What Now for School Health?
State and Federal Policy Update

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Welcome & Introductions

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Question 1: How is your community (i.e. SBHC patients, school district, neighborhood) feeling with the start of the new administration and Congress?

a) Optimistic. This will be a good thing for us.
b) Confused. It’s unclear what will happen and how it will impact us.
c) Anxious. Many of the policies could hurt our communities.
d) Angry and terrified. We are already seeing a big, negative impact on our students and families.

Question 2: What is your biggest question or concern?

a) Cuts to the Affordable Care Act.
b) Changes to other healthcare programs (i.e. Medicaid, reproductive health, Medi-Cal expansion for undocumented children).
c) Changes to federal education funding and priorities.
d) Support for undocumented and/or immigrant students.
e) Other (please type into Q&A box)
f) Not really concerned.
Affordable Care Act

REPEAL

Through a “Budget Reconciliation”
= Things that cost money
Simple majority to pass (51 votes)

→ This would result in a significant loss of federal dollars to CA ($20 billion)
→ Partial repeal would triple uninsured rate for CA kids (from 2.8% to 10.1%; Urban Institute)
Affordable Care Act

REPLACE
Requires bipartisan support (needs 60 votes in Senate to bypass a filibuster)

Other Potential Changes to Healthcare

Medicaid Block Grants/Per Capita Caps
- Risk to Medi-Cal: CA may not receive sufficient resources to maintain program as it is today
- FamilyPACT, School Medicaid billing, CHDP screenings?

Reproductive Health: FamilyPACT, Title X

Reauthorization of CHIP & FQHC/330 grants (Sept 2017)
Education

Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)
- Bipartisan replacement for No Child Left Behind
- Already includes a lot of state flexibility: states must create their state plans to the federal government
- California plans to submit plan: September 2017

Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals
DACA has allowed over 740,000 young people a reprieve from deportation and a renewable work permit.
Thanks to DACA, thousands of young people have been able to access higher education and acquire higher paying jobs and affordable healthcare (Medi-Cal).

We build too many walls & not enough bridges.
#HereToStay
@undocumedia
5 Important Things To Know About DACA

1. DACA still stands.
2. First time applying for DACA? Hold off.
5. You are not alone.

Resources & Support for SBHCs

- Share with your students why we must stand together and for each other.
- Have a discussion on how to love and protect each other within the spaces shared.
- Consider having community agreements on display.
- Provide space of healing.
- Facilitate a time where students can share what is their biggest fear, their biggest hope, what is their commitment to each other.
What Do We Mean by #HereToStay?

Immigrant youth and families carried on the #HereToStay banner as a rallying cry of survival, a cry against the hate in the campaign. This is our home and we refuse to be pushed out.

The spirit of #HearToStay is one of power, community, resilience, resistance.

Health4All Kids

Medi-Cal enrollment is year round.

Eligible individuals under 19 can enroll in full-scope Medi-Cal benefits.

Young adults over 19 can apply for full-scope Medi-Cal through DACA.

"Of all the forms of inequality, injustice in health care is the most shocking and inhumane." Martin Luther King Jr.
What you can do next?

Stay connected!

- Become a member: 
  https://www.schoolhealthcenters.org/about-us/join-and-support/membership/
- Get more information: 
  https://www.schoolhealthcenters.org/policy/2016-election-impacts/

Tell your healthcare story: 
http://www.health-access.org/get-involved/submit-your-healthcare-story.html

Contact your Representatives and schedule a meeting with their staff: 
http://www.house.gov/representatives/find/

Questions?
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