

Federal Health Care Reform: Challenges for Michigan

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Haitian Proverb:

- Where you stand
determines
what you see.



In Michigan, by 2019:

- 795,000 will gain coverage
- 7,600 lives will be saved
- 69,000 small businesses will be helped
 - Families USA



2009 Individual Family of 4

FPL	\$10,830	\$22,050
35%	\$3,790	\$7,717
133%	\$14,404	\$29,326
400%	\$43,320	\$88,200

MI Medicaid Enrollment

■ FY 2008	1,559,400
■ Jan., 2010	1,829,200
■ 2019 projection	2,500,000

Who will remain uninsured?

- 1/3 are undocumented immigrants
- The other 2/3 are people who:
 - are unable to find affordable coverage
 - have income $>133\%$ of FPL, but below threshold for filing tax return
 - are eligible for M/A but do not apply
 - have religious objections
 - Indigenous peoples
 - Choose to pay the penalty

...and they will need
health care.

Between 2010 & 2015, what do we need to do?

- Provide care to the uninsured
- Protect what we have won
- Educate the public
- Increase PCPs
- Make increased M/A rates permanent
- Continually improve the system.
- Determine the future role of Free Clinics



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