

**South Central Family Health Center
Board of Directors
CEO Report**

October 29, 2013

SCFHC Health Center Overview for the month:

We had a very wonderful time at our Gala, held on Thursday, October 24, 2013. Over 190 people attended, and after expenses we were in the black. Our public service honorees, Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard, L.A. County Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas, and Executive Director, Mark Wilson were all extremely pleased with the event. I want to thank Jan Brittain for coordinating our silent auction and raffles, our many staff who assisted, especially Dr. Raya-Morones and our SCFHC patient Edgardo "Raul" Abarca. I also want to give a special thanks to Alexis Menzies for coordinating our event and ensuring that it was a success.

- Last week I was asked by our local and national community clinic associations to speak to Congressman Becerra and Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard requesting them to sign on as supporters of a letter to President Obama (Cummings-Green Letter) for continual FQHC financing in the Presidents 2015 Congressional budget request and in the Affordable Care Act. Both Congressional members agreed to sign onto the letter.
- On Saturday, October 19, 2013 our Outreach and Enrollment staff led by Genevieve Filmardirossian participated in the Charles R. Drew University cancer screening health fair. Genevieve was the main speaker for the event and gave a presentation about our clinic as well as the need for cancer prevention.
- Key Staff will be attending the annual Financial, Operations Management / Information Technology (FOM/IT) conference in Las Vegas, Nevada to be held November 12-14. The conference attracts more than 700 health center CEO's, CFO's, COO's and CIO's and health center finance, operations, and IT staff from across the country. This is the only conference of its kind specifically targeting Community Health Centers and the financial operations and IT challenges they face with solutions through educational sessions, a targeted exhibition and networking opportunities.
- **Covered California Unveils New Website and Information www.coveredca.com :**
In 2010, the federal governments enacted the **Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act**, which aims to increase the number of Americans with insurance and cut the overall costs of health care. The new law created a number of ways to help reduce the cost of insurance and encourage uninsured people to get covered. The law also requires that most people over the age of 18 have health insurance or pay a penalty starting in 2014. If you already have affordable health insurance, you don't need to take any action, unless your health coverage status changes.

- California Endowment Program Related Investment Loan (PRI) – Conference call on 10/28 to begin underwriting process and discuss preliminary terms. Site visit scheduled for next Thursday the 7th at 10:15 a.m.
- Received \$7,500 check from Kaiser West LA to fund 2014 Fitness Program
- Received grant check in the amount of \$200,000 from The CA Wellness Foundation to fund RN, 2 Outreach/Enrollment staff and the Capital Campaign Consultant.
- Capital Campaign Consultant will be presenting his campaign update at the November Board Meeting.
- Development Strategic Plan needs Board Approval in order to submit to funding Foundation.
- Quality Improvement diabetes care and colorectal cancer screenings.
- Need Board Approval to Mentor Nurse Practitioner Students.
- Huntington Park Family Health Center Dental Update
- Mammography Dept. Update
- More 4 Less Building Update
- ObamaCare Update