

National Day of Action for Medicaid

Every year since 2020, the Nonviolent Medicaid Army (NVMA) has hosted a national Week of Action in September.

This year, the NVMA is organizing a coordinated **National Day of Action for Medicaid on September 6**. We will support one another in the planning, and a coordinated day of action allows us to flex our power as a growing national movement of the poor and dispossessed while also making the invisible visible.



Each state is asked to hold a rally/speakout, big or small, consisting of speakers, songs, education, and most importantly, people lifting up their own stories and experiences, describing the plight (impact), fight (the power of our collective struggle) and insight (what we're learning). The location should be used to publicly expose the impact of Medicaid cuts and the ongoing attacks on healthcare in our community. Possible locations could be a hospital that has closed completely or partially, a Medicaid office, a welfare office, a healthcare profiteer's headquarters, or another site of harm as it relates to our health and care. As always, the goals of all our actions are to develop our leaders and build our base while becoming political centers of gravity in our communities.

The Nonviolent Medicaid Army is picking up Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s call to build a nonviolent army of the poor to end poverty. We are uniting across all lines of division including the party divide and the urban/rural divide. We come together for support, survival and strategy with ALL whose families have been harmed and killed by this healthcare system that puts profit over our health and lives. We are fiercely independent from both political parties of Wall Street and we hold ALL power holders accountable.

Medicaid Cuts = Death
Fund Medicaid Not Genocide/War
Fight Poverty, Not the Poor

Ways to participate in the coordinated action:

- Please register your action [here](#). If states have different regional committees organizing different actions, each action should be registered separately. State campaigns can still do other events throughout the week if they choose but we hope that all will participate in the September 6 coordinated action. You must agree to these [NVMA Guidelines](#) for holding your action.
- Use [these](#) images to promote your action on social media and create a graphic [Graphic](#) or flyer - [Full Page Flyer](#) or [Half Page Flyer](#). There are instructions on how to customize the graphic and flyers in the links
- Please read [this statement](#) at the top of every action.
- **Share your story!** Get ready for the day of action by sharing why healthcare is a human right and Medicaid cuts = death. Participate in our [#MedicaidMondays](#) storytelling drive. Click [here](#).

Key links to Prepare for the 2025 National Day of Action for Medicaid

- **August Prep Rally: Join the NVMA National Call** Thursday August 28th at 7:00 pm ET/6 pm CT/5 pm MT/4 pm PT register [here](#).
- **Media and Spokesperson Training:** [Watch the recording here](#).
- **Documentation Training coming up August 2:** [Register here](#).

Additional links and tools

- [Action Roles](#)
- [Media Advisory](#)
- [Documentation guide](#)
- [Livestreaming Guide](#)
- [NVMA Statement on Big Beautiful Bill for Billionaires](#)
- [2024 Week of Action video](#)