

ACA Outreach & Education Subcommittee

June 17, 2016
11:30am – 1:00pm

Location:
Merced County Department of Public Health
260 E. 15th Street, First Floor Classroom, Merced, CA 95341

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11:30 – 11:35	<p style="text-align: center;">Welcome & Introductions</p> <p>Attendees: Katy Oestman, (Public Health); Jackie Lariosa (LCH); Sandra Lopez (Healthy House); Lupe Delgado (PIQE); Jennifer Mockus, Jose Miramontes (CCAH); Isai Palma (BHC); Crissy Gallardo (Merced Organizing Project); Jenn Souza (Aspiranet); Miguel Villegas (Central California Legal Services)</p>
11:35 – 11:45	<p style="text-align: center;">Prevention Action Team & State Legislative Update</p> <p>Isai reported on recent PAT activities. A group has been created to work on research and ultimately solutions for undocumented residents; this group is facilitated by Joel Diringer. PAT meetings are the first Thursday of the month from 2-4pm at United Way in Merced.</p> <p>SB10 was signed on 6/10/16 by Governor Brown. This bill gives all Californians access to purchase health insurance on the exchange (Covered California) at full price. It is not implemented yet, date TBA.</p> <p>DAPA – there have been several dates identified for the supreme court hearing, potentially June 30. MOP will be hosting a meeting on June 21st to draft a response (both ways) to be prepared for the ruling.</p>
11:45 – 12:10	<p style="text-align: center;">Information Share / Announcements</p> <p>Livingston Community Health is excited to open their newest clinic in Patterson in August (the Las Palmas Health Center), next is the Wolves Health Center at Livingston High School in August, and next in Delhi at Stevens and King Streets.</p> <p>Alliance – the capacity grants are open now, please see their website for further information. Jennifer was contacted about a flyer for information on enrolling into health care coverage, the group will contact Corrina and develop a flyer if there is not one already; this is for the school district.</p> <p>Building Healthy Communities – There will be an event on Monday, June 20 from 5:30-6:30pm prior to the Merced City Council meeting, put on the</p>

	<p>Youth Council (Neighborhood Action Team). The School Action Team will be going to the next Merced City School District meeting to see if they board accepts the LCAP recommendations that were made. The Parent Leadership Training Institute is in their third week of a civic engagement course there are 2 cohorts with approximately 36 engaged residents.</p> <p>Parent Institute for Quality Education – There are two series of parent civic engagement courses going on in Planada at 9am and in Beachwood Franklin at the Castle Clinic at 9am; they will graduate in about 3 weeks.</p> <p>CCLS – On Thursday, June 23 Univision is partnering to put on a health fair in Manchester Mall in Fresno, they will be conducting enrollment, screening and resources. Miguel indicated that he can do indigenous interpretation or culture training for our county.</p> <p>MOP – They will be partnering to host a DACA informational and enrollment workshop on Tuesday, June 21st from 4-8pm at 519 W 12th Street in Merced. As well, credit unions in Fresno and Stanislaus Counties are offering special loans with no interest for DACA applications (to help with the application fees).</p> <p>Aspiranet – If your organization would like information on Aspiranet or an informational presentation and their referral pathway please contact Jenn Souza.</p>
<p>12:10 – 12:15</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DACA Update</p> <p>From Corrina: Our SB 75 transition went relatively smooth. We were able to ensure that all 1418 children successfully transferred to full-scope MC by May 31st. Please note that any medical bills received in the month of May will be billable under full-scope coverage. Also the system is working effectively for new applicants who qualify under SB 75.</p>
<p>12:15 – 12:20</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Update from Joel (tax issue):</p> <p>This relates the large employer mandate which requires employers with 50+ full time equivalent employees to offer coverage to all full time employees (and their dependents). Under the regulations, full time employees do not include those employees who are hired for a season that is expected to be six months or less and they do not need to be offered insurance.</p> <p>(There is another seasonal worker issue: employers do not need to count seasonal employees of 120 days or less to see if they have 50+ FTE that makes them subject to the large employer mandate).</p>

	The fact that an employer does not offer coverage does not exclude one from the individual mandate - they still must procure coverage - probably through Covered CA or Medi-Cal.
12:20 – 12:55	<p>Merced County Health Care Consortium – Access Tool Kit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion regarding the need for a tool kit to highlight services that are available • Katy will bring a draft to the next meeting
12:55 – 12:56	<p>Upcoming O&E Meetings/Calendar</p> <p>Next meeting: Friday, July 8 or 15, 2016</p>
12:56 – 1:00	<p>Closing/Announcements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There will be monthly immigration forums over the next six months hosted by UC Merced and Immigration Legal Resources. Crissy will send out dates and locations. If you would like to be a host site please let Crissy know.

Next meeting: Friday, July 18 or 15, 2016

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