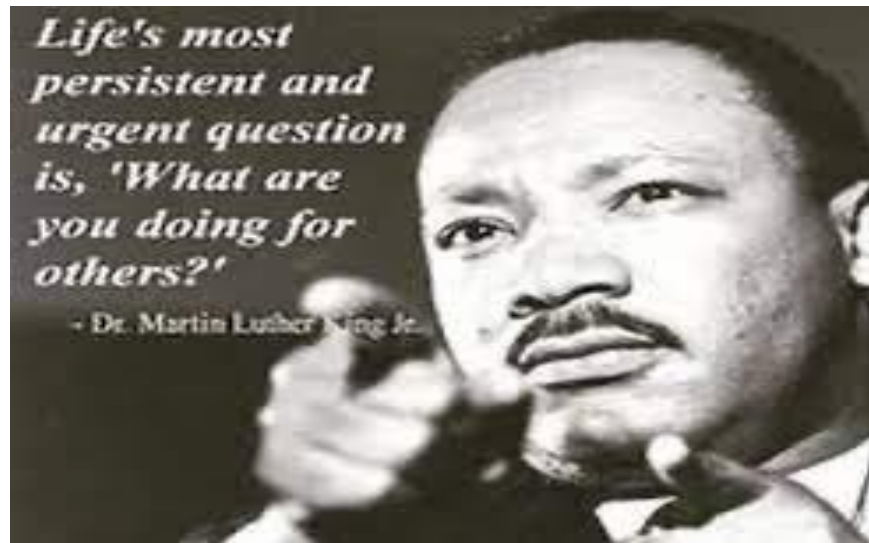


MCHA Monthly Meeting Jan 18, 2024

Agenda

Mental Wellness Month, National Blood Donor Month, National Eye Care Month,
National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month



1. Welcome and Agenda
2. Review of mailing sent
 - a. Medi-Cal Expansion to Adults 26-49 regardless of immigration status - Liz Ramirez, Director of Training, MCHA

Great Opinion piece on the expansion: [LCHC's op-ed that came out today in the LA Times regarding the incredible new Medi-Cal Health4All expansion and the simultaneous threat that the Medi-Cal unwinding presents to this great progress for health access.](#)
 - b. Kaiser Community Health Plan – Celia Valdez, Director of Health Outreach and Navigation
 - c. Medi-Cal Asset Test Removal - - Liz Ramirez, Director of Training, MCHA
3. Guest Speaker – Linda Nguy, Associate Director of Policy Advocacy
Western Center on Law and Poverty
“California’s State Budget Proposal – What’s Ahead?”

a few key analyses:

Western Center: <https://wclp.org/analysis-of-governor-newsoms-2024-2025-january-budget-proposal/>

Legislative Analyst’s Office (LAO): <https://www.lao.ca.gov/Publications/Report/4825>

California Budget and Policy Center: <https://calbudgetcenter.org/resources/first-look-understanding-the-governors-2024-25-state-budget-proposal/>