

## **OBSERVE COVER THE UNINSURED WEEK WITH KHCC**

### **Monday, March 23rd - Letters to the Editor Day**

Let's flood our local newspapers with letters to the editor about the need to increase access to affordable and quality health insurance coverage in Kansas. There are hardworking Kansans who face the impossible choice of putting food on their tables or purchasing health insurance for their families. We need to speak up for them. On March 23rd, submit a letter to the editor to your area newspaper. Let your communities know that March 22-28 is national Cover the Uninsured Week.

Many Kansas newspapers accommodate online submissions. KHCC is ready to help you draft a letter and determine how to submit your letter once it is written.

### **Tuesday, March 24th - "Picture" all Kansans with health insurance**

Imagine if every Kansan had affordable and quality health insurance coverage. Imagine if every Kansan was covered. How would Kansas be different? How would life be different for Kansans? Picture a healthy Kansas, where all Kansans have access to affordable, accessible, and quality health care.

Take a moment to sit down with your kids and talk to them about the importance of health insurance and the need for all Kansans to be covered. Ask them to draw a picture of a healthy Kansas where all Kansans are covered. Then, send that picture to your local legislator. Children's voices should be heard, too!

KHCC will help you find your legislator's mailing address and help you with postage, if requested.

### **Wednesday, March 25th - Film Showing**

7:00 p.m. - KHCC has partnered with the Kansas Faith Alliance for Health Reform to show a film, Collateral Damage, about harmful practices in Tennessee related to that state's decision to cut more than 100,000 individuals from Medicaid almost overnight. This film is important because it highlights the fragility of our neediest citizens. The showing will be followed by discussion. This event will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the Grace Episcopal Cathedral, 701 SW 8th Avenue, Topeka, Kansas.

RSVP is required.

Contact Anna Lambertson at 785.232.9997 or by email at [anna@kshealthconsumer.com](mailto:anna@kshealthconsumer.com).

### **Thursday, March 26th & Friday, March 27th - Contact your legislators**

Let's contact our legislators by phone, email, or letter and let them know that March 22-28 is Cover the Uninsured Week. Let's tell our elected leaders that we want all Kansans to have access to affordable and quality health care.

KHCC can help you develop talking points and will help you locate your legislators' contact information. You can also visit [www.kslegislature.org](http://www.kslegislature.org).