



INVITATION TO AN S.O.S. TEACH-IN

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Dear Colleague,

The Pennsylvania budget is **still** in crisis. Legislators **have cut valuable programs** that directly affect critical programs for all of our communities. We want to save them. We need to **Save Our State! S.O.S.!** Thus the Healthcare for All PA Save Our State Teach-In on July 17, 2010, in Harrisburg. Please join us for this event.

For years, *Healthcare for All PA* has been involved in the search for a common sense solution to our state's financial crisis. Our legislators **must** make smart choices.

HealthCare for All PA is organizing a Teach-in to be held in Harrisburg on July 17, 2010, promoting smarter choices for our state budget. We will gather at the ABC Brew Pub, 50 N. Cameron St, Harrisburg, 1 – 4 PM for a Save Our State Teach-In. There we can all share our concerns and suggestions about our state budget.

In 2009, our Open Records Act study showed that municipalities, school districts, county and state governments would save a cumulative \$2.3 billion per year while providing everyone in the state with comprehensive health care, no more co-pays or deductibles, and eliminating all medical bankruptcies. Our bill, The Family and Business Healthcare Security Act, SB 400 / HB 1660, is before two committees in the state legislature. Our governor promised to sign this bill, which has bipartisan support.

No one needs to tell you how rapidly the cost of our insurance-based healthcare has increased! Your members can look at the savings for their local school district or municipal government at our website, www.healthcare4allpa.org, Click on "Resources," then "Taxpayer Savings." By clicking on "Resources," then "Downloads & Graphics" they can also read the 27-page bill for themselves.

Please join the Save Our State Teach-In with other organizations, sponsored by *Healthcare for All PA*! We need to unify our voices as our movement grows in strength. Through unity we can effect positive and lasting change in Harrisburg. Bring and share your concerns and suggestions. **Together we can make this an event that will guide our legislators and Save Our State's valuable programs.**

For more information, Scroll down to our "information" page, or contact Ron Stouffer, Chuck Pennacchio, or Cindy Purvis. Ron is handling the details for the Teach-In. His phone is 610-790-4082; his email is skostouf@enter.net.

Warm Regards,

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PS: All are invited to come. To endorse, contact Ron Stouffer.