

Two Urgent Health Care Issues Facing Oklahoma

The Oklahoma Department of Health has cut all state funding for the “uncompensated care fund”

This fund makes it possible for community Health Centers like Community Health Connection to provide medical care to people without health insurance. Without this funding, Health Centers will be forced to cut hours of operation, cut services and cut programs that benefit the entire community and people who depend on this care.

The Oklahoma Senate will vote soon to cancel health care coverage to more than 110,000 very low income parents (70,000 of whom are women)

As people who pay taxes, we must come together and let our voices be heard! If you find these two changes as disturbing as we do, please contact your elected officials below.

Governor Fallin
(choose option 1, the option 8)
405.521.2342

Senator Kim David
Senate HHS Appropriations Subcommittee Chair
405.521.5590

Senator Clark Jolley
Senate Appropriations Chairman
405.521.5622

Representative Doug Cox
House Appropriation Subcommittee for Health
405.557.7415

Representative Earl Sears
House Appropriations Chairman
405.557.7358

Senator Greg Treat
Senate Appropriations Vice Chair
405.521.5632

Here is the message:

- ✓ Respectfully ask them to restore current year funding for the Health Center Uncompensated Care Fund and don't cancel any Medicaid coverage.
- ✓ Nothing will be saved by causing more emergency room visits.
- ✓ We must protect this access to care for the uninsured.
- ✓ Tell them that health center patients need this access to care.
- ✓ Urge them to use their influence to find other affordable insurance options for all Oklahomans.
- ✓ Thank them for their support!

Making these calls will only take a few minutes and could save access to health care for thousands and thousands of Oklahomans!

