

## Medicaid and Inmates

The New Mexico Corrections Department, working with our partners and Human Services Department, began implementing Medicaid enrollment in the spring of 2014.

The department made a commitment to make sure every inmate is prepared to go home and stay home. We believe pre-enrollment into Medicaid plays a large roll in reducing recidivism.

Eligible inmates are enrolled when they are no more than 30 days from release.

As of August, 553 inmates have been enrolled in Medicaid before their release from prison.

We are continuing to work on this project and hope in the following months to integrate some kiosks into our prisons to help the application process.

The department has seen some refusals from inmates who already have employment and healthcare established or are being transferred to another agency for a different charge or prison sentence once they leave our system.

### Coming Soon!

- **Kiosks**
- **More training for staff**

