

Join Us Friday for a Healthcare Forum in Oxnard



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6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

**WHERE: Bethel AME Church
855 South F Street, Oxnard, CA**

OXNARD, CA - Congresswoman Lois Capps will co-host a community information session on comprehensive health insurance reform for residents of the 23rd Congressional District on Friday, September 4th from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm at the Bethel AME Church, located at 855 South F Street in Oxnard. Joining Capps in co-hosting the event are local faith community members, including Pastor Robert Cox, of the Bethel AME Church. The Ventura County League of Women Voters will assist in administering this event. Capps will discuss comprehensive health insurance reform legislation being considered by Congress, the America's Affordable Health Choices Act (H.R. 3200), and answer audience questions about the legislation.

The information session will be moderated by Tim Gallagher and Capps will be joined by local health care experts Dr. Robert Gonzalez, Medical Director of the Ventura County Health Care Agency, and Katharine Raley, Program Manager, Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program, who will also discuss the legislation and answer audience questions. The event is free and open to the public; however, seating is limited and will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Priority may be given to residents of the 23rd Congressional District. Please note that audience members will not be allowed to bring signs or other distinguishing materials into Bethel AME Church during the information session. Seating inside the church is limited to 250 people.

"Americans have a strong tradition of thoughtfully considering the most pressing policy questions of our time and the discussion about comprehensive health insurance reform is no exception. Reforming our broken health insurance system is a cause that I've been extensively involved in throughout my life and I am strongly supportive of our reform legislation, the America's Affordable Health Choices Act (H.R. 3200). I welcome the public's interest in this legislation and I look forward to continuing this conversation with my constituents on the need for comprehensive health insurance reform at this information session in Oxnard. I believe by working together we can ensure that all Americans have access to quality, affordable health care."

WHO: Congresswoman Lois Capps; Pastor Robert Cox; Tim Gallagher; Dr. Robert Gonzalez, Medical Director, Ventura County Health Care Agency; Katharine Raley, Program Manager, Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program; League of Women Voters; Faith Community Members; and Residents of the 23rd Congressional District