



# Merced County Health Care Consortium

May 22, 2014  
 11:30 am to 1:30 pm  
 Lunch will be provided

Merced County Public Health Department  
 260 E. 15th St.  
 Merced, CA 95341  
 Auditorium, First Floor  
 (209) 381-1200

## AGENDA

11:30 to 11:40	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	<b>Joel Diringer</b> Diringer and Associates
11:40 to 12:00	<b>ACA Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Covered California Enrollment Updates</li> <li>Local Enrollment Updates</li> <li>Outreach and Education Subcommittee Report</li> </ul>	<b>Joel Diringer</b>  <b>Chris Bobbitt</b> Merced County Human Services Agency  <b>Cindy Valencia, MPH</b> Merced County Public Health Department
12:00 to 12:20	<b>Behavioral Health Benefits</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implementation of Expanded Benefits through Primary Care</li> <li>County Mental Health Services for the SMI Population and Partnership Development with Primary Care</li> </ul>	<b>Kathy Neal, RN</b> Chief Health Services Officer Central California Alliance for Health  <b>Curt Willems</b> Merced County Mental Health Department
12:20 to 12:45	<b>Assessment of Health Career Pathway Programs</b>	<b>Jeff Oxendine, MPH, MBA</b> Associate Dean Public Health Practice U.C. Berkeley
12:45 to 1:15	<b>Residual Uninsured</b> <i>How many are left uninsured? Who are they? What are national, statewide and local policy solutions?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agricultural workers</li> <li>State and federal efforts:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SB 1005 – Lara – Health For all</li> </ul> </li> <li>Local efforts</li> </ul>	<b>Joel Diringer</b>  <b>Crissy Gallardo</b> Merced Organizing Project
1:15 to 1:30	<b>Upcoming ACA Activities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Policy Briefs</li> <li>Community-wide Convening September 2014</li> <li>Next meeting: June 19, 2014</li> </ul>	<b>Joel Diringer</b>

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