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SAN DIEGO KIDS HEALTH ASSURANCE NETWORK

SD-KHAN e-announcement

Connecting Kids to Coverage Challenge to enroll uninsured kids in health care

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius and U.S. Department of Education Secretary Arne Duncan recently announced the "Connecting Kids to Coverage Challenge" designed to enroll five million children in Medicaid and CHIP within five years. Follow the link below to access the full press release:

<http://www.hhs.gov/news/press/2010pres/09/20100903a.html>



Changing Kids' Lives,
one smile at a time

Smiles Change Lives (SCL) is looking for children who desperately need, but whose families cannot afford braces. **You are getting this email because we think you might be able to refer a child to our program for affordable orthodontic care.**

[SCL is a national nonprofit organization](#) that is now actively recruiting applicants from all 50 states.

Please refer any children who meet the following guidelines:

- ✦ Youth ages 11-18, not already wearing braces
- ✦ Documented family income at or below 200% of Federal Poverty Level - more information [here](#)
- ✦ Good oral hygiene and moderate to severe malocclusion
- ✦ Approved patients pay \$500 to the program

Smiles Change Lives and our [330 orthodontic providers](#) want to help 669 kids by year-end. **Applications are available [here](#) or by calling 888-900-3554.**

What if you don't know anyone who meets our [guidelines](#)?

1. Forward this to a colleague or family member who might work with working families or kids who need help getting braces.
2. Talk to your local dentists and orthodontists about this affordable orthodontic option for kids. Orthodontists interested in joining can [click here](#) for more information.
3. Please [contact us](#) if you'd like SCL outreach materials to distribute. We'd be happy to send some to you.

Join in the conversation and stay up-to-date on our new [LinkedIn group](#). We hope that you will recommend SCL to any family who has concerns about being able to provide braces for their child. It's our job to try to help as many kids as we can. Thank you so much for your support and please let me know if you have any questions.

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Community Events

COMMUNITY FORUM ON IMPORTANCE AND SAFETY OF VACCINES

Local Experts Available to Answer Questions from Parents

WHO: **Mark Sawyer, M.D.**, Professor of Clinical Pediatrics and a Pediatric Infectious Disease Specialist at the UCSD School of Medicine and Rady Children's Hospital in San Diego

Eric Courchesne, Ph.D., Professor of Neurosciences at the UCSD School of Medicine and Director of the UCSD Autism Center of Excellence.

East County Parents

WHEN: Wednesday, September 22, 2010

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

WHERE: El Cajon Library—Community Room

201 East Douglass Ave.

El Cajon, CCA

WHY: The current whooping cough epidemic, clusters of chickenpox cases in schools and H1N1 have generated increasing

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PERTUSSIS CASES CONTINUE TO CLIMB IN COUNTY

Weekend Clinics Continue; Make Sure Your Vaccinations are Up-to-Date

The locations and dates for the vaccination clinics (all are held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Sept. 26, subject to vaccine availability):

Saturdays

San Ysidro Port of Entry, 720 East San Ysidro Blvd, San Diego

Sundays

Northgate Market, 2909 Coronado Avenue, San Diego

Northgate Market, 1410 South 43rd Street, San Diego

Northgate Market, 1058 3rd Avenue, Chula Vista

Northgate Market, 1346 South Mission Road, Fallbrook

Northgate Market, 1150 East Vista Way, Vista

Northgate Market, 606 North Escondido, Escondido

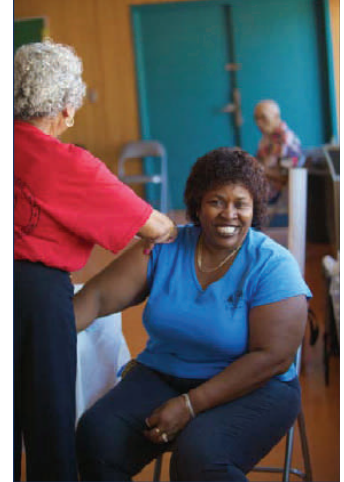
For more information about whooping cough, please call the HHS Immunization Branch toll-free at (866) 358-2966, or visit the web site at www.sdiz.org.

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Upcoming FREE Community Flu Vaccination clinic

It is time to get those annual flu shots. This year the flu shot is recommended for everyone 6 months and older. Please help get the word out about these upcoming **FREE community flu vaccination clinic**.

Friday, September 24, 2010
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Martin Luther King Community Center
6401 Skyline Drive
San Diego, CA 92114



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Health Educator Position with San Diego Unified School District:

The San Diego Unified School District has a terrific part-time opportunity (40%) for a nurse or health educator to lead the Healthcare Essentials program at Hoover High School. This program educates high school students about the wide variety of careers in healthcare and helps prepare them

for additional education in specific healthcare-related positions. The person must be able to obtain a Designated Subjects Credential naming Health Science & Medical Technology as the authorized subject. The person must be willing to work with core academic teachers to develop linked learning

opportunities and an integrated approach to learning and must be willing to place and supervise student interns in clinical rotations. Extended day assignments may be included. Contact Leslie Bruce (lkbruce@ucsd.edu) for further information.

Behavioral Health in your Primary Care Practice: What you need to know and why it's critical to your practice

A **FREE** workshop, luncheon and networking opportunity
For Providers and Medical Staff

Wednesday, September 29, 2010
Registration: Noon - 12:30pm
Program: 12:30pm - 2:30pm

Doubletree Hotel - Mission Valley
7450 Hazard Center Drive
San Diego, CA 92108

Learning Objectives:

- Learn about the importance of coordination of care in improving patient safety.
- Enhance your knowledge of behavioral health resources available in San Diego County.
- Increase your understanding of how culture impacts access to behavioral health care.
- Increase your awareness of how "stigma" impacts you, your staff and your patient.

Speakers:

Lisa St. George, MSW, CPRP, Regional Vice President, Recovery Innovations, California
Marshall Lewis, MD, DFAPA, Clinical Director, Behavioral Health Division, San Diego County Health & Human Services Agency, Clinical Professor in Psychiatry, UCSD School of Medicine
George Scolari, Chair, Healthy San Diego, Behavioral Health Workgroup

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