



Don't Deny the Gap

One theme common to arguments against closing Utah coverage gap is that the people affected by the gap do exist. Trust us. They exist. And they want to be covered. Over 57,000 Utahns live without access to affordable health insurance right now.

UHPP and our community partners are readying a multifaceted campaign to encourage Utah legislators to find solutions to our state's coverage gap. We'll deliver more numbers, stories, budgets, charts, surveys, and talking points to shape this issue at the Utah Capitol across the state. Given that 76% of Utah voters support using federal funds to close the coverage gap, we believe we're standing on solid ground.


The campaign begins next Tuesday (June 3rd) with the free screening of Entitled to Life, a documentary film about Utah's coverage gap, at the Broadway Theater in downtown Salt Lake City. (RSVP [here](#))

But before we begin, it's always helpful to know what we're up against. So we've summarized the top seven arguments against closing Utah's coverage gap—and responses to them.

Read all seven reasons [here](#)

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Health Care Roundtable

>>A bi-weekly (1st and 3rd Wednesdays) gathering of advocates, stakeholders, and others interested in health policy and legislation in Utah, especially Medicaid Expansion

>>Wednesday, June 4, 2014

Organization: Health Care Roundtable
Location: Utah Cancer Society (941 E 3300 S, SLC UT 84106) ([map](#))
Time: 1:15pm-2:15pm
Contact: RyLee Curtis, rylee-at-healthpolicyproject.org

>>Wednesday, June 18, 2014

Organization: Health Care Roundtable
Location: Utah State Capitol - Senate Office Bldg. - Olmsted Room ([map](#))
Time: 1:15pm-2:15pm
Contact: RyLee Curtis, rylee-at-healthpolicyproject.org



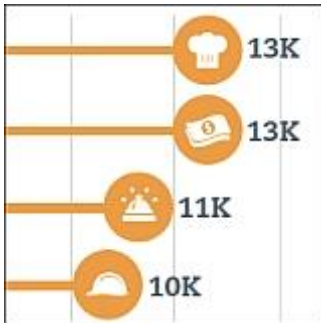
Film Screening

See stories from inside Utah's coverage gap at the Broadway Theater on June 3rd

Read more [here](#)

RSVP [here](#)

Watch the trailer [here](#)



Have Job, No Insurance

66% of Utahns in the coverage gap [are working](#) one or more jobs. Find out where in this [recent report](#) released by UHPP and Families USA. [\(pdf\)](#) [\(mp3\)](#) [\(press release\)](#)



How We Did It

Why did Obamacare work in Utah? This [op-chart](#) explains how it happened.

Review the [timeline](#)

Read the [article](#)



"I exist in this gap. And I am not alone."

A funny thing happened at last week's Health Reform Task Force meeting. Someone from Utah's coverage gap spoke up.

Listen to the [audio](#)

Read the [transcript](#)

>>Tuesday, June 3, 2014

Free Screening of *Entitled to Life*
Location: Broadway Theatre, 111 E. 300 S., Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Time: 6:30-8:00pm

Cost: Free

RSVP here: <http://goo.gl/2Qsbz5>

Trailer:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KYeSL9sZwns>

ACA Timeline

August-September 2014

Utah insurance companies set rates for 2015 insurance policies offered on healthcare.gov

November 15, 2014

Open enrollment begins on Healthcare.gov for 2015 insurance plans

Upcoming Health Reform 101 Presentations

In 2013-14 UHPP has made over 120 educational presentations about health reform to more than 5,200 people. To schedule a presentation for your group or organization, email Jason Stevenson at stevenson@healthpolicyproject.org, or call 801-433-2299 x7

Thursday, May 29, 2014

Organization: Utah Dept. of Health / HHS Office of Refugee Resettlement

Time: 11:30am

Location: Conference call on health coverage for Unaccompanied Refugee Minors

Monday, June 3, 2014

Organization: Intermountain Healthcare Clinic Managers

Time: 8am-9am; 1pm-2pm

Location: Peery's Egyptian Theater, 2415 Washington Blvd, Ogden, Utah

Tuesday, July 8, 2014

Organization: Summit Pediatrics

Time: 1pm-2pm

Location: Summit Pediatrics, Park City, Utah



PCN Opens June 2nd

Several thousand uninsured adults in Utah's coverage gap [can access limited insurance](#) soon.

Read more [here](#)



Who Can Enroll Now?

[Take Care Utah](#) explains [who can sign up](#) for insurance this summer.

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Lost policy

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Got married

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