



Tell Your Story! Get Engaged!

Do you have Medicaid coverage? Do you have a loved one that has Medicaid coverage?

Do you serve Medicaid patients? Then we need your help...

Protect Our Care Illinois is a statewide coalition of health care advocates, providers, consumers, and workers, joining together to improve the Illinois health care system, especially Medicaid and the Affordable Care Act (ACA).

This year, we are working together to ...

- Pass legislation to improve Illinois' Medicaid application and renewal system so that people can get Medicaid health coverage and keep that coverage if they remain eligible.
- Educate the public and important stakeholders on the critical role Medicaid plays in supporting healthy families and communities

To do this, we are asking individuals, parents, health care providers, educators and others to get involved in our campaign and share their first-hand experience with Medicaid. Specifically, we would like to connect with Illinoisans who:

- Received good care to treat an illness or injury thanks to Medicaid
- Got back to work thanks to services covered by Medicaid
- Kept their family healthy thanks to Medicaid health coverage
- Experienced an unexpected lapse in Medicaid coverage due to trouble renewing coverage
- Needed to reschedule appointments due to an unexpected loss of Medicaid coverage
- Received an unexpected bill due to an unexpected loss of Medicaid coverage
- Spent hours in the local human service office working out Medicaid coverage problems
- Experienced challenges treating a patient thanks to lost Medicaid coverage

The most important thing is an interest in helping us in our campaign to reform the Medicaid application and renewal system. We want to help more people get the health care they deserve and we need your help!

Interested in working with us to tell your story and engage in our campaign? Have questions?

Please contact Graciela Guzman, Coalition Manager, to refer people or sign yourself up!

gguzman@heartlandalliance.org / 773-270-2611

