

2011 National Health Interview Survey Affordable Care Act Content



Affordable Care Act Topic

- \$3 million, 5 minutes in 2011
- Likely to be permanent but evolving
- Collaboration with ASPE
 - Health Policy
 - Human Services Policy
 - Science and Data Policy
 - Disability, Aging, and Long-Term Care Policy

Primary Content Areas

- Family Health Care Coverage Characteristics
- Adult Access to and Utilization of Care
- Child Access to and Utilization of Care

Private Insurance

- Current status expanded to recent history of coverage
- Plan participants residing in and out of household and relationship (19-25)
- PCP required for routine care
- Burden of premiums
- Difficulty paying medical bills
- State sponsored plan is an option

Access and Utilization

- Difficulty finding providers, especially PCP (nonfinancial barriers)
- Monetary burden of care
- Altered use of Rx medications
- Satisfaction with insurance compared to a year ago
- ER use

Access and Utilization

- Preventive services
- Experience purchasing insurance directly
- Long term care salience and willingness to purchase (40 – 65)
- Experience using computers to access care and information