

Meeting Summary
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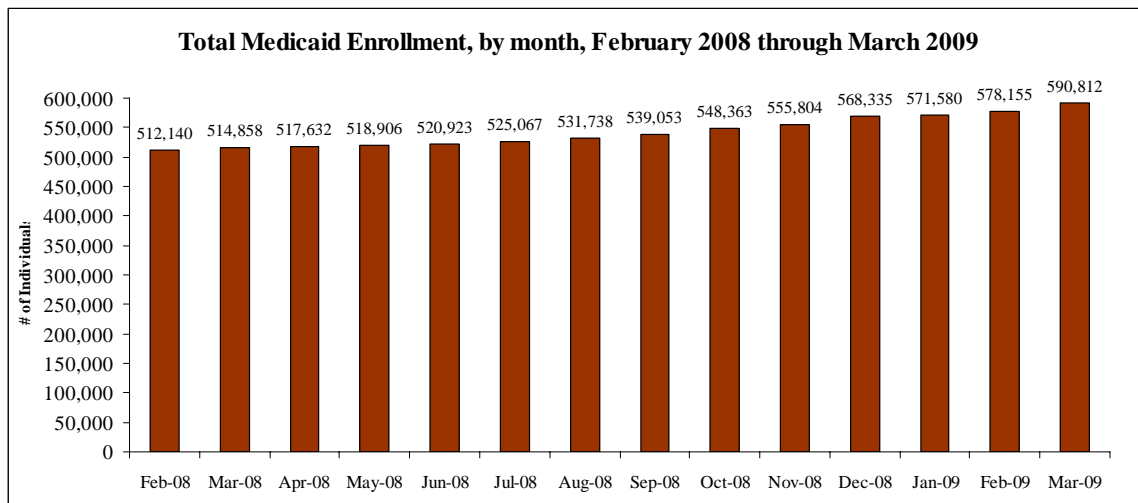
Date of Meeting: May 12, 2009

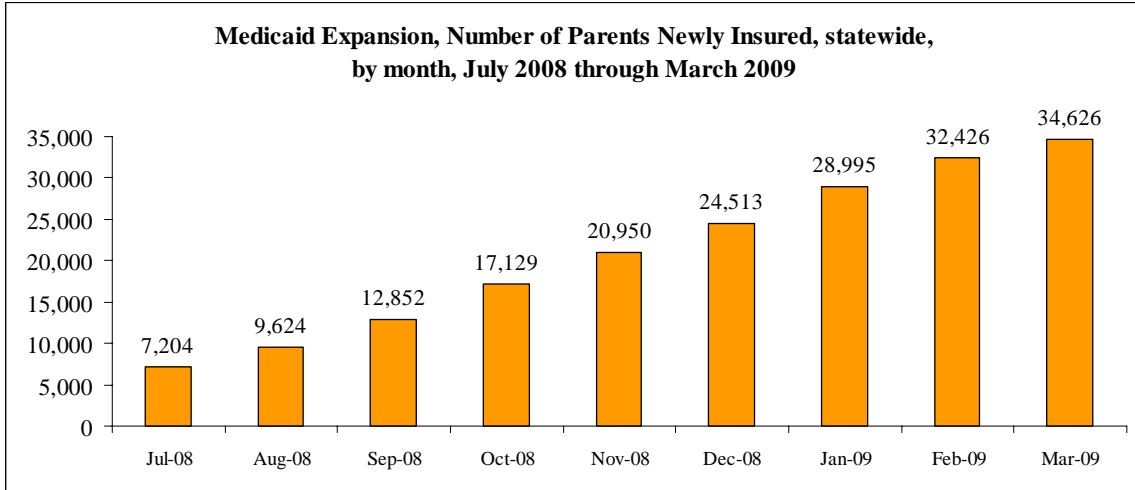
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Following is a summary of issues discussed at the DHMH Stat on May 12, 2009. Analysis is provided by StateStat and the Governor's Delivery Unit (GDU).

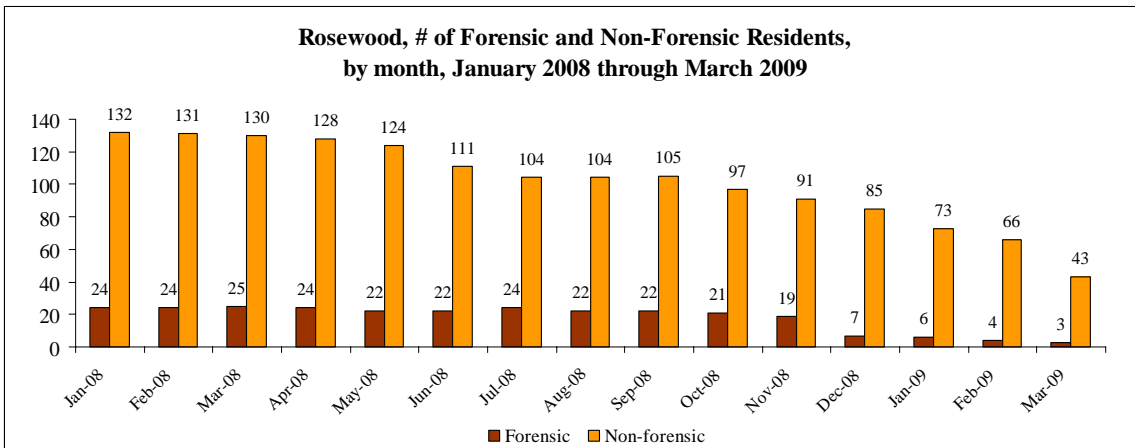
General Discussion

- **Medicaid expansion.** The Department provided an update on the Medicaid expansion that was approved by the General Assembly and signed into law by the Governor last year. The following charts show the total Medicaid enrollment in Maryland and the number of newly insured parents, statewide, as of March 2009.

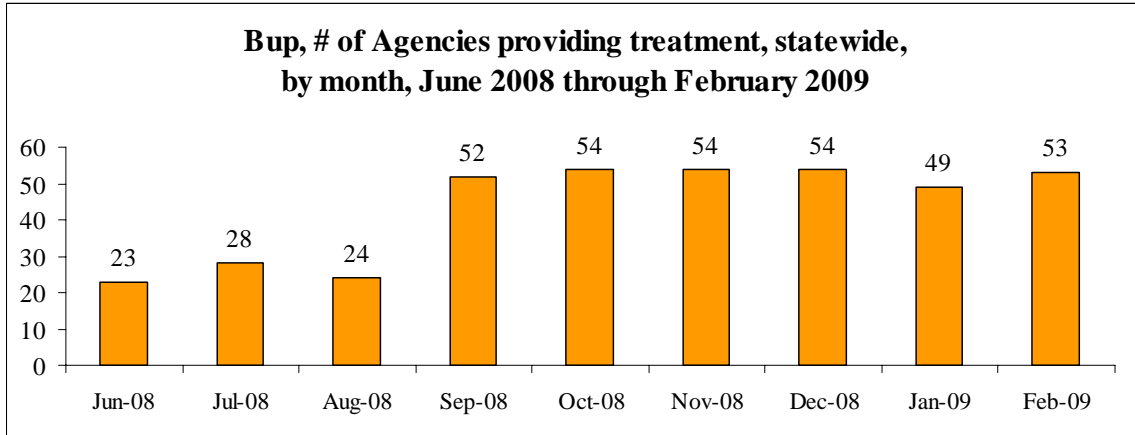




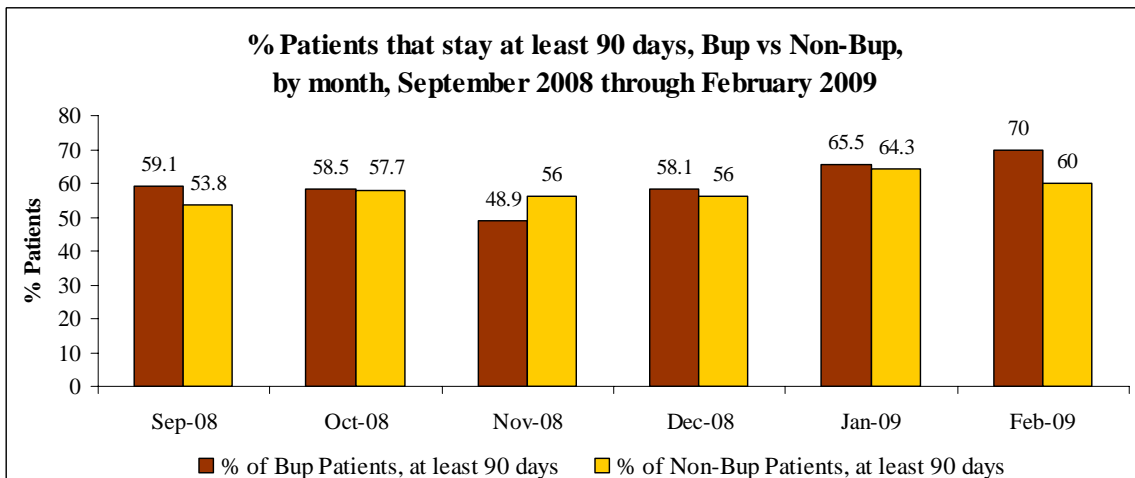
- Rosewood transition.** The Department provided an update on the status of the closure of the Rosewood facility, which is on schedule, and will be closed by the end of FY 2009. The following chart shows the number of forensic and non-forensic residents at the facility, January 2008 through March 2009.



- Buprenorphine treatment.** DHMH has been working to expand access to buprenorphine treatment, as shown in the following chart.



- In addition, DHMH has been working to develop core performance measures for the buprenorphine treatment, to drive progress over time and reduce rates of recidivism. The following chart compares the length of stay (a core drug treatment performance measure) for patients who access buprenorphine treatment to patients who access non-buprenorphine treatment.



Update on GDU Items

- DHMH is working to maximize participation in the ESSENCE biosurveillance system, and the Department reported that all Maryland hospitals are now reporting data to ESSENCE. DHMH was encouraged to solicit the participation of additional, external entities, including retail pharmacies.