Awareness of MNsure among Uninsured and Non-Group Enrollees and Non-Group Market Shifts

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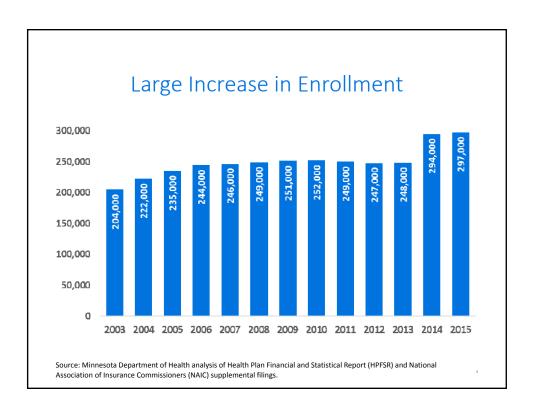


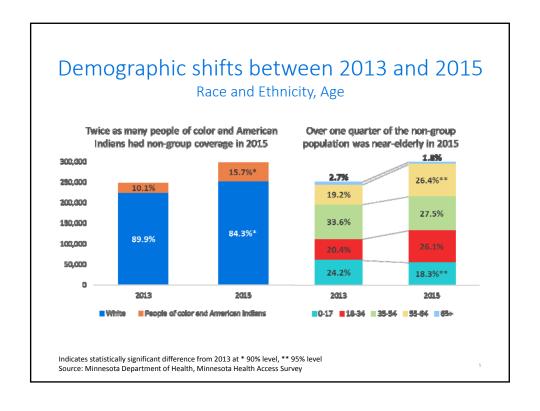


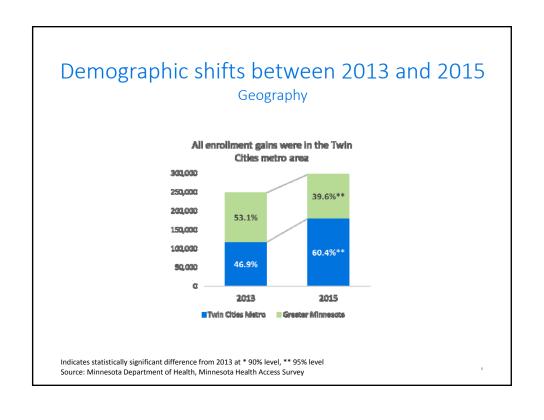
2015 Minnesota Health Access Survey

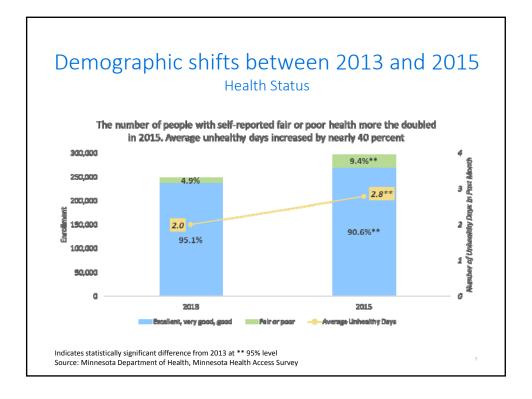
- Statewide telephone survey
- Conducted every 2 years
- Includes landline and cell phones
- Health insurance coverage and access
- Questions adjusted each year for policy relevance

Shifts in the Non-Group Market



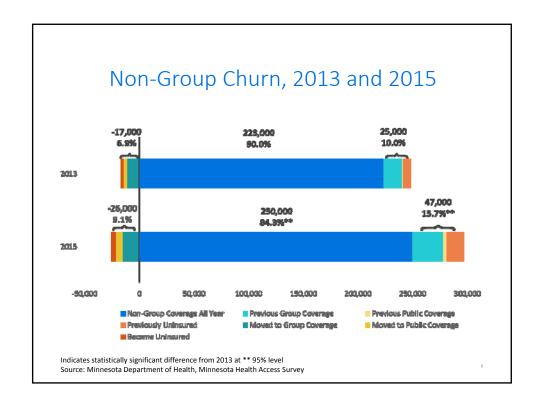






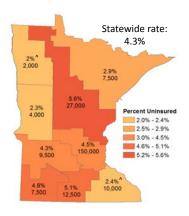
No Demographic shifts in...

- Income
 - 46.0% of non-group enrollees had incomes over 400% FPG in 2015
- Employment status
 - 77.9% of non-group enrollees were employed in 2015
- Citizenship/Immigration status
 - Citizenship status in the non-group market was not different from the overall population.
 - Similarly, there was no difference between the percent of nongroup enrollees that reported being born outside of the US in 2013 and 2015 (5.9% v 9.4.



Awareness of MNsure and Resources

Remaining Uninsured in 2015



- Similar to 2013, the uninsured in 2015 more likely to:
 - Be people of color or American Indians
 - Be between 18 and 35 years old
 - Have an income below 200% poverty
 - Have lower educational attainment
 - Have lower self-reported health
 - Work for a small employer (2-10 employees)
 - Have a temporary or seasonal job

^ Indicates statistically significant difference from statewide rate at 95% level Source: Minnesota Department of Health, 2015 Minnesota Health Access Survey

Awareness of MNsure

(Non-group, public and uninsured Minnesotans not enrolled through MNsure)

HEARD OF MNSURE

CONSIDERED MNSURE

AWARE MNSURE IS THE ONLY PLACE FOR SUBSIDIES

Statistically significant differences from Uninsured: * 90% Level
Note: Public enrollees were only asked the question if there were under 65, or if they were over 65 but did not have Medicare Source: Minnesota Department of Health, 2015 Minnesota Health Access Survey

Reasons for Not Using MNsure

(Non-group, public and uninsured Minnesotans not enrolled through MNsure who have heard of MNsure)



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Types of Resources Used to Find and Learn About Health Insurance

- Heard of MNsure; remain uninsured
 - Nearly half (46.7%) did not use MNsure resources.
 - The web site was the most common MNsure resource used (50.9%)
 - The MNsure call center was always used in conjunction with the web site.
 - Most common in-person assistance:
 - MNsure rep (31%).
 - Friends and Family (17.1%)
 - Employer (14.0%).

- Haven't heard of MNsure; public, non-group or uninsured
 - Most common response was "didn't look."
 - Second most common was "websites."
 - Third most common varied across coverage types:
 - Non-group enrollees cited employer (12%)
 - Uninsured cited friends and family (15%)
 - Public enrollees cited the county (10%)

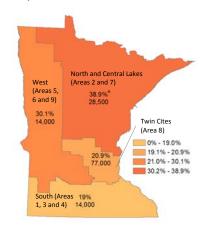
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Eligibility for Premium Subsidies

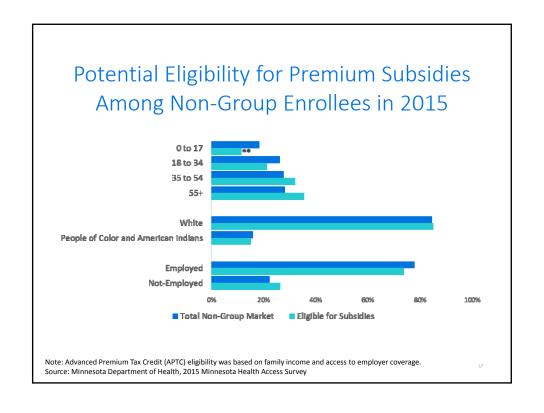
Advanced Premium Tax Credits (APTC)

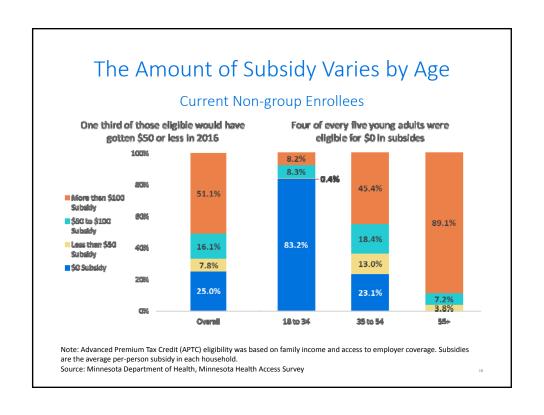
Potential Eligibility for Premium Subsidies Uninsured and Non-Group Enrollees, 2015

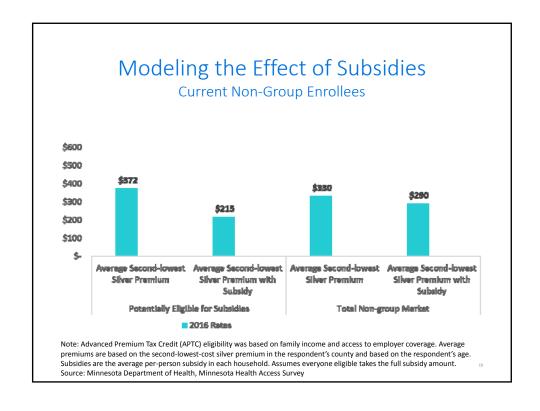
- 23.7% Statewide
- 133,000 Minnesotans
 - 51,000 Uninsured
 - 82,000 Non-group enrollees
- 25,500 Received premium subsidies (MNsure Admin data)

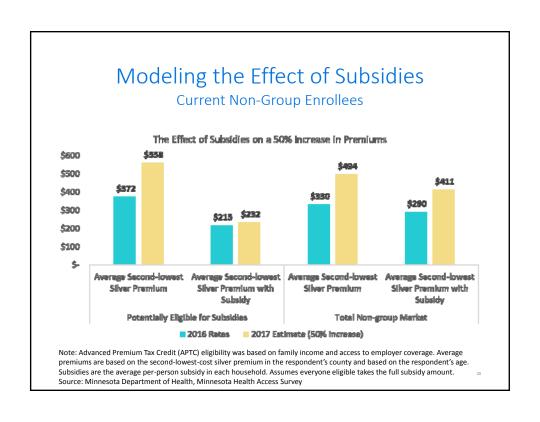


Note: Advanced Premium Tax Credit (APTC) eligibility was based on family income and access to employer coverage. Source: Minnesota Department of Health, 2015 Minnesota Health Access Survey









Summary

- The non-group market has shifted demographically by age, race and ethnicity, geography, and health status.
- Affordability continues to be a larger concern for people without coverage.
- Friends and family are a resource used by the uninsured to gain information – so the target audience may be beyond the uninsured.
- Non-group enrollees may be aware of premium subsidies, but many think they are not eligible.
- Many people who are eligible for subsidies are not getting them, or aware of them.
- For the share of the market that is eligible for subsidies, they are largely protected from premium increases.

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