HEALTH CARE COVERAGE AND ACCESS FOR LA COUNTY WOMEN

Health insurance coverage for women ages 18-64 years improved substantially from 2011 to 2015.

Percent of uninsured women decreased 26% to 10% 2011 to 2015

Percent of women covered by Medi-Cal increased 20% to 36% 2011 to 2015

Over 80% of the 639,000 newly insured women gained coverage through Medi-Cal, demonstrating the significant impact of Medi-Cal Expansion.

Percent of women who report difficulty accessing medical care decreased 31% to 24% 2011 to 2015

Percent of women with no regular source of care stayed the same 17% to 16% 2011 to 2015

18% of women (18-64 years) with less than a high school education
14% of Latinas (18-64 years) are still uninsured

To protect the health of the most vulnerable populations, concerted efforts should be made to preserve and improve the current health insurance coverage rates and scope of services under the Affordable Care Act and Medi-Cal expansion.

Source: LA County Health Survey, 2011, 2015

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