

June 25, 2013 ACA PLANNING GROUP MEETING

Welcome & Introductions

Joel Diring

Policy/Program Updates

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State Budget

Jeff Hamm

Outreach & Education Update

Penny Borenstein

Care Coordination & Capacity Update

CenCal Health

Panel Discussion: ACA & Behavioral Health Services

Panelists:

Sara Cress, LCSW
Mental Health Director of CHCCC

Jill Bolster-White
Executive Director of Transitions-Mental Health Association

Karen Baylor, PhD
Administrator of SLO County Behavioral Health Department

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Division Manager of Drug & Alcohol Services, SLO County Behavioral Health

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Director of Provider Services and Program Development, CenCal Health

Next Steps

Next meeting 7/16/13

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Affordable Care Act Policy & Program Updates



Joel Diringer, JD, MPH
May 28, 2013

Federal Regulations/Actions

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- HHS re-launched www.healthcare.gov emphasizing eligibility and open enrollment
- Final regulations governing wellness programs in group health plans
- Immigration overhaul legislation – a 10 year wait for Medicaid or Exchange

State Legislative ACA Update

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- ABX1 2 and SBX1 2 (signed into law)
 - Prevents plans from denying coverage to individuals with **pre-existing conditions**
 - Establishes **community rating** measures,
 - requires **guaranteed issue/renewal of health insurance** in individual and small group markets
 - Establishes **19 geographic regions** for setting insurance rates

State Legislative ACA Update

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ABX1 1/SBX1 1 - MEDI-CAL EXPANSION – awaiting signature

- ▣ **Full-scope Medi-Cal** for Adults with income **up to 138% FPL**
 - asset test for long-term care services, if approved,
- ▣ **Mental health services** and **substance use disorder services** included in the ‘benchmark’ Kaiser plan added for all Medi-Cal populations
- ▣ **Foster care** 18 year olds to receive Medi-Cal until age 26 regardless of income
- ▣ New healthcare application will **link to a new federal verification hub** and state data sources

State Legislative Medi-Cal Update

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AB 82, Omnibus Health Trailer Bill

- Partial restoration of **dental services for adults in Medi-Cal** beginning May 2014
- Restoration of **enteral nutrition** benefit beginning May 2014
- Requires DHCS to accept \$26.5 million in Medi-Cal Enrollment Assistance from The California Endowment for enrollment assistors (\$14M) and community based organizations (\$12.5M), and to seek federal match of \$26.5 million to ensure low-income Californians receive the same assistance and outreach as Exchange
- Continuing funding for the Department of Managed Health Care (DMHC) to provide consumer assistance activities
- **Rescission of 10% Medi-Cal provider cut not part of agreement**

State Legislative Realignment Update

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- AB 85 establishes a new mechanism to determine county realignment funding for health care
- And now, a word from our Health Agency Director...

Covered California

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- Application assister regulations still pending
- Certified Enrollment Entity Interest Form
 - <https://assisters.ccgrantsandassisters.org>
- Revised public website:
 - <http://www.coveredca.com/>
- PowerPoint presentation
 - <http://www.coveredca.com/news/index.html>

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Outreach & Education Update

- ▣ Community Forums

Community Forums

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COMMUNITY
EDUCATION
SEMINARS



GET COVERED CENTRAL COAST

“Understanding the Individual Mandate to Purchase Health Insurance”

If you are under the age of 65, a small business owner or self-employed, you probably have questions about what the Affordable Care Act means to you. Join us for one of these free community forums designed to help you understand if you will be required to buy health insurance and if you will be able to get financial assistance to help pay for it.



Twin Cities Community Hospital

Monday, June 17
5:30pm-7pm

1100 Las Tablas Road, Templeton

Sierra Vista Regional Medical Center

Wednesday, June 19
5:30pm-7pm

1010 Murray Avenue, SLO

Speakers:

*Michael Framberger - Insurance Professional 34 Years Experience
Penny Borenstein, MD, MPH - County Health Officer*

Seating is limited, please call to reserve your space.

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Community Forums

COMMUNITY FORUMS
 What you need to know about health care reform – How will it impact you?



JOIN US!

DATE	CITY	LOCATION	TIME
▶ July 1, 2013	Paso Robles	City Council Chambers	6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
▶ July 8, 2013	San Miguel	Mission San Miguel Parish Hall	5:30 pm – 7:00 pm
▶ July 10, 2013	Parkfield	Parkfield Restaurant/Inn	6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
▶ July 16, 2013	Templeton	Twin Cities Community Hospital	5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

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How will the Affordable Care Act impact you and your family?

A practical discussion about Health Care Reform in San Luis Obispo County

Wednesday, June 26
 6:00 pm
 City/County Library
 995 Palm Street
 San Luis Obispo, CA

More than 20,000 residents in SLO County will become eligible for health insurance on January 1, 2014.

Understand the new Health Care Law and the changes that will impact you, your family, local doctors and hospitals by attending this frank discussion with our local health care experts:



René Bravo, MD
Bravo Pediatrics



Paul Jaconette, COO
CenCal Health



Mark Lisa, CEO
Twin Cities Community Hospital



Susan Polk
Susan Polk Insurance Agency, Inc.



Jacqueline del Valle Frederick
Attorney & Moderator

Hosted by the Latino Outreach Council, this is the second in a series of panel discussions dedicated to providing knowledgeable experts on significant topics that affect the lives of Central Coast residents. Join the LOC Executive Board for refreshments at 5:30 pm prior to the event.

For more information contact Kena Burke at kena.burke@gmail.com.

OTHERS?

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□ Tentative meeting schedule

7/16/13*	8/27/13	9/17/13
10/29/13	11/19/13	No Dec. Meeting
1/21/14	2/18/14	3/18/14

*7/16 back to back with Care Coord meeting (?)

□ Schedule 2 hour meetings starting at 3:00 (?)

□ Requests for future meeting topics?