In 2016, DHS proposed to add the Division of Developmental Disabilities Alternative Community Services Waiver Waiting list as a new group. The legislation passed in early 2017. It is expected that this new funding will allow these services to be extended to 500-900 individuals currently waiting for these services.

Total claims paid for the TS-MEP populations for 2016 was nearly $15.9 million. These funds were used to leverage 70% federal Medicaid matching dollars of nearly $9.9 million.

**Serving Vulnerable Populations**

TS-MEP provided expanded access to health benefits and services for 24,309 eligible pregnant women, seniors, and qualified adults. This is an increase of 5.7% from the number of Arkansans served by TS-MEP in 2015 (22,997).

**Number of Arkansans Benefitting from TS-MEP Services**

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<td>Pregnant Women</td>
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**5.7% Increase in Coverage**

**Oppportunities**

24,309 Arkansans Covered

**Economic Impact**

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