



# Michigan Consumers for Healthcare

## What Medicaid expansion means to Michigan

### Medicaid expansion in Michigan *will*:

- Provide healthcare access for an estimated 400,000 additional hard working, low income adults as well as children, people with disabilities and caregivers
- Help support Michigan's hospitals in providing healthcare across the state especially in underserved areas
- 100% of the expansion is paid for by the federal government for 3 years and will save the state over \$200,000,000 annually
- Save our state an estimated \$2 Billion over the next decade (Senate Fiscal Agency)
- Advance the Governor's stated initiative on health and wellness for more Michigan citizens

### If Michigan *does not* expand Medicaid to 133% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL):

- Many children, families, older adults and people with disabilities will lose access to healthcare
- Michigan hospitals will lose funding for medical services provided to the communities of Michigan. Some rural hospitals may be forced to close their doors
- Michigan will become a "donor state" by sending Michigan tax dollars to other states
- We will lose precious Graduate Medical Education funding that helps keep doctors practicing in this state

