

What's New!

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# **Feature Story**

The Affordable Care Act (ACA) arrives in Mendocino County

Marianne McGee, Resource Development Director at Mendocino Coast Clinics, Inc. breaks down the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and what it means for you.

"Today, you can have a fabulous expendable income and not even be able to buy private health insurance if you have what the insurance company considers a "preexisting condition". If you get sick and need extensive treatment, your insurance company can stop paying your expenses because you have reached your annual limit. You can be charged more for your coverage because you are a woman. All these disastrous scenarios will change dramatically on January 14, 2014..."

View the full article here.

## Link your website to Healthy Mendocino with a mini-dashboard:

See an indicator that relates to your organization?

You can now put it on your website! Have as many from one indicator to five indicators and have it go vertical or horizontal. Check out <a href="www.mendochildren.org">www.mendochildren.org</a> to see an example.

### **Community Calendar**

See the **events** happening in Mendocino County:

Have an upcoming event? Submit it <u>here</u> or <u>contribute</u> other content.

### How can you connect?

Learn more about HealthyMendocino.org:

New Feature on the Site:

#### **Funding Opportunities!**

Includes both government and foundation funding opportunities that can help improve the health and well-being of your community.

National Cancer Institute: Cancer Incidence and Mortality Indicators for 2006-2010 have been released.

Indicators include:

-Breast Cancer Incidence Rate

> -Cervical Cancer Incidence Rate

-<u>Lung and Bronchus</u>
Cancer Incidence Rate

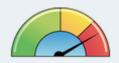
-Oral Cavity and Pharynx
Cancer Incidence Rate

**Featured Indicator** 

Adults with Private
Health Insurance

Email <a href="measurements">research@mendochildren.org</a> or call (707) 462-4453 to schedule a training for your organization and find the ways in which you can connect with the site!

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54.3 % of adults aged 18-64 who either receive health insurance through their employer or purchase it privately. (2009)

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