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**SUPPORT SAVINGS FOR PENNSYLVANIA!**

*Join the Effort to Expand Medicaid in Pennsylvania on Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>*

**PATHWAYS PA, CHILD GUIDANCE RESOURCE CENTER AND COVER THE COMMONWEALTH  
WILL BE SHOWING NEED FOR MEDICAID EXPANSION IN PA**

Havertown, PA – On Wednesday, May 29, from 3:00-7:00 PM, Delaware County residents had the opportunity to share their feelings on Medicaid Expansion in Pennsylvania by participating in a photo and call-in campaign to legislators. Under Medicaid Expansion, more than [40,000 jobs will be created in Pennsylvania while 800,000 Pennsylvanians](#) who currently are uninsured will be able to find coverage.

PathWays PA, Child Guidance Resource Center, Cover the Commonwealth, and other organizations teamed up to bring a "pop-up" photo booth and information center to CGRC's headquarters in Havertown, PA. Participants received information on the expansion, participated in a call-in effort, and shared their stories and photos with state legislators.

"Ensuring that all Pennsylvania families have access to insurance is important for the physical and financial health of our communities," said Marianne Bellesorte, Senior Director of Public Policy and Media Relations at PathWays PA. "Medicaid Expansion can help uninsured families access low-to-no cost coverage for the health needs, which means better preventative care and quicker treatment, which ultimately saves money for families and the Commonwealth."

As neighboring states, including New Jersey and Ohio move forward with Medicaid expansion, it is vital that Pennsylvania also participate and help our citizens most at risk. The program cost is 100% covered by the federal government for the first 3 years beginning in 2014 and is then 90% covered from 2017 forward.

Rallies will continue across the Commonwealth as communities join to support Medicaid expansion. Learn more at <http://pahealthaccess.org/CovertheCommonwealth>.

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