

The MORx Program: Overview


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Missouri's State Pharmacy Assistance Programs


❑ Missouri Rx Plan (MORx)

- Congress passed the Medicare Prescription Drug Modernization Act in December 2003
- MO began first pharmacy assistance program 2001, called Missouri Senior Rx Program
- In 2005 the 93rd General Assembly passed SB 539 restructuring Missouri's Pharmacy Assistance Program from Senior Rx Program
- The state legislature intended for MoRx to provide unabridged medication access to low income elderly and disabled Medicare beneficiaries
- General Assembly reauthorized MORx in 2011

What is the MORx Program

- ▶ Implemented January 2006
 - ▶ Reauthorized in 2011
 - ▶ Provides prescription drug assistance to elderly and disabled Missourians by coordinating benefits with Medicare's (Part D) Prescription Drug Program.
 - ▶ Today 25 states operate State Pharmacy Assistance Programs that coordinate benefits with Part D
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MORx Program


- ▶ The current MoRx program will sunset August 28, 2014
 - ▶ Reauthorization by the General Assembly is needed
 - ▶ Reauthorization of MoRx will ensure the continuation of a vital health care resource for low income elderly and disabled individuals.
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Who Qualifies Today


▶ **Dual Eligibles**

- Individuals who qualify for both Medicare and Medicaid; and
- Missouri resident; and
- Enrolled in a Medicare Part D Plan

▶ **Non-Dual Eligibles**

- Missouri resident; and
 - Enrolled in a Medicare Part D Plan; and
 - Meeting income requirements
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MORx Income Requirements

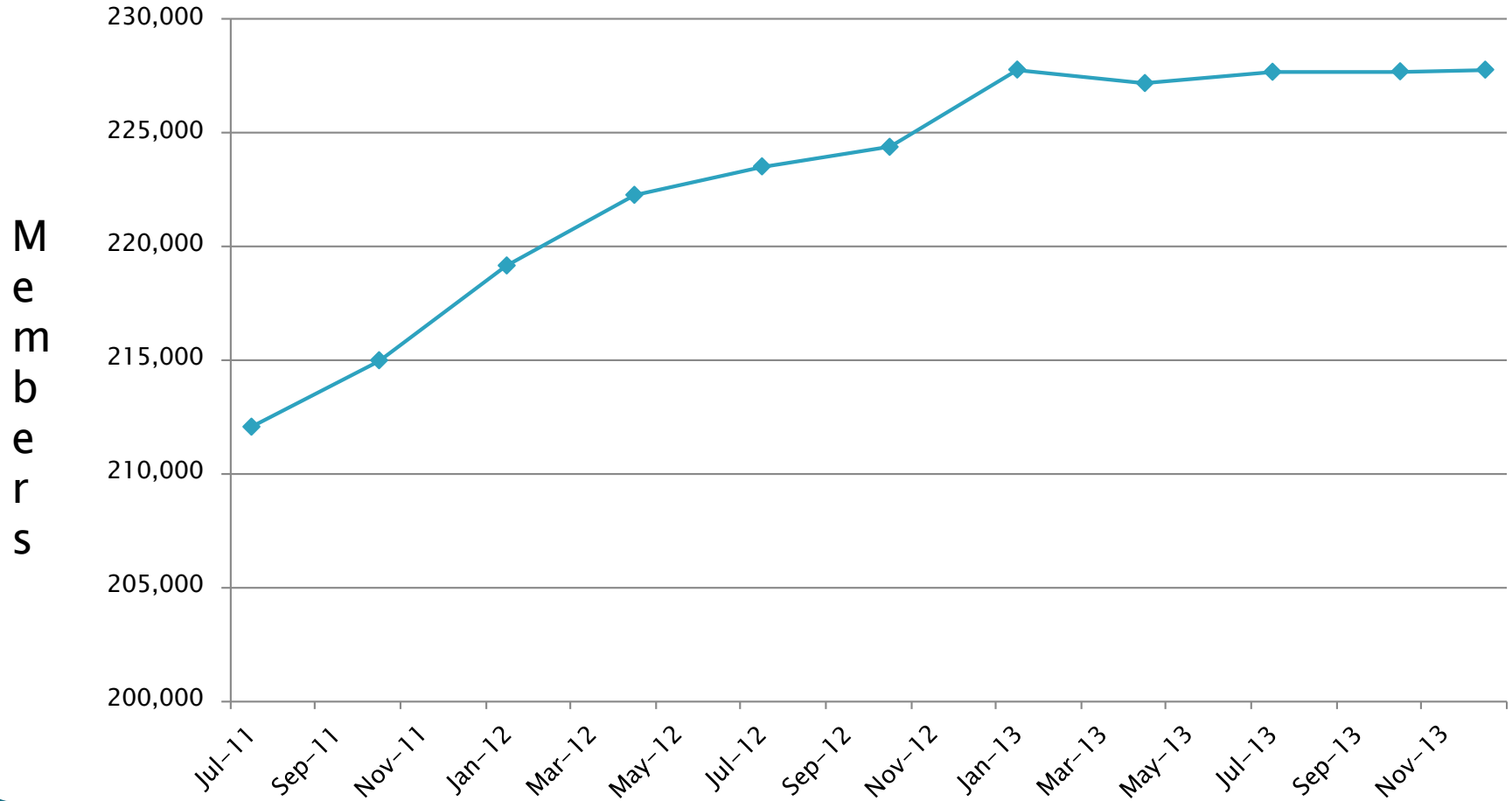
- ▶ Duals automatically enrolled
 - ▶ Non-Duals Income Requirements
 - Single – annual gross household income of \$21,660 or less
 - Married – annual gross household of income of \$29,140 or less
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Benefit Design Today

- ▶ MORx pays for 50% of out-of-pocket costs on medications that are covered by a Medicare Part D plan, including:
 - 50% on deductible;
 - 50% on co-pays; and
 - 50% during the coverage gap and beyond

MORx Enrollment

Total MORx Members

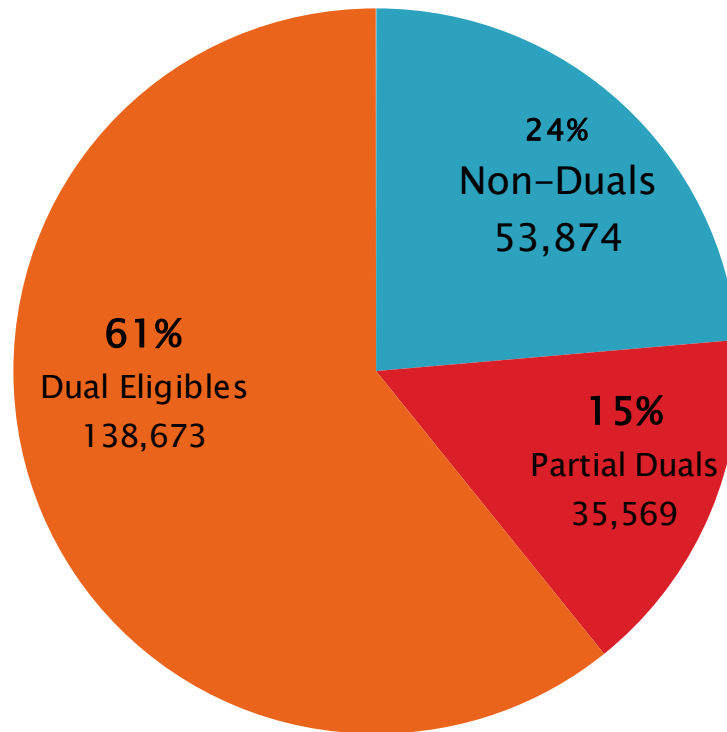


Typical Member Profile

Type	Age	Gender	Chronic Conditions	MORx Assistance
Non Dual	73	Female	Cholesterol, Hypertension, Chronic Pain and Acid Reflux	Received \$279 in 2013
Partial Dual	63	Female	Chronic Pain, Cholesterol, Acid Reflux and Depression	Received \$17 in 2013
Full Dual	64	Female	Congestive heart failure, hypertension, arthritis and diabetes	Received \$39 in 2013

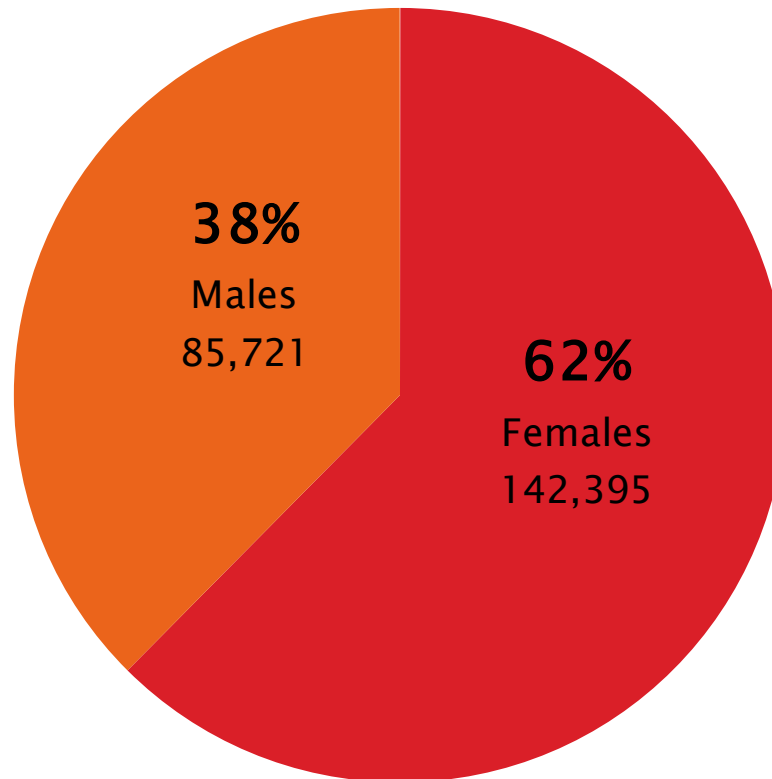
MORx Membership

MORx Members December 2013



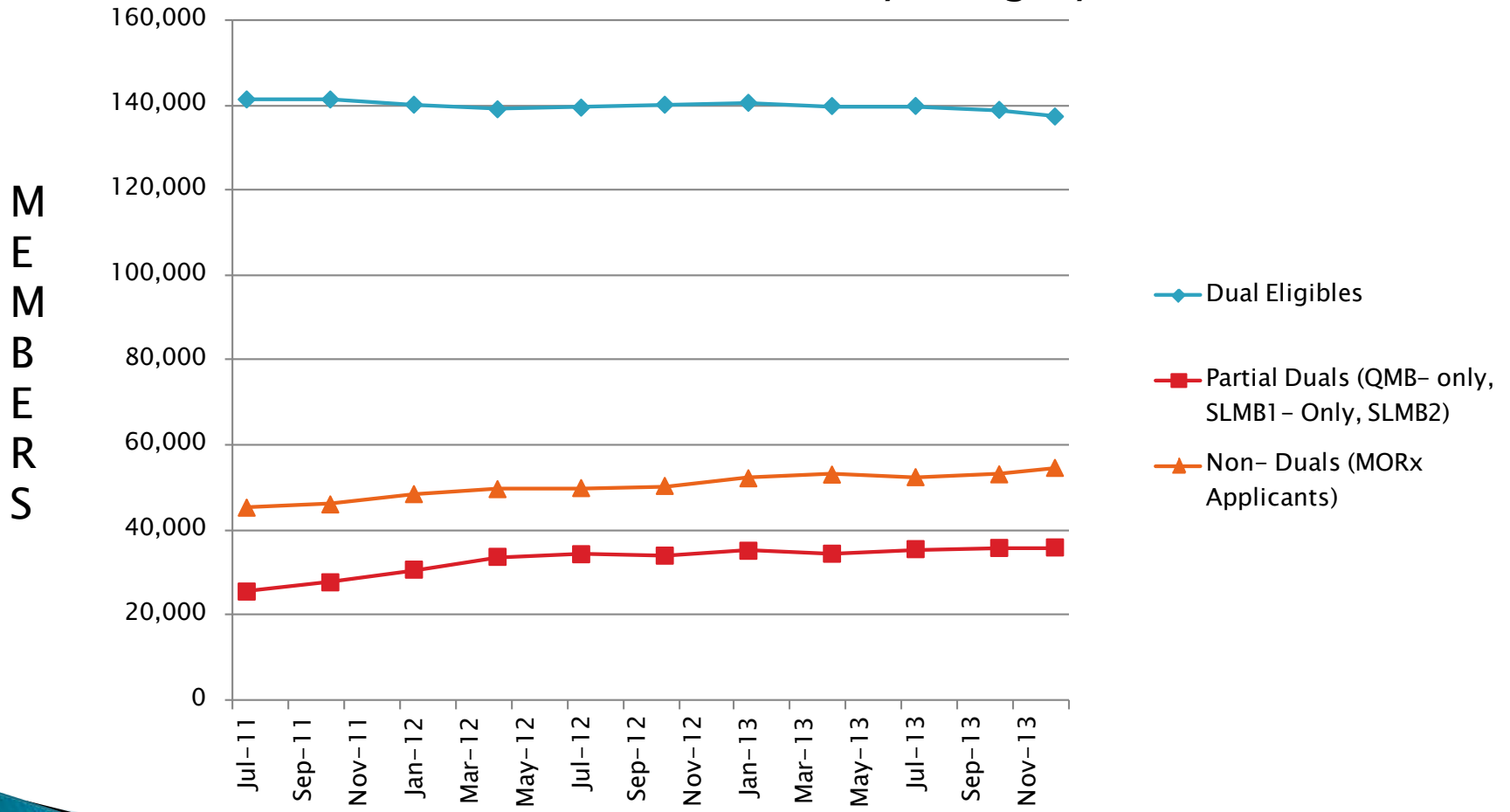
MORx Members By Gender

MORx Members by Gender (December 2013)



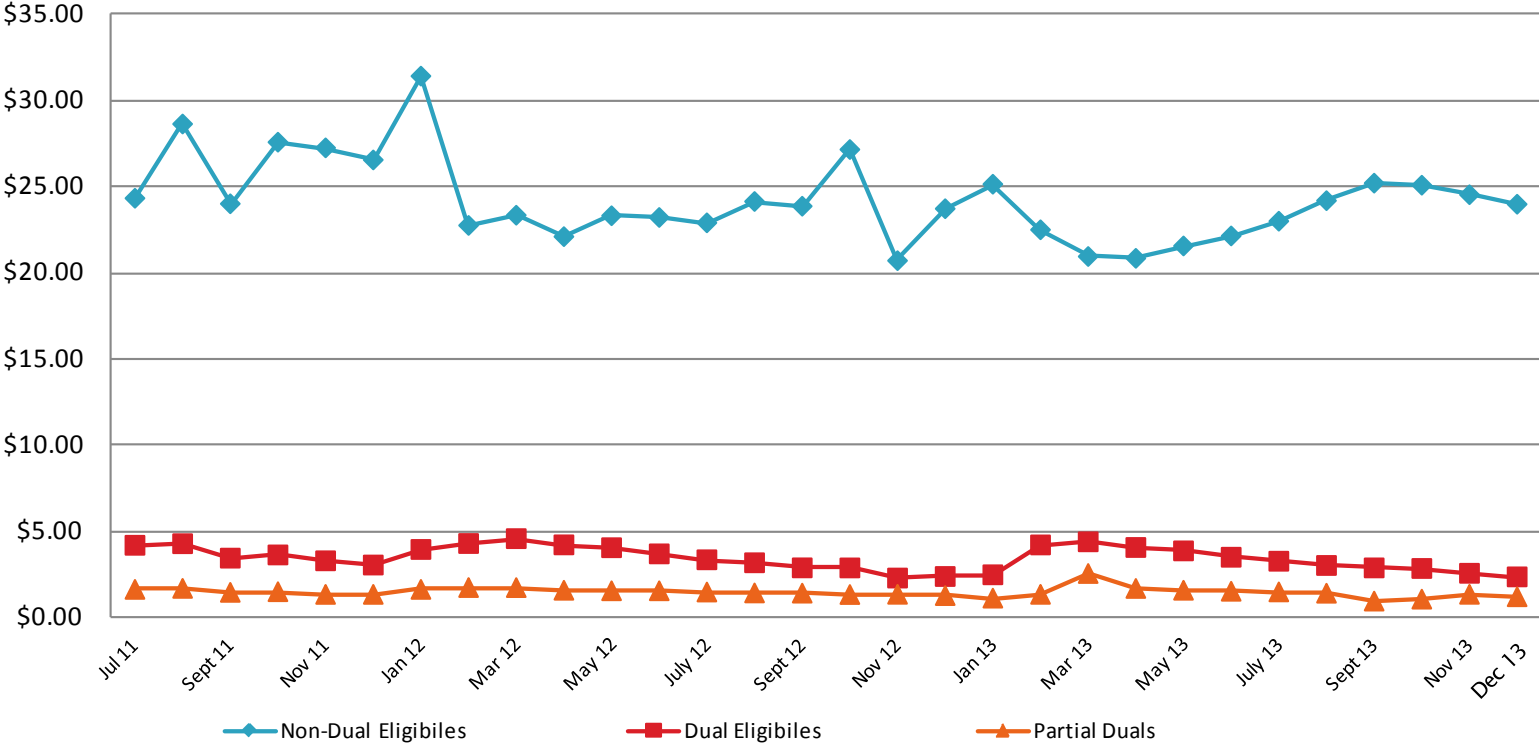
MORx Enrollment

Total MORx members by category



MORx Cost

PMPM for MORx, Non-Duals and Duals



Closing The Doughnut Hole

- ▶ Affordable Care Act progressively closes the coverage gap until it reaches 25% in 2020.
- ▶ In 2010, Part D enrollees with spending into the coverage gap received \$250 rebate.
- ▶ In 2011, Part D enrollees reaching the gap will received 50% discount on total cost of brand name drugs in gap.
- ▶ Medicare beneficiary's share of costs for brand name and generic drugs decrease over the next 6 years.
- ▶ **Approximately 18% of MORx expenditures are for coverage gap costs.**
- ▶ Bulk of MORx utilization is for deductible and co-pays.
 - Not coverage into the coverage gap (doughnut hole)
- ▶ MORx continues to be a vital resource for low income elderly and disabled individuals who need support with medication access.

The Affordable Care Act: Closing the Doughnut Hole

PHASE-OUT OF THE DOUGHNUT HOLE FOR **BRAND-NAME DRUGS**

(Percentages represent share of total drug cost:)

Year	Pharmaceutical Manufacturer Discount	Plan Responsibility (government contribution)*	Consumer Responsibility
2010	0	0	100% less the \$250 rebate for brand name and generic drugs
2011	50 %	0	50 %
2012	50 %	0	50 %
2013	50 %	2.5 %	47.5 %
2014	50 %	2.5 %	47.5 %
2015	50 %	5%	45%
2016	50 %	5%	45%
2017	50 %	10%	40%
2018	50 %	15%	35%
2019	50 %	20%	30%
2020	50 %	25%	25%

The Affordable Care Act: Closing the Doughnut Hole


PHASE-OUT OF THE DOUGHNUT HOLE FOR **GENERIC DRUGS**

(Percentages represent share of total drug cost:)

Year	Plan Responsibility (government contribution)*	Consumer Responsibility
2010	0	100% less the \$250 rebate for brand name and generic drugs
2011	7%	93%
2012	14%	86%
2013	21%	79%
2014	28%	72%
2015	35%	65%
2016	42%	58%
2017	49%	51%
2018	56%	44%
2019	63%	37%
2020	75%	25%

MORx Mission

▶ **Helping Missourians Stay Healthy**

- Providing affordable, high quality prescription drug coverage.
 - Providing easy access to medically necessary medications.
 - Assisting members with maintaining high quality of life and containing health care costs.
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▶ Questions?

▶ Thank you

