



What keeps us up at night: Concerns of the Safety Net on the Eve of Reform

Louise McCarthy, MPP

Community Clinic Association of LA County

lmccarthy@ccalac.org

What keeps us up at night

Concerns of the Safety Net on the Eve of Reform

Presentation Overview

- LA's Clinics & Health Centers
- Impact of the Affordable Care Act
- Life Post-ACA: The Remaining Uninsured
- Life Post-ACA: Future Threats
- Life Post-ACA: Innovation for Survival

LA's Clinics & Health Centers

The Organization

- Founded in 1994
- 49 members with 175 clinical sites
 - 31 Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) 330 grantees
 - 10 FQHC Look Alikes
 - 8 Community or Free Clinics

Mission

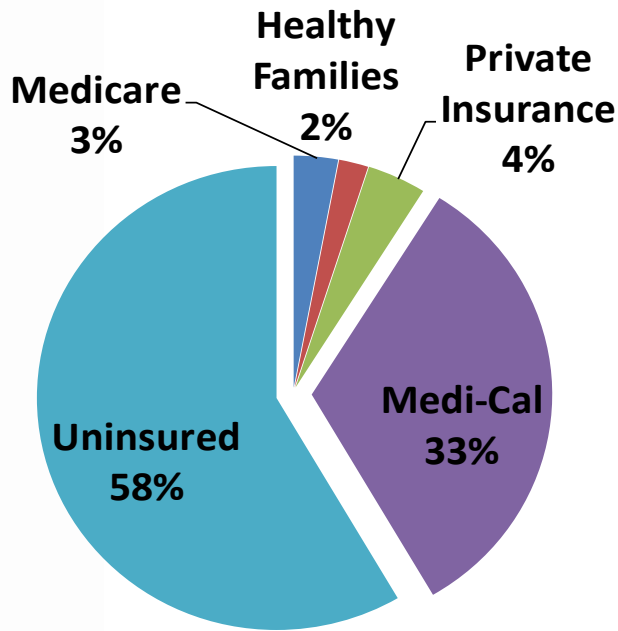
To promote free and community clinics as providers and advocates for expanding access to quality comprehensive health care for medically underserved people in Los Angeles County.

Strategic Vision 2014

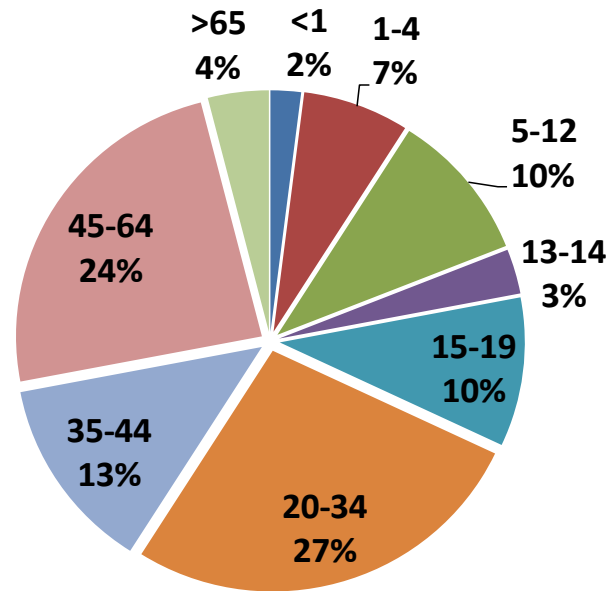
CCALAC will have positioned LA's community clinics and health centers to maximize their roles as providers of choice in the *evolving health care environment*.



LA's Clinics & Health Centers

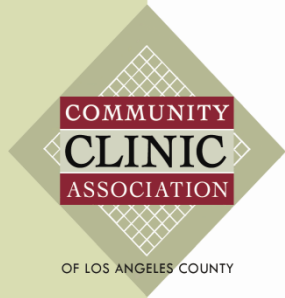


Patients by Coverage Source
1,031,469 Patients

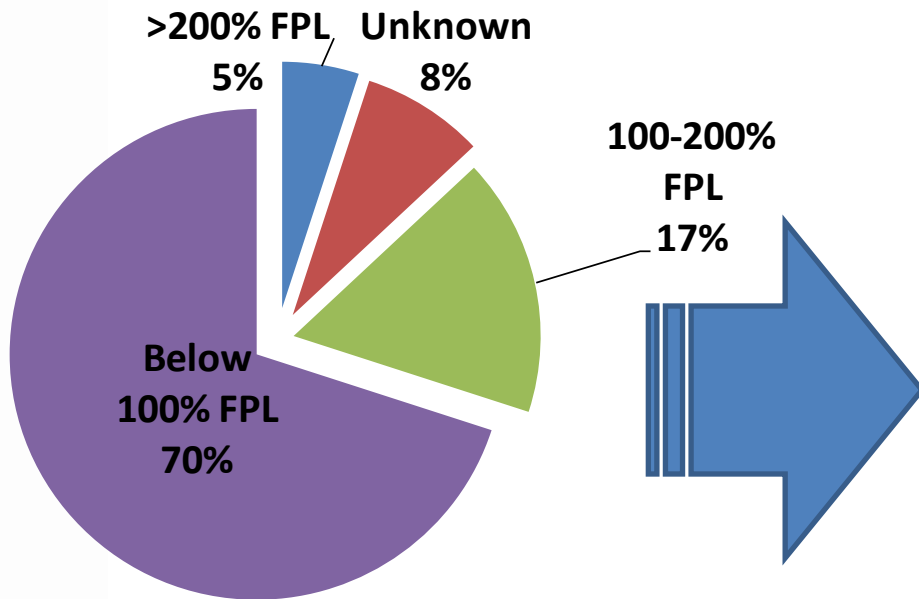


Patients by Age
32% 0-19 yrs.

Source: 2011 OSHPD Annual Utilization Report of Primary Care



Impact of the ACA



Patients by Income
1,031,469 Patients

2014 Coverage Expansions	
>250%FPL	Exchange
134-250%	Narrow or Wide Bridge Plan
0-133%	Medicaid

Source: 2011 OSHPD Annual Utilization Report of Primary Care

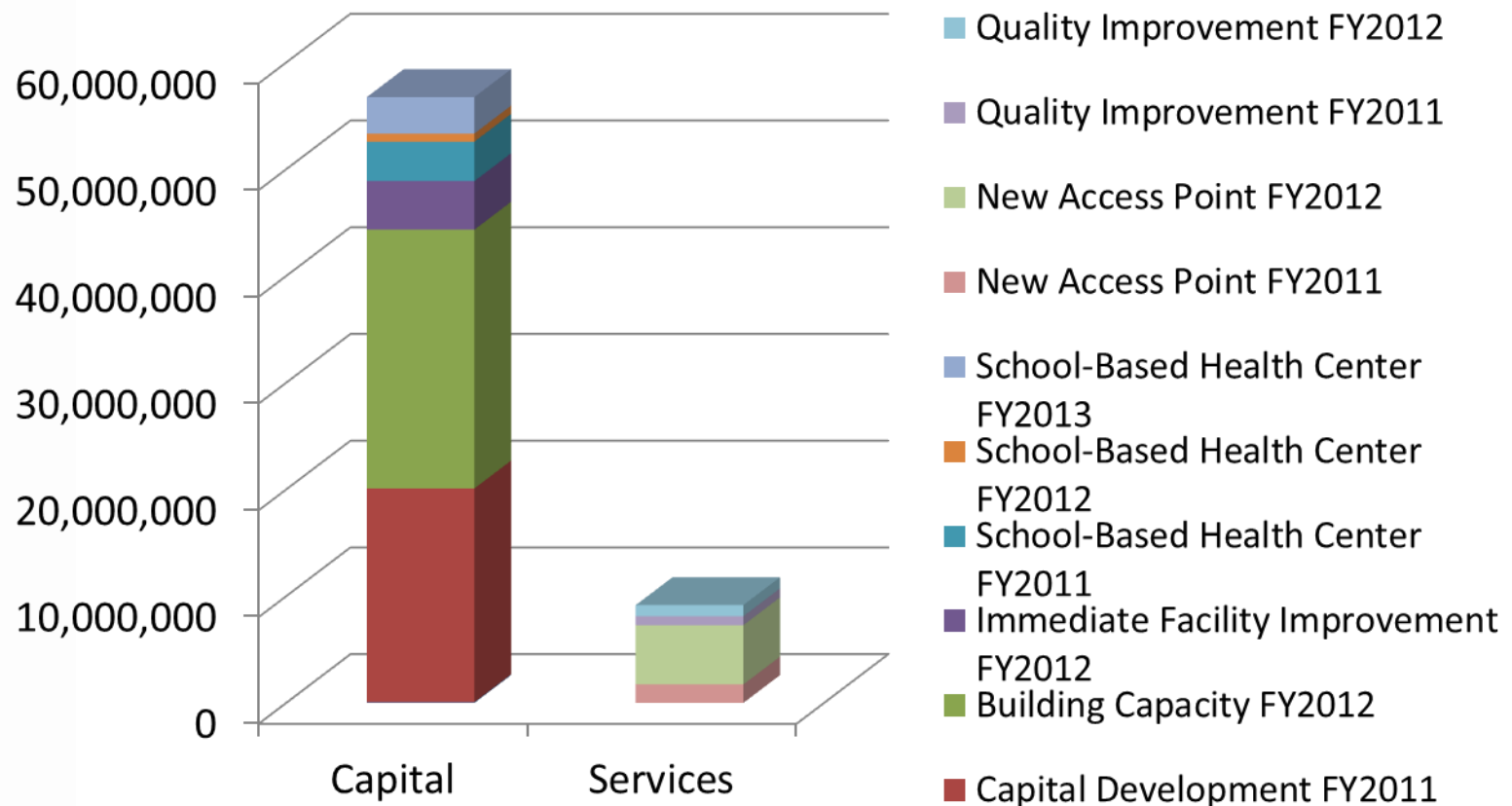


Impact of the ACA

ACA Funding to LA's Health Centers*: \$65,930,854

➤ **Capital: \$56,762,522**

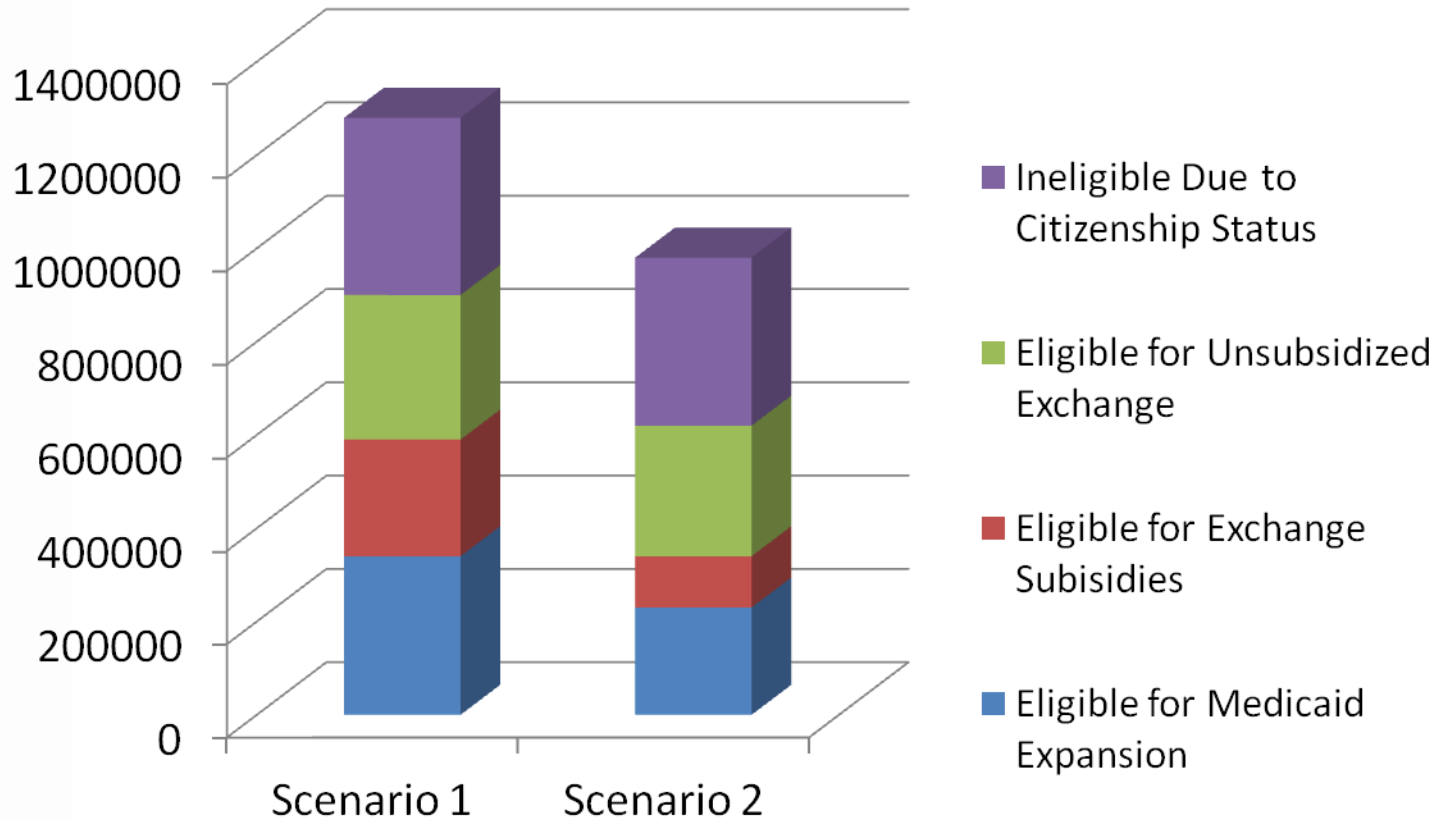
➤ **Services: \$9,168,332**





The Remaining Uninsured

Reality Check: who is left without coverage?





Future Threats

Life Post ACA:

➤ **Federal**

- ❖ \$120 million cuts under sequestration (not protected by 2% safety net cut cap)
- ❖ FY2013 Appropriations (possible omnibus appropriations bill)
- ❖ FQHC Funding Cliff, Ryan White Reauthorization, & Title X Family Planning

➤ **State**

- ❖ Medicaid Expansion
- ❖ Medicaid Bridge Plan in Health Exchange
- ❖ State grab for County realignment funds

➤ **County**

- ❖ LADHS/Healthy Way LA – ongoing County investment
- ❖ designing a system for the residually uninsured
- ❖ Loss of Healthy Kids 6-18 program



Innovation for Survival

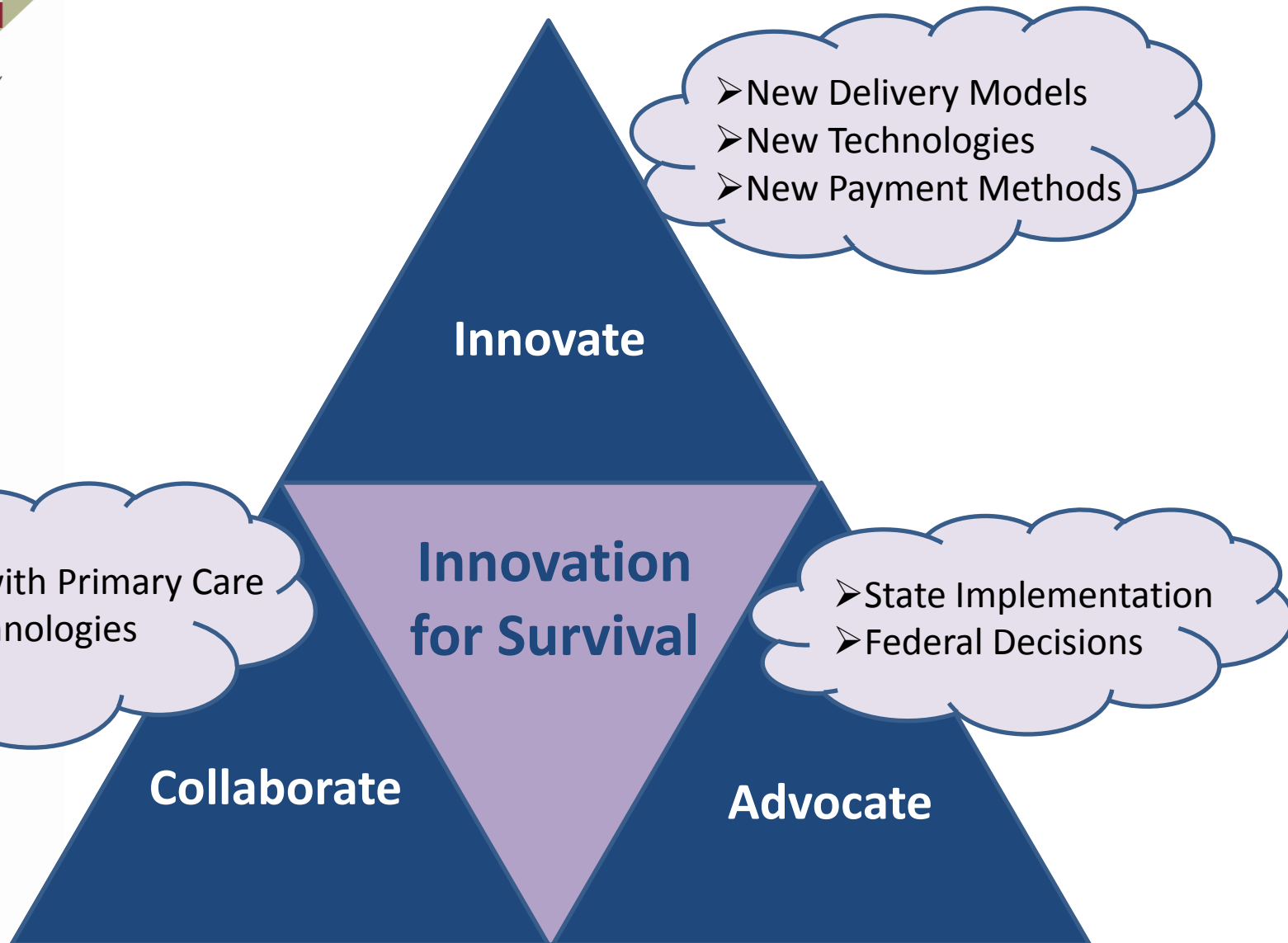
Vision 2014

CCALAC will have positioned LA's community clinics and health centers to maximize their roles as providers of choice *in the evolving health care system.*

To do this, we must:

- ✓ Innovate
- ✓ Collaborate (*Integrate*)
- ✓ Advocate

Innovation for Survival



Innovation for Survival

Lessons of Innovation

- Transformation requires flexibility.
- Test, then phase in changes.
- Allow for continuous stakeholder engagement.



What keeps us up at night: Concerns of the Safety Net on the Eve of Reform

Louise McCarthy, MPP

Community Clinic Association of LA County

lmccarthy@ccalac.org