



Uncertain Times

Government Budgets and Advocacy



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where should we focus?

Federal Budget

Trying to Gut Health
Care Reform

State Budget – \$26 Billion Gap

Half Cuts &
Half Revenue

County – All Rolls Downhill to County

Prop 10 Cuts Possible





**Dependency on
Private, Non-Profit
Institutions**

No Public Hospital

**Strong Network of
Community Clinics**

San Diego's Uniqueness

The CCC Network

16 Private Non-Profit Organizations in
San Diego, Imperial and Riverside Counties



A Group Purchasing Organization
and **PREMIER** Contracted Affiliate



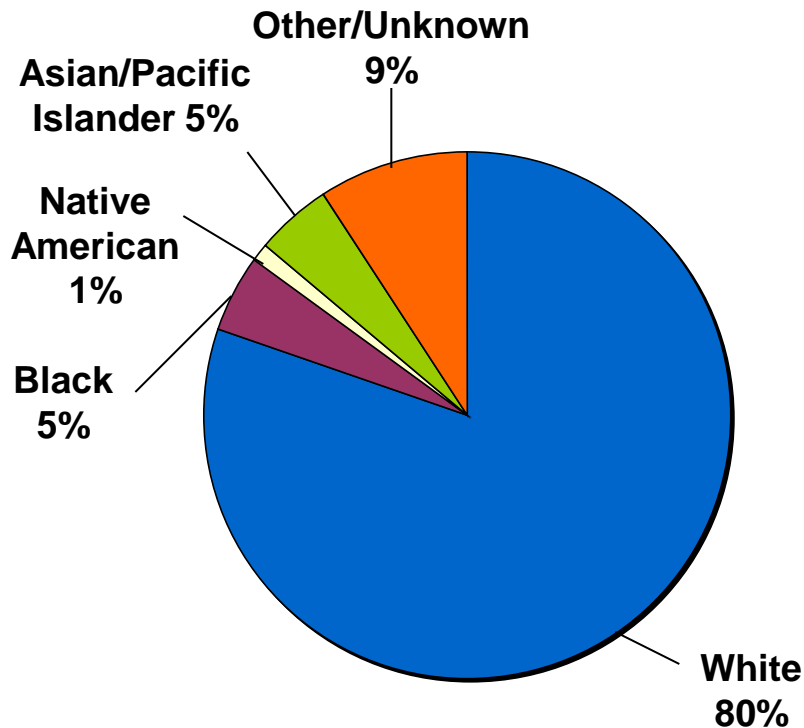


Over 100 Sites of Care

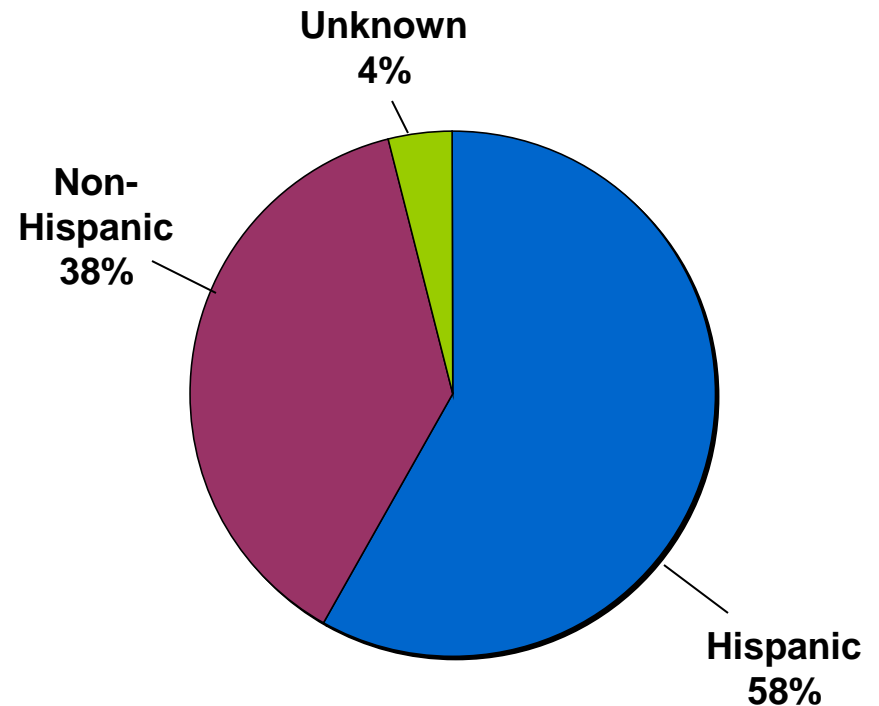
Two Major ARRA Grants and New Facilities:
SYHC and Vista

Two New Sites This Month:
Nestorm and Rancho Penasquitos

who we serve

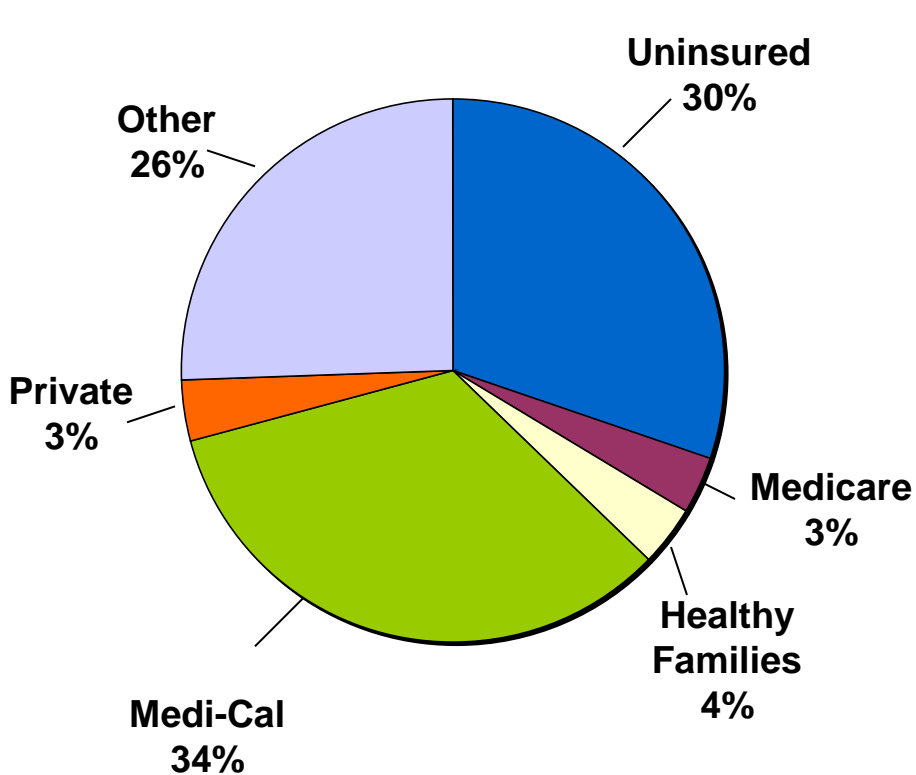


**CCC Member Patients
by Race**

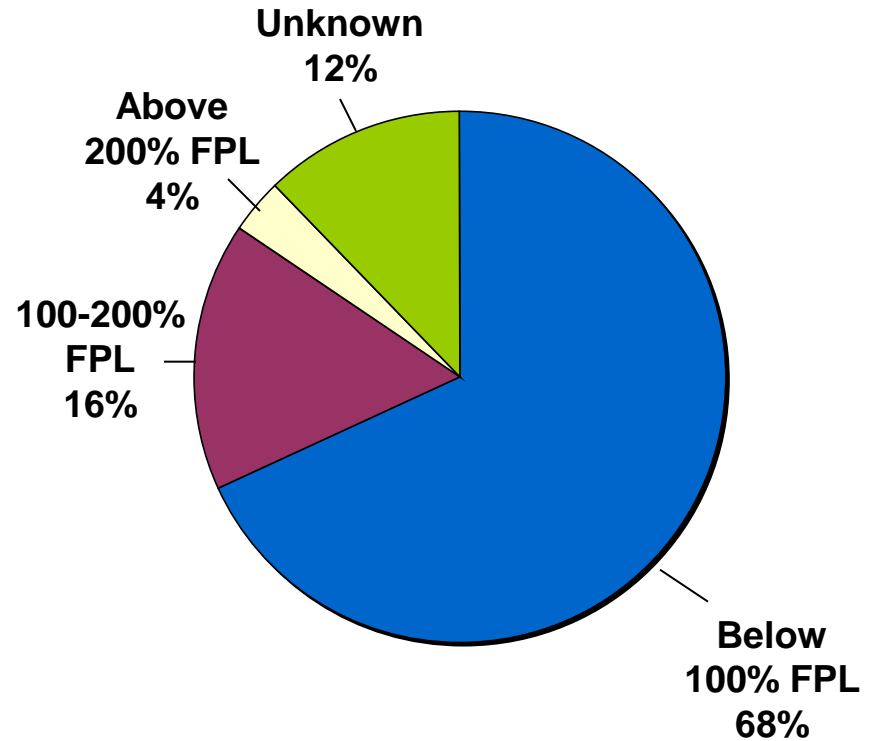


**CCC Member Patients
by Ethnicity**

657,443 Unique Patients



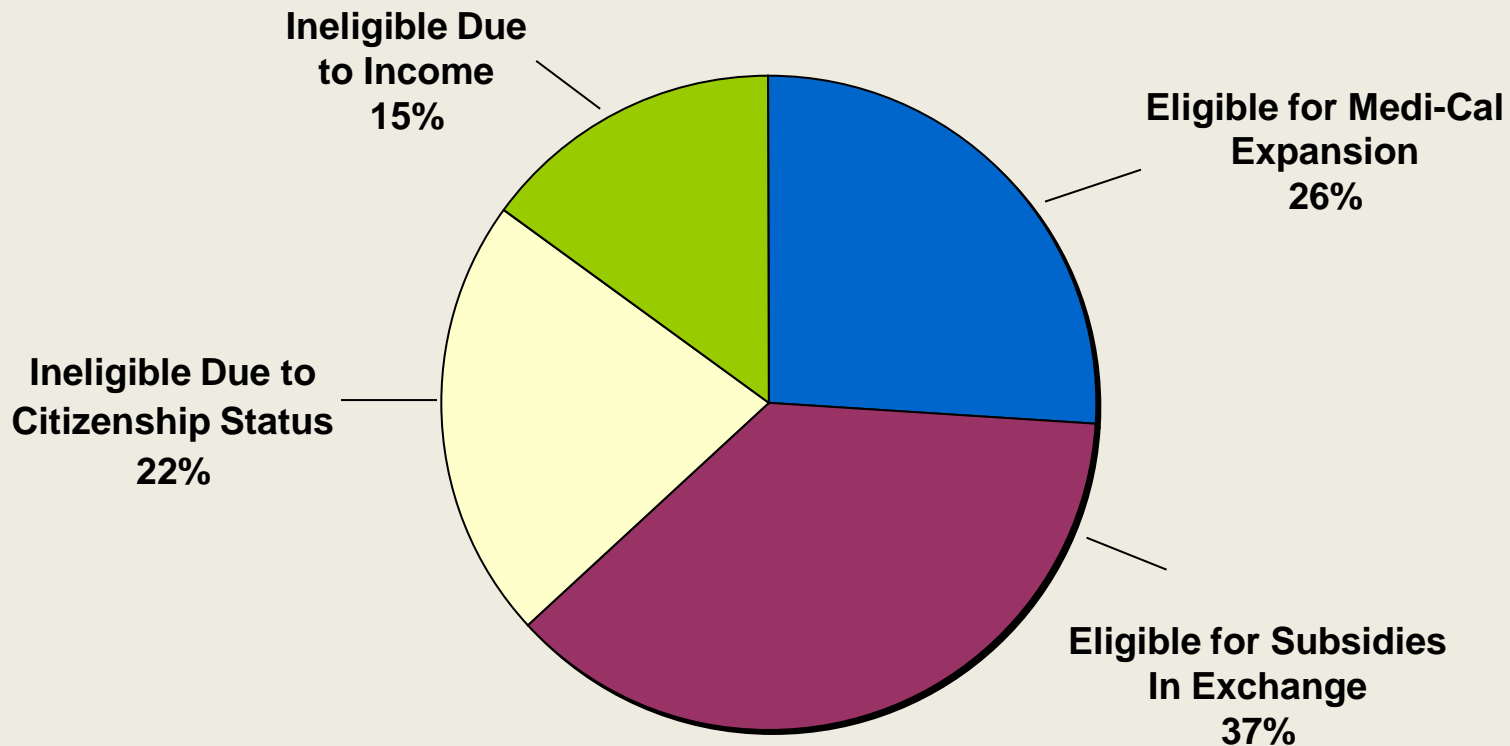
By Coverage Source



By Poverty Level

2014: The Gold at the End of the Rainbow?

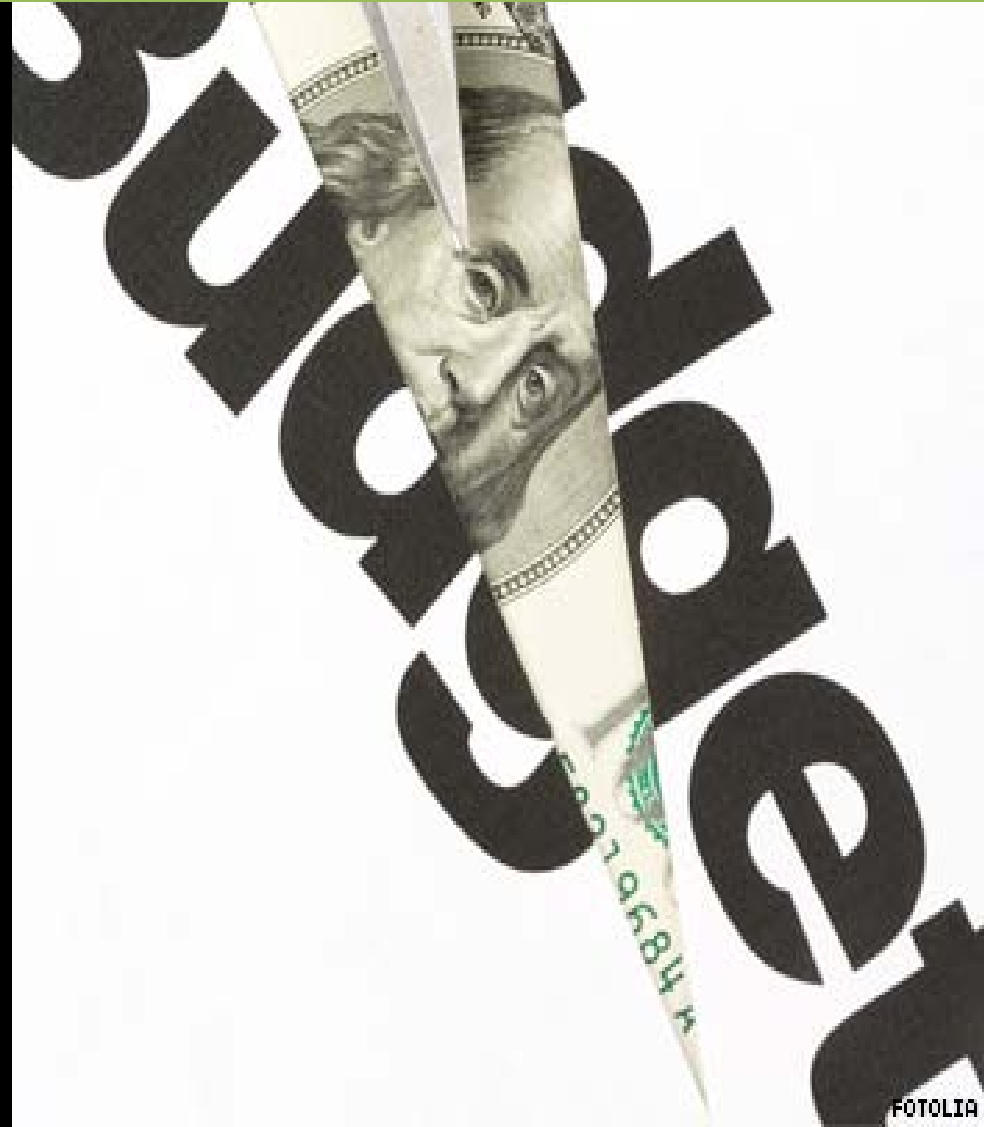
723,000 Uninsured Patients in San Diego County



federal budget battle

House Proposal – Gut Health Care Reform

- \$1.3 billion to Health Centers or Community Clinics
- Eliminate Base Funding for National Health Service Corps
- Eliminate Funding of Title X Family Planning



state budget

Adult Day Health Care

Targeted for elimination, but will probably become a new program.

Medi-Cal Visits –

Hard Caps vs. Soft Caps

Medi-Cal Co-Pays: Physician, Clinic, Pharmacy, ER Visits, Hospital Stays

Health Families

Co-Pays Coming



The Unknown of Realignment

Will the revenue exist
to continue programs?

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First Five Fund "Sweep"

Challenges to programs like the Oral Health Initiative
for children under 5 and pregnant women.

We Are the Faces of

California's Uninsured

Now, more than ever, **we need your help.** We are hard working Californians who strive to build and secure lives for our families. Yet, we have lost our jobs as a direct result of the economic turmoil facing many Americans today. **We are the faces of California's uninsured.** Living on limited incomes, it is impossible to pay the soaring health insurance and COBRA premiums.

Community Clinics in California have helped us while uninsured. We turn to them, rely on their staff and trust them with our health. We need them, now more than ever.

We urge you to **restore California's Community Clinic funding** and traditional Clinic Programs. California's Community Clinics allow us to access affordable, safe and local health care while we get back on our feet again.



Michael recently had a string of bad luck. He had several bad ear infections and dislocated both his knee and his shoulder. Through his local community clinic, Michael received same-day medical treatment and support finding specialty care for his knee and shoulder.

As a waitress and a housekeeper with two young boys, **Rosane** uses her hands everyday. Her work feeds her family. Recently, she severely cut her hand, so she turned to her local community clinic for her stitches. With their help, she was able to go back to work and provide for her family.

Stephanie has been living with Lupus for the past 17 years. Recently, after being laid off, she lost her employer paid health insurance and could not afford the monthly \$500 COBRA payments to keep it. She was unable to continue paying for her monthly Lupus medications, causing her to be hospitalized for 11 days. Staff from her local community clinic stepped in and is working with her so that she receives her medications and regular medical follow-up care.

Before she visited her local community clinic, **Maria** ate poorly and did very little exercise. With the help of the clinic's staff, Maria has changed her lifestyle. She lost weight and lowered her blood pressure significantly. She has gone from Stage 1 hypertensive to normal. She walks 25 minutes each way to her 1 hour exercise class, and loves every minute of it.

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CCC Advocacy Activities

A background image showing a large crowd of people at a rally, many holding American flags. The focus is on the flags and the general atmosphere of a public gathering.

Weekly Advocacy Plans
Policy Round-Ups
Briefings
Consultations
Social Media
Calling Card Campaign
Testified at Assembly
Position Papers
**Meetings with Senators
& Assembly Members**
**Coordination with
CPCA & NACHC**

Communities Should Inform Policy Makers



Together we can
affect how cuts
are made.

**Community
Rootedness
of Coalition
and Clinics**

We can empower
our communities
through education
and advocacy.



We can and will help make a difference in people's lives.

