

# A Survey Report on California Counties Safety Net Programs

On January 1, 2014, the two most significant components of the Affordable Care Act, the Medi-Cal expansion and Covered California will begin. Medi-Cal will expand to cover low income adults without dependents and Covered California, the new marketplace where individuals, families and small businesses can purchase affordable health coverage will launch. While the Affordable Care Act is the biggest expansion of health coverage in two generations, which will potentially reduce the number of uninsured by one-half to two-thirds, according to the UC Berkeley Labor Center, there may be three to four million remaining uninsured after full implementation here in California.

For the Californians who are left uninsured, there needs to be a safety net to provide basic care and coverage, to prevent the devastating health and financial consequences to individuals and families and the public health and economic repercussions in their community. Health Access and community partners conducted a survey of the fifty-eight California counties, who will continue to have the responsibility for providing care for the uninsured, to determine the current infrastructure for each county's indigent care and safety-net programs.

## **SURVEY REPORT RELEASE**

**EVENT DATE: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>**  
**TIME: 12 NOON**

**LOCATION: LIFELONG MEDICAL CARE**  
**2023 VALE ROAD, SAN PABLO**

***JOIN US AS WE RELEASE OUR SURVEY RESULTS. HEALTH ADVOCATES, COMMUNITY LEADERS AND ACTIVISTS WILL DISCUSS DISPARITIES FOR THOSE LEFT WITHOUT COVERAGE AND WHAT CALIFORNIA CAN DO FOR THE REMAINING UNINSURED.***

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