

HEALTHCARE

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN ST. LOUIS

By the numbers....



100% of other developed nations have universal health care—the U.S. is the only one without it.



>40 million adults state that they did not receive a needed health service because they could not afford it.



20 million people will become uninsured if the Affordable Care Act is repealed.
300,000 Missourians are uninsured due to Missouri's refusal to close the Medicaid coverage gap.

WHAT TO DO

STAY INFORMED

Monitor the action of the current administration on repeal or modification of the Affordable Care Act.

CALL YOUR REPS

Contact your federal representatives and voice your support of the Affordable Care Act. Urge your local representatives to approve federal funding to expand Medicaid.

NCJW STL BELIEVES THAT..

HEALTHCARE IS A HUMAN RIGHT.

The U.S. is the only developed nation that does not have universal healthcare. Every American is entitled to adequate health care.

RETAINING THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT PROTECTS AT-RISK AMERICANS.

Individuals with pre-existing conditions may become uninsurable without the Affordable Care Act. Young people, many struggling with college debt and fewer job opportunities, benefit from the ability to retain health coverage under their parents' plans until age 26.

MISSOURIANS WOULD BENEFIT FROM MEDICAID EXPANSION.

Medicaid expansion would provide health insurance for Missourians earning up to 138% of the poverty rate (\$26,000 for a family of three). These families currently earn too much to qualify for Medicaid but too little to receive subsidies in the ACA marketplace. Refusal to expand the program costs an estimated 700 lives each year, and has prevented tens of thousands of Missourians from receiving the mammograms and Pap smears they need to stay healthy.

MEDICAID EXPANSION IS GOOD FOR THE MISSOURI ECONOMY.

Over 10 years, Medicaid expansion will save at least \$348 million in state tax dollars, bring in nearly \$20 billion of federal funds, and create 24,000 new jobs.

EXPANDING MEDICAID SAVES FEDERAL TAX DOLLARS.

The non-partisan Congressional Budget Office found that health reform law will reduce the federal deficit by \$109 billion over 10 years, while generating additional economic activity that creates even more tax dollars.

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