



# Media Advisory

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## **End of ACA Enrollment, Now What?**

*An overview of the first ACA enrollment period and challenges for community health organizations*

**Washington, DC**— On March 31, 2014, last day for citizens and lawfully present immigrants to sign up for the Health Benefit Exchanges under the Affordable Care Act, [Mary's Center](#) will provide an in-depth overview of the six-month enrollment period and the potential challenges and opportunities for newly insured individuals, and for community organizations to meet the medical needs of those who didn't qualify or didn't apply for Obamacare.

Named by DC Health Link and Maryland Health Connection as one of the top-performing organizations providing enrollment assistance in the District of Columbia and Maryland, Mary's Center is proud of the work done by its navigators and in-person assisters in helping the uninsured find suitable plans that meet their financial capabilities and medical needs. As of today, they have had more than 2,300 encounters and over 1,000 enrollments have been completed successfully. Challenges, successes and opportunities will be discussed.

**What:** Press Conference – Health Benefit Exchanges (Obamacare), Impact and Challenges

**When:** Monday, March 31st  
10 a.m. (EST)

**Who:** Mayra Alvarez, Associate Director, Office on Minority Health, DHHS  
Dourakine Rosarion, Representative of the Capital Region Connector Entity  
Mila Kofman, Executive Director, DC Health Benefit Exchange Authority, invited  
Maria Gomez, President and CEO, Mary's Center  
Dr. Gita Agarwal, Family Physician, Mary's Center  
Selamawit Teka, Health Benefits Exchanges Program Manager, Mary's Center  
Nancy Biegel, newly insured  
A group of newly insured participants will join us as well.

**Where:** Mary's Center  
3912 Georgia Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20011

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