

SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



FROM: Supervisor John Tavaglione

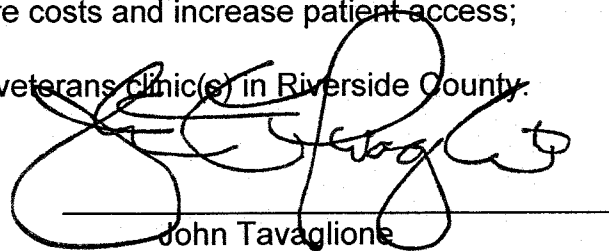
SUBMITTAL DATE: July 30, 2013

SUBJECT: Support for the policy and legislative initiatives of the Riverside County Access to Care Coalition.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors support and incorporate into its own legislative platform the initiatives of the Riverside County Access to Care Coalition as it seeks to improve and expand healthcare access in Riverside County and correct inequitable reimbursement formulas.

BACKGROUND: The Riverside County Access to Care Coalition comprises elected officials, representatives from hospitals, health plans, academic institutions and other governmental partners. The Coalition has identified several solutions that would improve and expand healthcare access in Riverside County. The solutions proposed by the Coalition include:

- (1) Reforming decades old Health and Mental Health Realignment formulas so that funding allocations are based on **current** population and updated on a regular basis;
- (2) Promote funding for expansion of graduate medical education in underserved areas such as Riverside County
- (3) Expand capacity and hours of service at existing FQHCs and FQHC Look-Alike Clinics, and establish new FQHC in underserved areas;
- (4) Consolidate mental health, public health and FQHC services at single locations;
- (5) Utilize the Inland Empire Health Information Exchange to comport with meaningful use standards, decrease healthcare costs and increase patient access;
- (6) Advocate for new ambulatory veterans clinic(s) in Riverside County.

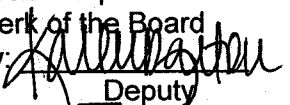


John Tavaglione
Supervisor, Second District

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Tavaglione, seconded by Supervisor Benoit and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Tavaglione, Stone, Benoit and Ashley
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: July 30, 2013
xc: Supvr. Tavaglione, Supvr. Benoit, EO

Kecia Harper-Ihem
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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SUPERVISOR JOHN TAVAGLIONE

JULY 30, 2013

**Support for the policy and legislative initiatives of the Riverside County
Access to Care Coalition**

The Coalition will collaborate with state lawmakers to schedule a presentation before the Inland Empire Legislative Caucus. The goal of the Coalition is to gain lawmakers' support for solutions that will increase healthcare access and expand services in Riverside County.

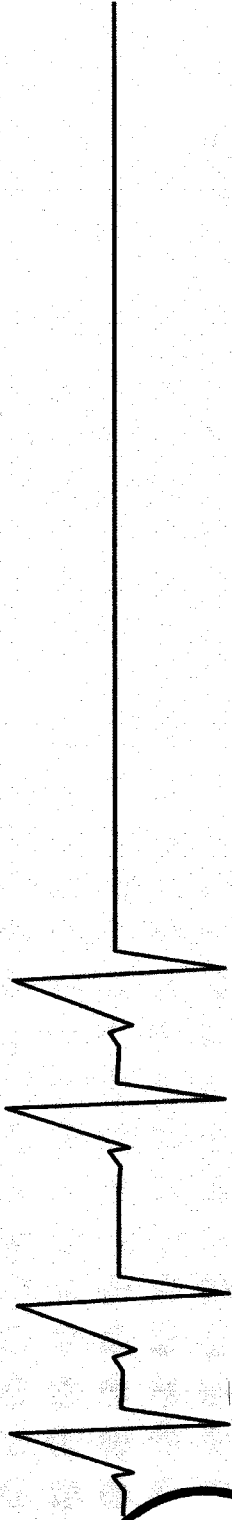
The Coalition will also schedule a meeting with all the Inland Congressional representatives to discuss the proposed solutions and seek their support for its initiatives.



Crisis in Riverside County **Access to Health Care**

Presented by the
**Riverside County Access
to Care Coalition**

June 20, 2013



Coalition to Preserve Access to Care in Riverside County

Coalition Partners

- **Riverside County Supervisor John Tavaglione, Coalition Co-Chair**
- **Desert Regional Medical Center, Carolyn Caldwell, CEO**
- **Hospital Association of Southern CA (HASAC), Dimitrios Alexiou, Area Vice President**
- **Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP), Bradley Gilbert, MD, CEO**
- **Kaiser Permanente, Richard Rajaratnam, MD, Area Director**
- **Riverside Community Hospital, Patrick Brilliant, CEO**
- **Riverside County Dept. of Public Health, Cameron Kaiser, MD, Health Officer**
- **Riverside County Economic Development Agency, Robert Field**
- **Riverside County Medical Association (RCMA)**
 - Rebecca Patchin, MD, Coalition Co-Chair
 - Dolores Green, MBA, Executive Director
- **Riverside County Regional Medical Center (RCRMC), Douglas Bagley, CEO**
- **Riverside Medical Clinic, Steve Larson, M.D., President**
- **UCR School of Medicine, Richard Olds, M.D., Dean**

Inequities & Budget Cuts

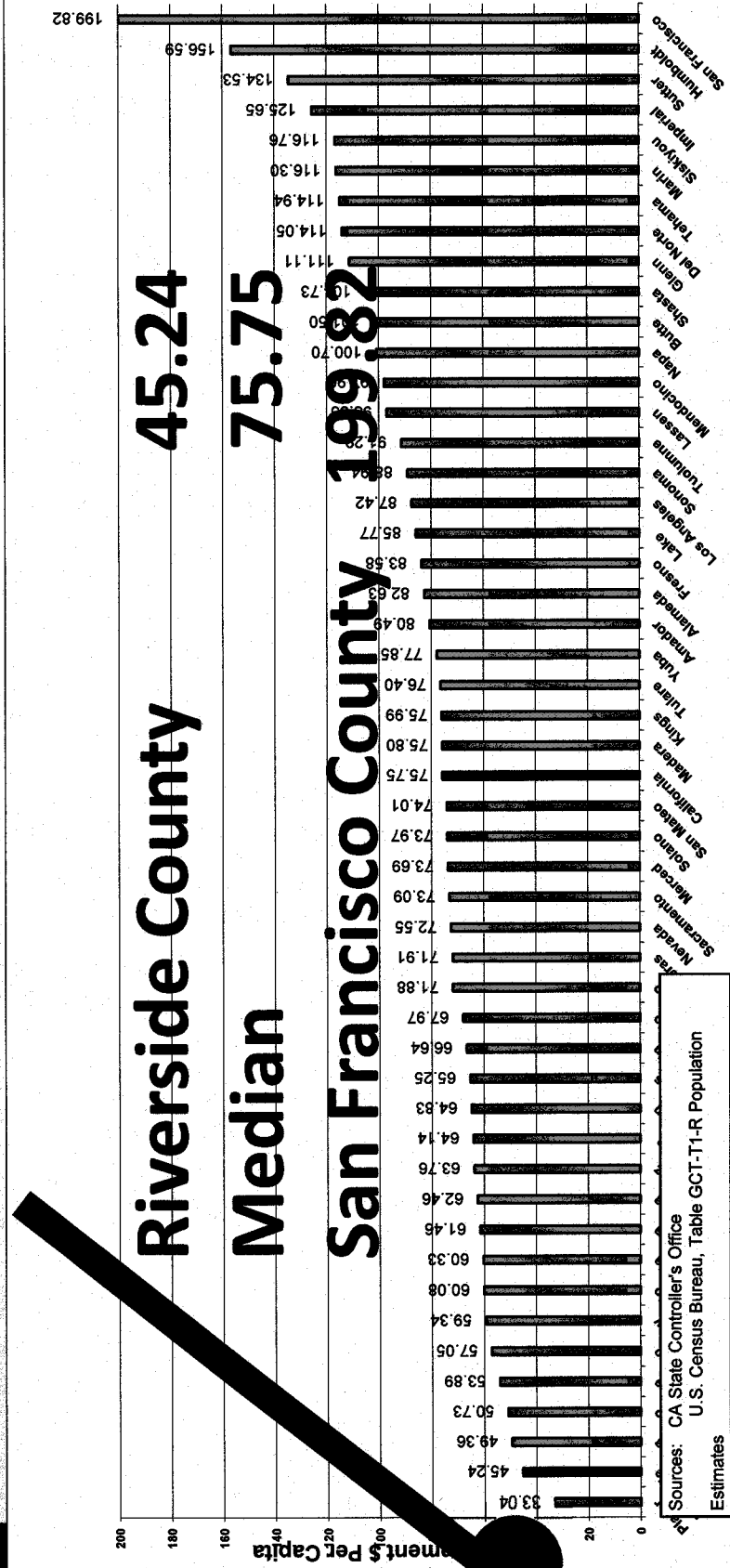
Cripple System

- We do not have enough doctors
- We do not have enough Federally Qualified Health Centers
- We do have the lowest reimbursement rates in the State
- We have stubbornly high unemployment and uninsured despite implementation of

the ACA

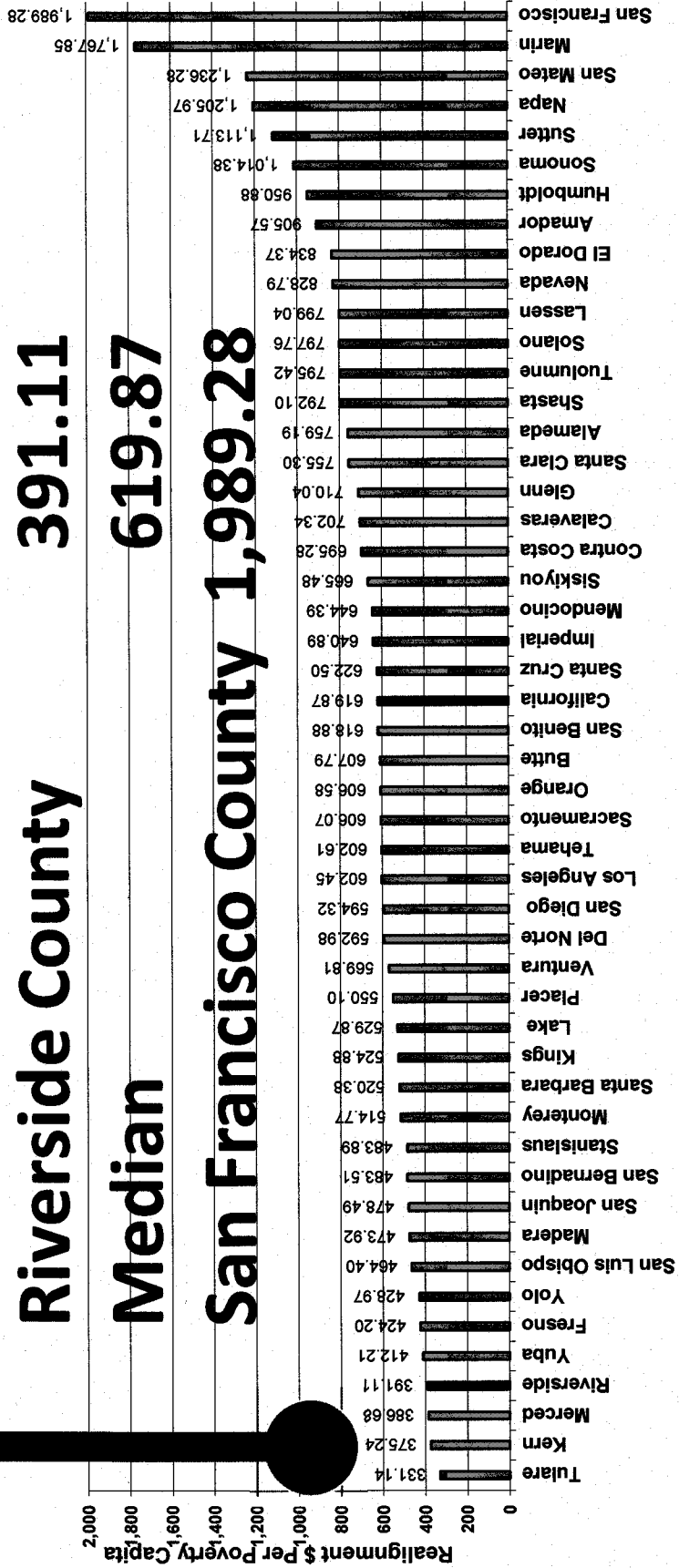


Riverside County Ranks Second to Last in Health & Mental Health Realignment Allocations Per Capita in California



State Health & Mental Health Realignment Allocations per Poverty Capita in CA

Riverside County 391.11
 Median 619.87
 San Francisco County 1,989.28



Sources: CA State Controller's Office
 U.S. Census Bureau, Table 1: 2007 Poverty and Median Income Estimates -
 Counties, Release Date: 12/2008
 *** All counties with total population of 25,000 or less are not included.

State Health and Mental Health Realignment Allocations by County

| County | Health & Mental Health Realignment Total Allocation | Total Population | Allocation per Capita & Ranking | Poverty Population | Allocation per Poverty Capita & Ranking |
|------------------|---|-------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|---|
| San Francisco | 159,693,804.63 | 799,185 | 199.82 = #1 | 80,277 | 1,989.28 = #1 |
| Humboldt | 20,139,598.28 | 128,614 | 156.59 = #2 | 21,180 | 950.88 = #7 |
| Marin | 28,718,792.27 | 246,932 | 116.30 = #6 | 16,245 | 1,767.85 = #2 |
| Napa | 13,270,528.74 | 131,781 | 100.70 = #12 | 11,004 | 1,205.97 = #4 |
| Los Angeles | 857,433,340.88 | 9,807,870 | 82.42 = #17 | 1,423,245 | 602.45 = #29 |
| Fresno | 74,785,591.43 | 894,748 | 83.58 = #19 | 176,300 | 424.20 = #44 |
| Alameda | 120,121,058.21 | 1,453,646 | 82.63 = #20 | 158,223 | 759.19 = #15 |
| Kern | 51,029,386.20 | 787,179 | 64.83 = #36 | 135,992 | 375.24 = #48 |
| San Diego | 189,827,441.65 | 2,959,734 | 64.14 = #37 | 319,404 | 594.32 = #30 |
| San Bernardino | 114,227,166.94 | 2,002,208 | 57.05 = #44 | 236,246 | 483.51 = #39 |
| Orange | 160,419,474.91 | 2,976,742 | 53.89 = #45 | 264,467 | 606.58 = #26 |
| Riverside | 93,384,968.31 | 2,0644,365 | 45.24 = #48 | 238,772 | 391.11 = #46 |
| California | 2,755,561,179.59 | 36,377,534 | 75.75 | 4,445,392 | 619.87 |

Medicare Inequities for a 10 Minute Office Exam

Paid
27%



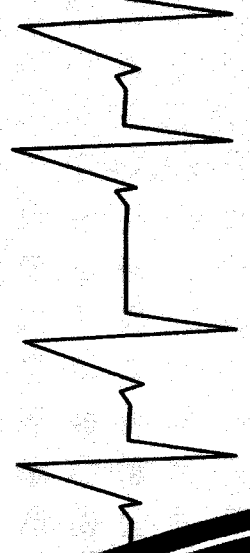
Paid
13%



San Francisco
County

Orange
County

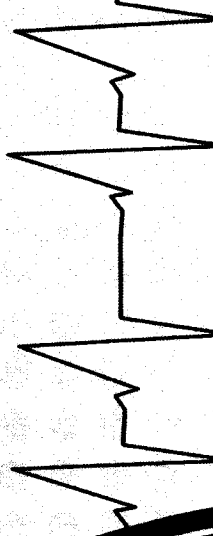
Riverside
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Inequities & Budget Cuts

Cripple System

- Riverside County had 3x the indigent population of San Francisco County & receives 1/5 of the funding per capita
- 18% of Riverside County Emergency Medical Services allotments (EMSA Funds) were cut by the state this fiscal year
- Riverside County participating Emergency Medical Services physicians provided \$35 Million in services and were paid just \$3.5 Million



Unfair Reimbursement Damages

Our Health Care System

- Riverside County has half of the doctors needed for adequate health care
- Benchmark Ratio 60-80/100,000 (primary care)
- Riverside County 34/100,000 (primary care)
- Community physicians provide over \$28 million per year in unpaid emergency medical care



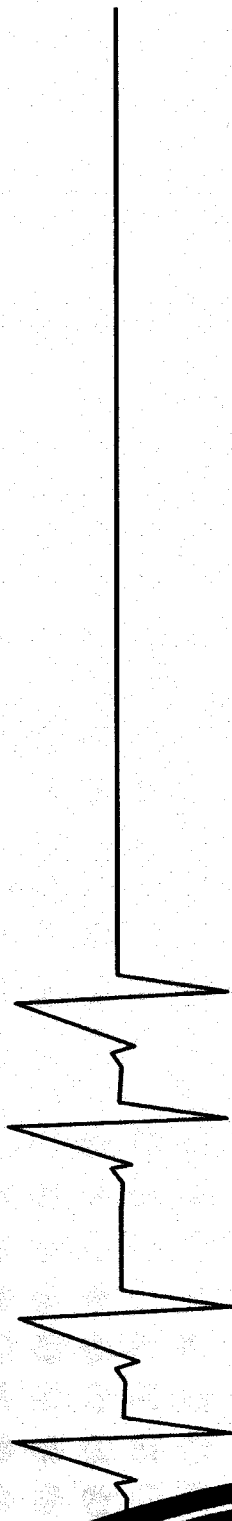
Unfair Reimbursement Damages Our Economy

- Riverside County physician shortage robs millions from our economy
- Practitioner = \$1 Million in Economic Activity
- \$4.95 Billion impact on Riverside County
- Riverside County hospitals employ 13,600
- 31,000 jobs in the community

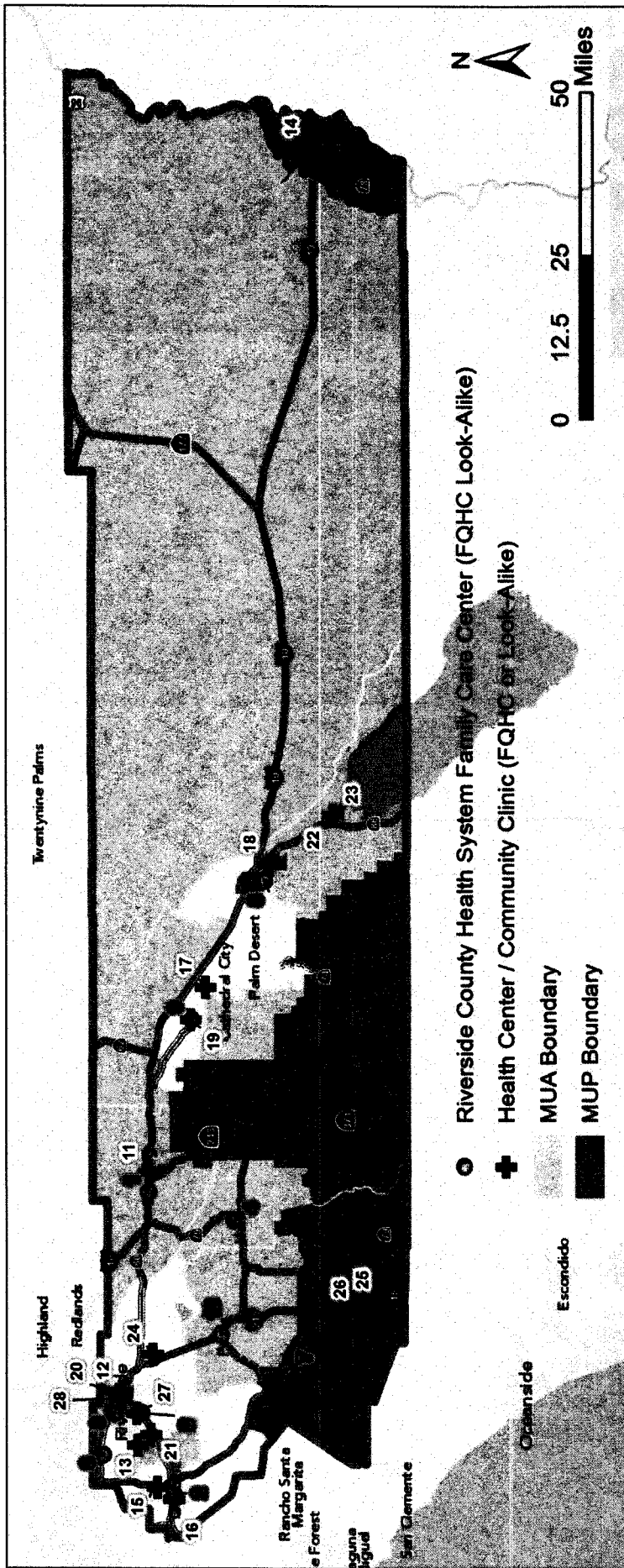


Too few Federally Qualified Health Centers in Riverside County

- 15 Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs)
 - 10 eligible FQHC look-alikes
- leaves Millions of \$ on the table



Federally Designated Health Care Centers and Clinics, Riverside County, April 2013

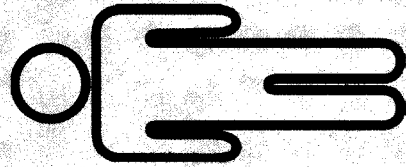


Sources: HRSA, OSHPD, County of Riverside DOPH

| ID | Name | Address | City | Zip |
|----|---|------------------------------|---------------|-------|
| 1 | Banning Family Care Center | 3055 W. Ramsey | Banning | 92220 |
| 2 | Corona Family Care Center | 505 South Buena Vista Avenue | Corona | 92882 |
| 3 | Don Schroeder (Rubidoux) Family Care Center | 5255 Mission Blvd. | Riverside | 92509 |
| 4 | Hemet Family Care Center | 880 N. State Street | Hemet | 92543 |
| 5 | Indio Family Care Center | 47923 Oasis St. | Indio | 92202 |
| 6 | Jurupa Family Care Center | 9415 Mission Boulevard | Riverside | 92509 |
| 7 | Lake Elsinore Family Care Center | 2498 E. Lakeshore Dr. | Lake Elsinore | 92532 |
| 8 | Neighborhood Family Care Center | 7140 Indiana Ave. | Riverside | 92504 |
| 9 | Palms Springs Family Care Center | 14135 N. Sunrise Way | Palms Springs | 92252 |
| 10 | Perris Family Care Center | 308 E. San Jacinto Ave | Perris | 92570 |
| 11 | Banning Community Health Center | 1078 E. Ramsey St | Banning | 92226 |
| 12 | University Community Center | 1744 University Ave Ste 100 | Riverside | 92507 |
| 13 | Arlanza Family Health Center | 8855 Arlington Avenue | Riverside | 92506 |
| 14 | Blythe Health Clinic | 321 W. Hobson Way, No. C | Blythe | 92225 |

| ID | Name | Address | City | Zip |
|----|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-------|
| 15 | Central City Community Health Center | 1860 Hagader Ave | Imperial | 92244 |
| 16 | Centro Medico Community Clinic | 1307 West 6th Street, Ste. 113 | Corona | 92882 |
| 17 | Centro Medico, Cathedral City | 49175 Rainbow Road | Cathedral City | 92234 |
| 18 | Coachella Health Clinic | 49111 Highway 111 | Coachella | 92236 |
| 19 | Eastside Health Center | 1695 North Sunrise Way | Palms Springs | 92262 |
| 20 | Eastside Health Center | 1970 University Avenue | Riverside | 92507 |
| 21 | Mecca Health Clinic - Medical | 9980 Mecca Blvd | Mecca | 92503 |
| 22 | Mecca Health Clinic - Dental | 91275 66th Avenue | Mecca | 92254 |
| 23 | Mecca Health Clinic - Dental | 91275 66th Avenue | Mecca | 92254 |
| 24 | Moreno Valley Family Health Center | 22675 Alessandro Blvd | Moreno Valley | 92553 |
| 25 | Neighborhood Healthcare - Temecula | 41745 Winchester Rd. | Temecula | 92590 |
| 26 | Neighborhood Healthcare - Temecula | 41715 Winchester Road | Temecula | 92590 |
| 27 | University Community Health Center | 3727 Mecca Street | Riverside | 92506 |
| 28 | University Community Health Center | 2933 University Ave | Riverside | 92507 |

Population to Federally Qualified Health Centers Ratio



Riverside County

2.2 Million +/- Residents

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FQHCs & Look A-likes

1 FQHC

For every

88,000



San Francisco County

820,349 +/- Residents

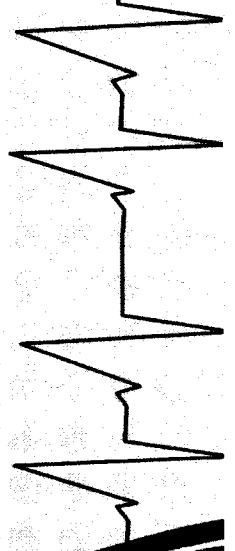
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FQHCs

1 FQHC

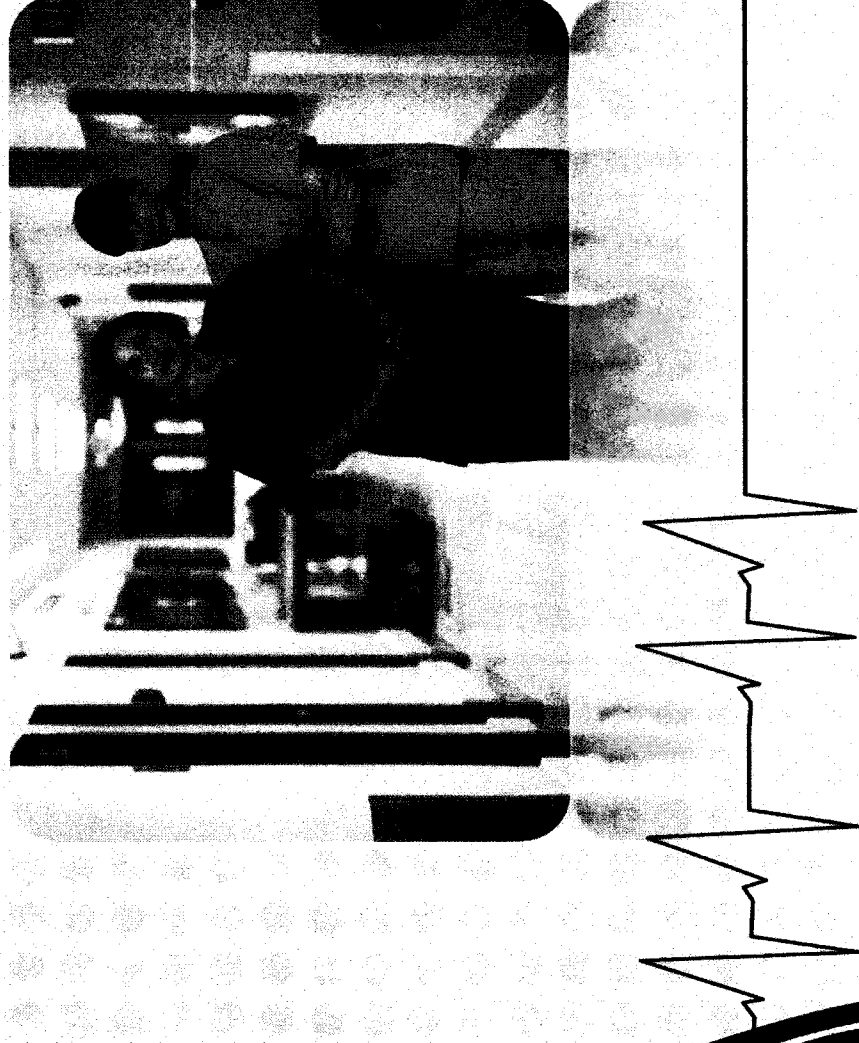
For every

11,238

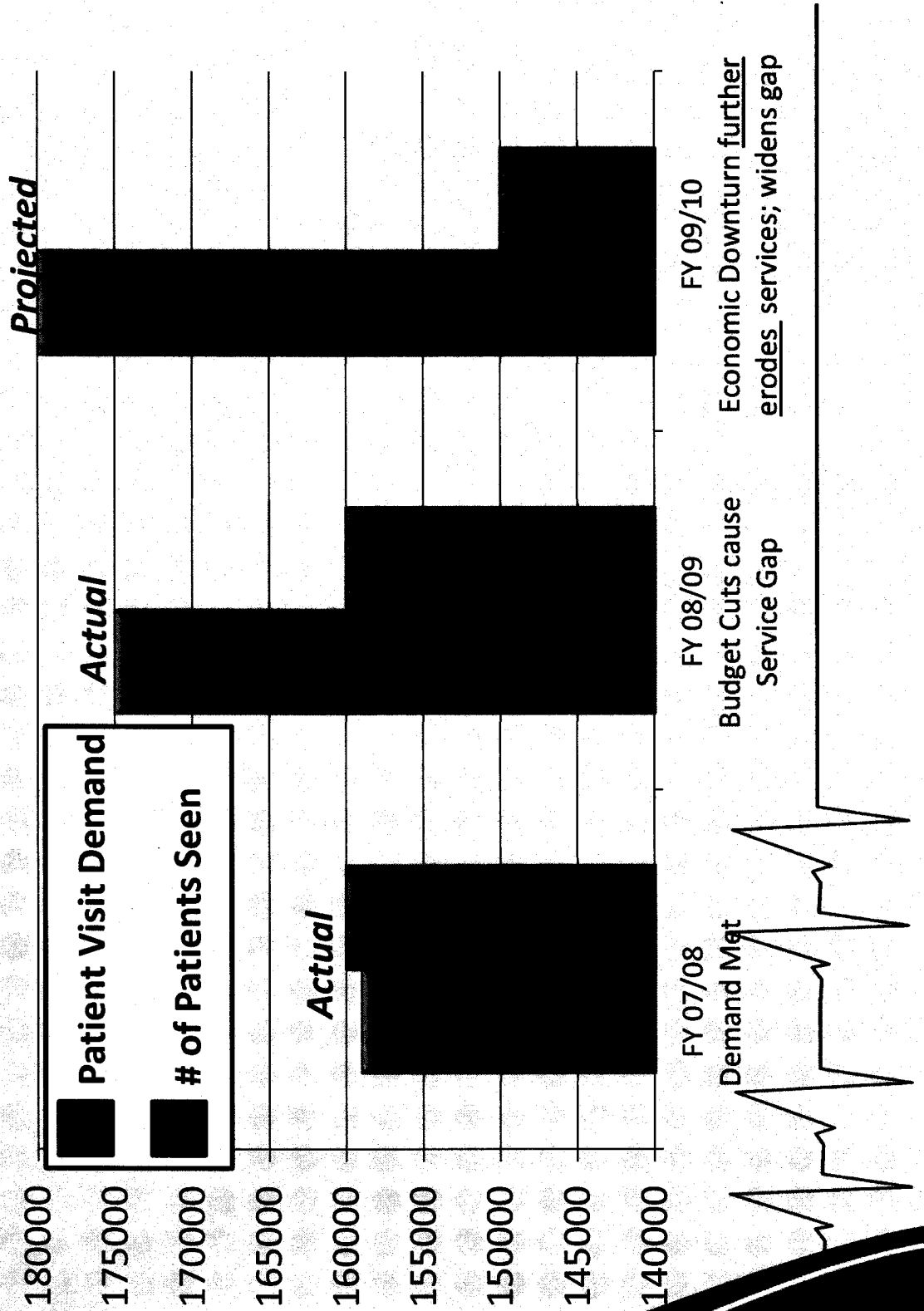


Inadequate Reimbursements Lead to Inadequate Care

Hurting Our People; Hurting Us All



Family Care Visits Unmet Due to Budget Constraints



Public Assistance Has Grown

- Enrollment in Indigent Services Program has tripled in less than 7 years
- Demand for Public Assistance remains high
- among county residents as of January 2013:

MediCal Caseload 265,329 cases

Cal Fresh Food Stamps 260,998

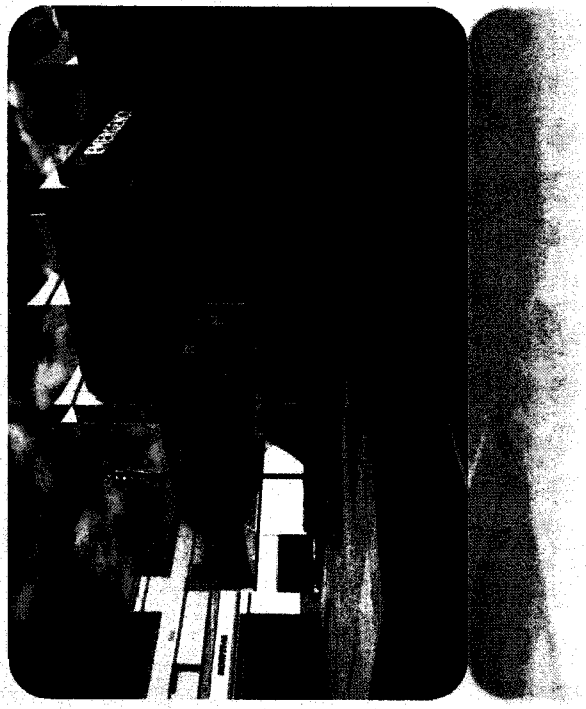
➤ Cal-Works 85,346

Unemployment 10.2%

Uninsured and Impact of the Affordable Care Act on Riverside County

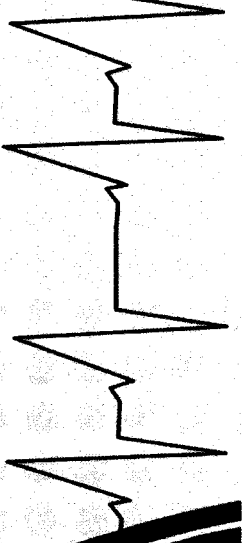
- **Estimate of Uninsured: 460,000**
- **Eligible for Medicaid Expansion
(Adults): 127,000**
- **Eligible for Exchange:
Adults: 146,000 / Children: 20,000**
- **Residually Uninsured:
Adults: 152,000 / Children: 15,000**

FIX THE DISPARITIES



Riverside County Deserves

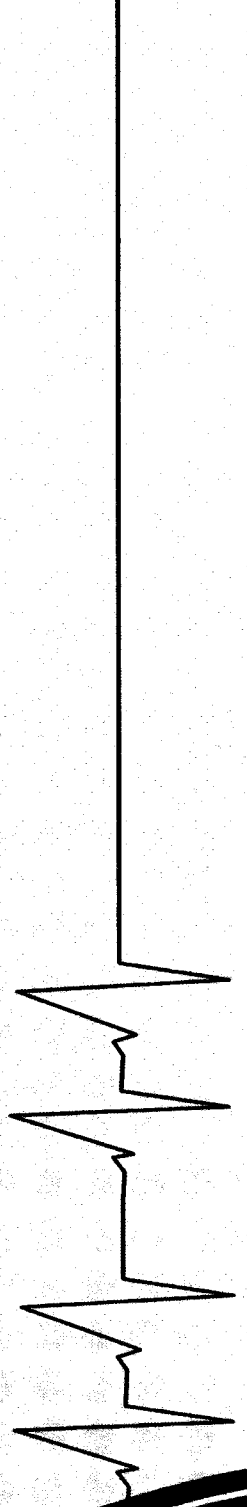
Fair Share



Repair Our Healthcare System

Riverside County

- does not have enough doctors
- does not have enough FQHCs
- does not receive adequate or fair reimbursement rates
- The ACA DOES NOT fix these problems

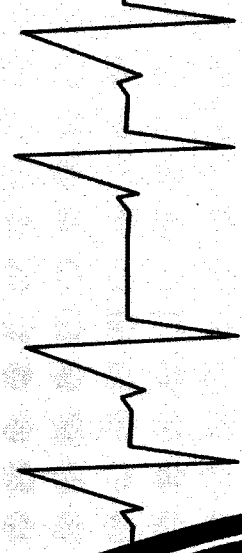
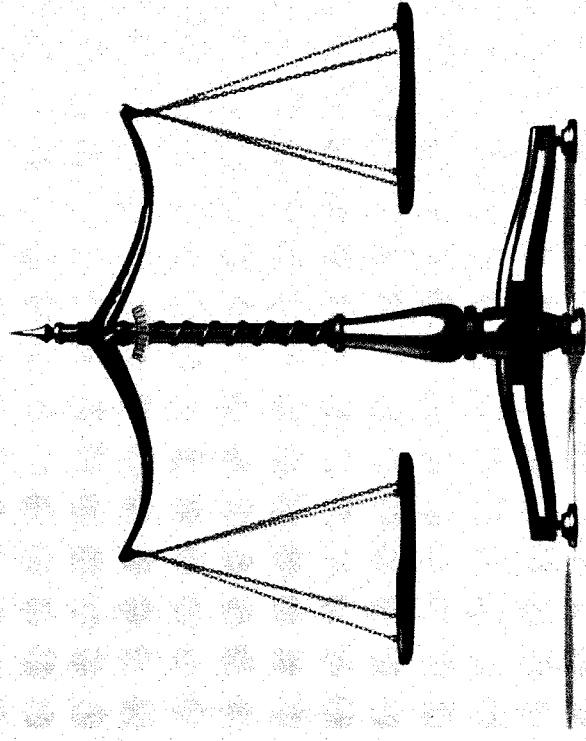


SOLUTIONS

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FIX THE DISPARITIES

Every County Gets its Fair Share



Crisis in Riverside County **Access to Health Care**

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