



Join the *Topanga Peace Alliance* and *The Progressive Democrats of the Santa Monica Mountains*

at the

Topanga Community House
1440 N. Topanga Canyon Bl
Topanga, CA 90290



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In one of the most important discussions today:

Why Universal Single Payer Health Care?

Proponents of State Senator Mark Leno's SB 810 bill in California and Congressman John Conyer's HR 676 in the House will come together to discuss their positions and then participate in a question and answer dialogue.

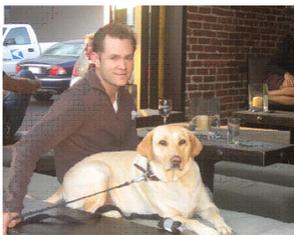
HOW will single payer affect me and my family's care?!?



Jo Olson is an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at USC with a full time practice in Adolescent Medicine at Children's Hospital Los Angeles. Her subspecialties include medical care for teenagers with HIV, transgender youth and youth with chronic pain. In her spare time (about 20-30 hours a week) she practices grassroots activism, with a **primary focus on the implementation of a single payer healthcare program for all Californians**. Jo is the Southern California Chair of the Progressive Caucus of the California Democratic Party and a delegate for the 42nd AD.



Mark Leland, who championed OneCareNow.org during Sheila Kuehl's work on SB 840 and was West Regional Director for "Stop Patient Abuse Now" - a successful grassroots campaign to end attempts by Big Pharma to extend their patents on popular drugs, will be on hand to speak and answer questions.



Matt Hendrickson graduated from Brown University in 1987 and Emory Medical School in 1992. He Completed his Emergency Medicine residency at Harbor-UCLA in 1995 and obtained his MPH from UCLA in 2004. Matt practiced Emergency Medicine for 14 years, the first 9 at Cedars-Sinai, the last 5 at St Agnes Medical Center in Fresno. A member of **Physicians for a National Health Program (PNHP)** for 3 years, this year Matt helped found the Southern California Chapter of PNHP. He lives in Santa Monica with his wife, 2 children, and Emma (pictured here).

Other speakers will join these extraordinary leaders in our Health Community. **CHECK www.TopangaPeaceAlliance.com & also www.pdsmm.org for updated information.**



TOPANGA PEACE ALLIANCE



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