



National Mobilization Call-In Day

Thursday, October 13, 2011

Hi All,

NACHC is organizing a national call-in day, **TOMORROW, OCTOBER 13**, and needs **every Health Center Advocate in Texas** to advocate on behalf of health center funding and the Medicaid program. We need to generate as many calls as possible to our Congressmen/women and Senators to communicate that health centers and our patients deserve continued support.

Please organize your staff, clinicians, patients, community members and board members to make a toll free call tomorrow to Congress and the White House. The instructions below explain exactly how YOU can take action at your health center and in your community.

Our Texas health center advocates blew the rest of the country away with the large volume of calls we all generated this past summer. **Let's beat our own record and shoot for at least 10,000 calls tomorrow. Texas health centers serve just under 950,000 patients and employ 7000 staff and clinicians. We can do it! Start mobilizing!!**

Follow the instructions below TOMORROW, OCTOBER 13 and tell your Representative, Senators, and the White House to Save our CHCs!

1. CALL YOUR REPRESENTATIVE & SENATORS

- Call the toll free Advocacy Hotline at **1-866-456-3949** and tell your U.S. Representative AND BOTH Senators: "**Do not undermine the successful Health Centers program as you negotiate Medicaid changes and cuts to the federal budget. The health and lives of our families and our neighbors should not be negotiated away. I am counting on your support for my Health Center.**"
- You will only need to call the NACHC Advocacy Hotline ONE time! Once you complete the first conversation you can stay on the line to be connected to your next Member of Congress. **REMEMBER TO STAY ON THE LINE AT THE END OF YOUR FIRST CONVERSATION TO BE CONNECTED TO THE NEXT REPRESENTATIVE OR SENATOR(S).**

2. CALL THE WHITE HOUSE

- Call the White House Comment Line at **1-202-456-1111** and leave a message for the President saying: "**Do not undermine the successful Health Centers program as you negotiate Medicaid changes and cuts to the federal budget. The health and lives of our families and our neighbors should not be negotiated away. I am counting on your support for my Health Center**".
- When you call the White House Comment Line it may take a few moments to be connected to a LIVE OPERATOR, but you WILL be connected and be able to leave a message with a LIVE person. Make sure to call the White House BEFORE the Comment Line CLOSES at 5:00pm EST.

Be Aware: When you call your Congressional offices and the White House the line might be busy because SO MANY Health Center Advocates are calling - DON'T GIVE UP – keep calling until you get through!

Please contact anyone at TACHC if you have any questions tomorrow or need any assistance!