

Indiana's Healthcare Crisis is *not* Going Away....

- ▶ Indiana ranks 45<sup>th</sup> in the US in infant mortality.
- ➢ We rank 41<sup>st</sup> in overall health.
- > 800,000 Hoosiers have no health insurance, 15% of us.
- Over 900 people are predicted to die this year in the state *because* they have no insurance.
- 62% of personal bankruptcies are driven by medical expenses, 28,000 in Indiana every year.
- All our neighboring states Illinois, Kentucky, Ohio, and Michigan

   have expanded Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act and are
   seeing the number of uninsured drop, but not here.
- Medicaid expansion may happen in Indiana in 2015, but many questions remain.
- Even after Medicaid expansion is complete, there will still be at least 400,000 uninsured, and there is *no* current plan for how to expand coverage to them.
- Indiana has lost over 120,000 manufacturing jobs and with them better quality health insurance coverage. Many service industry jobs offer no health insurance at all.
- Everyone deserves healthcare. Healthcare reform is not done. We should expand Medicare to cover all Hoosiers, all Americans. Everybody in, and nobody out.

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