

Maternal and Child Health Access

Thursday May 15, 2025, 10 AM – 12 Noon

Asian Heritage Month; Maternal Mental Health and Mental Health
Awareness Month; CalFresh Awareness Month

Belated Happy Mother's Day!



1. Welcome
2. Review of agenda/mailling/materials
3. Guest Speaker: Lucy Quacinella, Esq. Multiforum Advocacy Solutions
Governor Newsom's California Budget Proposal FY 2025-26
Overview of federal budget proposals for health
4. Updates – Liz Ramirez, Director of Training, MCHA
Medi-Cal Unwinding (start-up of required renewals post-pandemic) change
Additional Updates – CalFresh
5. Announcements

Next Meeting: **Thurs June 26** – **Note** it's the 4th, not 3rd Thursday due to holiday on June 19 – Juneteenth!!

Quick responses when asked what Obamacare/the ACA does for us:

- **Nearly 50 million Americans** gained affordable coverage.
- **People with pre-existing conditions** can no longer be denied care.
- **Young adults under 26** can stay on their parents' plans.
- **Out-of-pocket costs have been limited** thanks to smarter reforms.
- **A record-high 92 percent of Americans had coverage last year**, with pressure building on states to further increase coverage by expanding Medicaid
- **Preventive Services mandated as no-cost** in commercial coverage government coverage