



Clinic Patients and Providers Rally to Celebrate the Affordable Care Act *Non-Profit Community Clinics to Host Fifteen Minute Rallies*

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WHAT: At noon on Wednesday, March 23rd, patients and providers at community clinics and health centers across the metropolitan area will hit the streets to **celebrate the Affordable Care Act (ACA)**. For fifteen minutes, clinic patients and providers will let their voices be heard in front of their clinics in support of the ACA.

WHY: The Affordable Care Act has changed the lives of thousands in our community and it is finally time that we celebrate its passage and take this opportunity to engage and educate the people of Los Angeles about its provisions.

At this moment, some leaders in Congress are working to reverse all of the progress that was made through the passage of the Affordable Care Act. On behalf of those who work daily in this new system of care, we stand united to fight any efforts to dismantle, defund, or destroy this momentous progress in health care access and coverage.

WHO: Clinic patients, providers, community partners and elected officials

WHEN: March 23, 2011, 12:00-1:00pm – *Start times vary by location, please call clinics for more information.*

WHERE: **10 LA area clinics** will host concurrent rallies:

- East Valley Community Health Center
420 S. Glendora Ave, West Covina, 91790
contact: Mila Arroyo, (626) 919-4333 x2221
- Family Health Care Centers of Greater LA
6501 S. Garfield Avenue, Bell Gardens, CA 90201
contact: Ana Gutierrez, (562) 928-9600
- JWCH, Inc., Centers for Community Health
522 S. San Pedro Street, LA, 90013
contact: Vanessa Landin, (562) 360-4868
- South Central Family Health Center
4425 South Central Avenue, LA, 90011
contact: Genevieve Filmardirossian, (323) 908-4245
- Mission City Community Network
15206 Parthenia Street, North Hills, CA 91343
contact: Nik Gupta (818) 895-3100 x602
- The Children's Clinic
2790 Atlantic Avenue, Long Beach, 90806
contact: Carmen Hernandez, (562) 933-6634
- The Vasek Polak Children's Clinic
1057 Pine Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90813
contact: Carmen Hernandez, (562) 933-6634
- Valley Community Clinic
6801 Coldwater Canyon Blvd, N. Hollywood, 91605
contact: Regina Zeinali, (818) 301-6371
- Westside Family Health Center
1711 Ocean Park Blvd, Santa Monica 90405
contact: Julie Kirk, (310) 450-4773 x230
- Watts Healthcare Corporation
10300 South Compton Avenue, LA, 90002
contact: Velma Samayoa, (323) 217-7199