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**ADVOCATES, HEALTHCARE WORKERS AND LOCAL RESIDENTS TEAM UP TO TELL  
LAWMAKERS: “DON’T LEAVE OUR MONEY ON THE TABLE”**

*Delco Residents Take Part in Statewide Day of Action Supporting Medicaid Expansion*

**WHAT:**

- Delco residents call on state lawmakers to accept Medicaid expansion
- Photo opportunity

**WHO:**

- President/CEO of PathWays PA, Delco service providers, people without insurance

**WHEN:**

- Thursday, April 18, 2013
- 11:00 AM

**WHERE:**

- PathWays PA, 310 Amosland Rd , Holmes, PA 19043

Holmes, PA – On Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM, local residents, health care workers and advocates will hold a press conference at PathWays PA telling lawmakers, "Don't leave the money on the table." Lawmakers in Harrisburg have a choice: accept the \$43 billion made available under the new health care law to expand health coverage to approximately 700,000 Pennsylvanians or leave that money on the table.

The Affordable Care Act provides \$43 billion for Pennsylvania to extend Medicaid coverage to adults earning up to 138% of the federal poverty level (roughly \$15,400 for an individual and \$31,800 for a family of four). This would boost job creation, stimulate billions in economic activity, and cover over 700,000 Pennsylvanians, mostly working adults, who are uninsured today.

This event is part of a statewide day of action, in partnership with the [Cover the Commonwealth campaign](#), a new effort of over 115 organizations from the health, business, faith and labor communities who working to see the Medicaid expansion enacted in Pennsylvania. In addition to the event in Holmes, events will take place in Erie, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, State College, Scranton, Bethlehem, and Bensalem.

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