

Healthcare Reform Benefits



Mary's
Center

How will the Healthcare Reform benefit the community we serve:

- ◆ Over 30 million more people will have access to healthcare in the United States. This will include more options for our community. One of the reasons is because more participants with higher incomes than the current requirements will be able to qualify for Medicaid.
- ◆ Community Centers like Mary's Center expect to receive more funds to help provide medical services to the extended number of individuals receiving health care and to provide services to those who won't be covered under the new reform.
- ◆ Workers, families, seniors, small business owners will benefit from lower health care costs, expanded coverage and tough consumer protections.
- ◆ Thousands of uninsured individuals with pre-existing conditions will have the opportunity to purchase quality, affordable health insurance.
- ◆ Small business owners will be offered tax credits of up to 35% of premiums to help insure their employees.
- ◆ Health Insurance companies cannot deny coverage because of a pre-existing condition, and for new plans, there won't be lifetime or restrictive annual limits on the amount of care you receive from your insurance companies.
- ◆ Mary's Center relies on the continuation of DC Healthcare Alliance, a unique health insurance provided only to DC residents because it will continue to be the only option for those who don't qualify for Medicaid or any other health insurance.