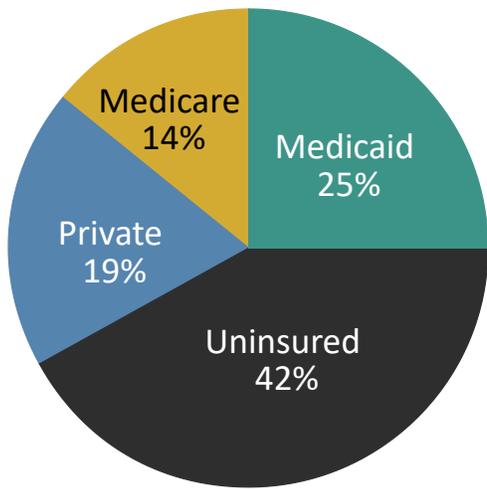


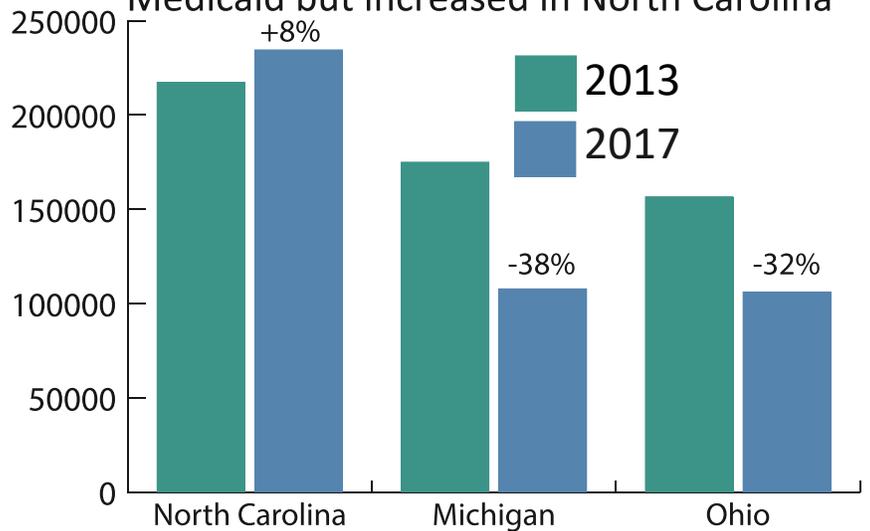
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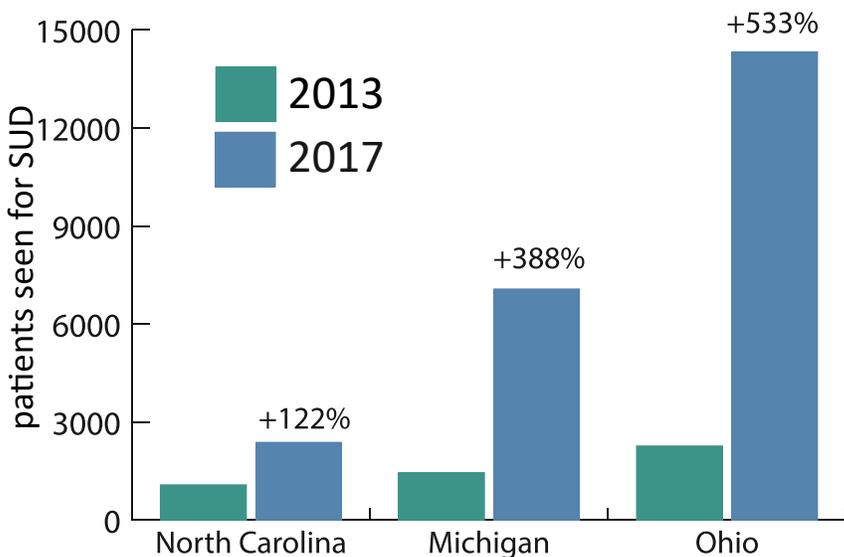
2017 NC CHC patients by insurance status



The number of uninsured patients seen by CHCs went down in states that expanded Medicaid but increased in North Carolina



Growth in substance use disorder treatment from FQHCs; states that expanded Medicaid more than tripled their services.



Michigan and Ohio have very similar populations to North Carolina, but both states expanded Medicaid under the ACA, while North Carolina did not. States that expanded Medicaid saw larger patient growth numbers at Community Health Centers. Those health centers were better able to address health issues like the opioid epidemic, by increasing their SUD services, as compared to relatively small growth of those services in North Carolina CHCs. Uninsured patients seen at CHCs also reduced dramatically in expansion states, allowing CHCs to deliver better whole person primary care.

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