

News & Links from OPCA 2/19/10

OPCA Members in the News:

http://localnewscomesfirst.com/index.php?option=com_seyret&task=videodirectlink&Itemid=43&id=4035

KOBI (Medford): Video feature on breast cancer screenings at **CHC-Medford**.

Federal Health Care Funding/Legislation/Reform:

<http://www.nytimes.com/2010/02/19/health/policy/19health.html?partner=rss&emc=rss>

New York Times: President **Obama will put forward health care legislation** ahead of the February 25 health care summit meeting.

<http://www.nachc.com/pressrelease-detail.cfm?PressReleaseID=550>

News release from NACHC: A study indicates that **communities are healthier thanks to the investment in CHCs** from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

http://www.gwumc.edu/sphhs/departments/healthpolicy/dhp_publications/pub_uploads/dhpPublication_C41AE130-5056-9D20-3D65728F2361CFAF.pdf

Report from George Washington University: A new study finds that **\$1.85 billion in ARRA funding to CHCs generated \$3.2 billion** in economic activity.

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/dyn/content/article/2010/02/18/AR2010021805609.html?hpid=moreheadlines>

Washington Post: The recession has fueled the **greatest influx of Americans onto Medicaid** since the program's earliest days.

<http://www.familiesusa.org/assets/pdfs/states-in-need.pdf>

Report from FamiliesUSA: An **extension of increased federal matching funds to states for Medicaid is needed** to avert cutbacks in Medicaid coverage and services.

<http://content.healthaffairs.org/cgi/content/full/hlthaff.2009.0474v1>

Health Affairs: Changes in the medical needs of Medicare beneficiaries indicates that **health reform should promote preventive care**.

County-by-County Health Outcomes in Oregon:

<http://www.rwjf.org/publichealth/product.jsp?id=55508>

Report from Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: A new report ranks the **overall health of every county** in all 50 states. **Oregon rankings** are at: <http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/oregon>

Primary Care Workforce:

<http://www.nytimes.com/2010/02/15/education/15medschools.html?hp>

New York Times: Nearly two dozen **medical schools have recently opened or might open** across the country, the most at any time since the 1960s and '70s.