

CCALAC Hosts Policy Café Forum on Health Care Reform *State and County Leaders Discuss Implementation Challenges*

On Friday, June 4th, the Community Clinic Association of LA County (CCALAC) held its second Policy Café of 2010 with panelists examining state perspectives on the recent enactment of federal health care reform legislation. Panelists included LA County Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky and Executive Director of Health Access California Anthony Wright. Professor Walter Zelman of California State University Los Angeles moderated the panel. The event sold out and attracted a range of attendees representing clinics, hospitals, the pharmaceutical industry, academics and more. *The event was hosted by the California HealthCare Foundation and Platinum Partners included the Blue Shield of California Foundation, LA Care Health Plan, The California Endowment and the California Community Foundation. Silver Partners were Diepenbrock Harrison and MedPoint Management while Bronze Partners were Californians Allied for Patient Protection (CAPP) and Sanofi Aventis.*

Thanks to all of our sponsors and attendees for helping to make the event so successful! Here are some photos as we look forward to the next Policy Café on August 13th: Federal Focus: Life After Health Care Reform.



Gloria Rodriguez, CCALAC's President and CEO, introduces the panel. From Left to Right: LA County Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky, Health Access ED Anthony Wright, Professor Walter Zelman.



Supervisor Yaroslavsky and Anthony Wright discuss health care reform implementation.



Jann Hamilton Lee, President and CEO of South Bay Family Healthcare Center, and Liz Forer, CEO/Executive Director of Venice Family Clinic.



HASC Regional Vice President Jaime Garcia talks with Health Deputy to Supervisory Yaroslavsky, Carol Kim.



Carl Coan, President and CEO of Eisner Pediatric and Family Medical Center, and Dr. Elisa Nicholas, Executive Director of The Children's Clinic, talk with Anthony Wright after the event.