



...working toward universal health insurance coverage for all children in Mendocino County...

Healthy Kids Mendocino

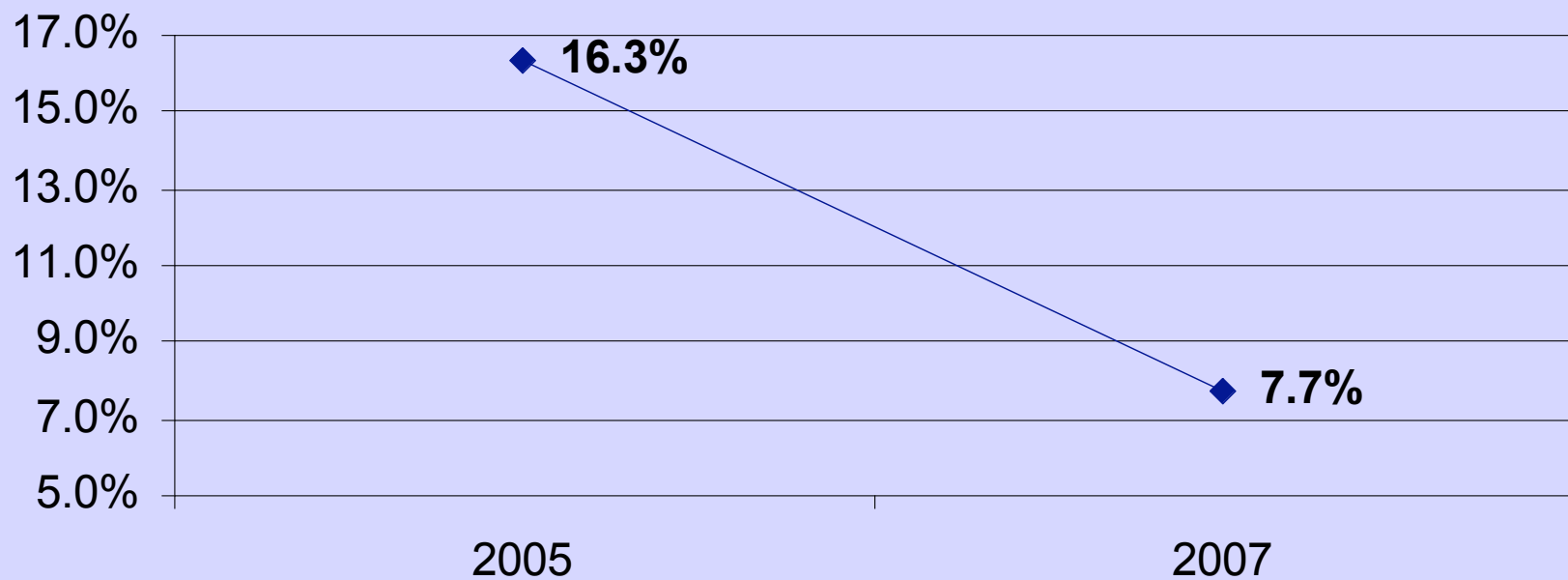
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Victory Statement

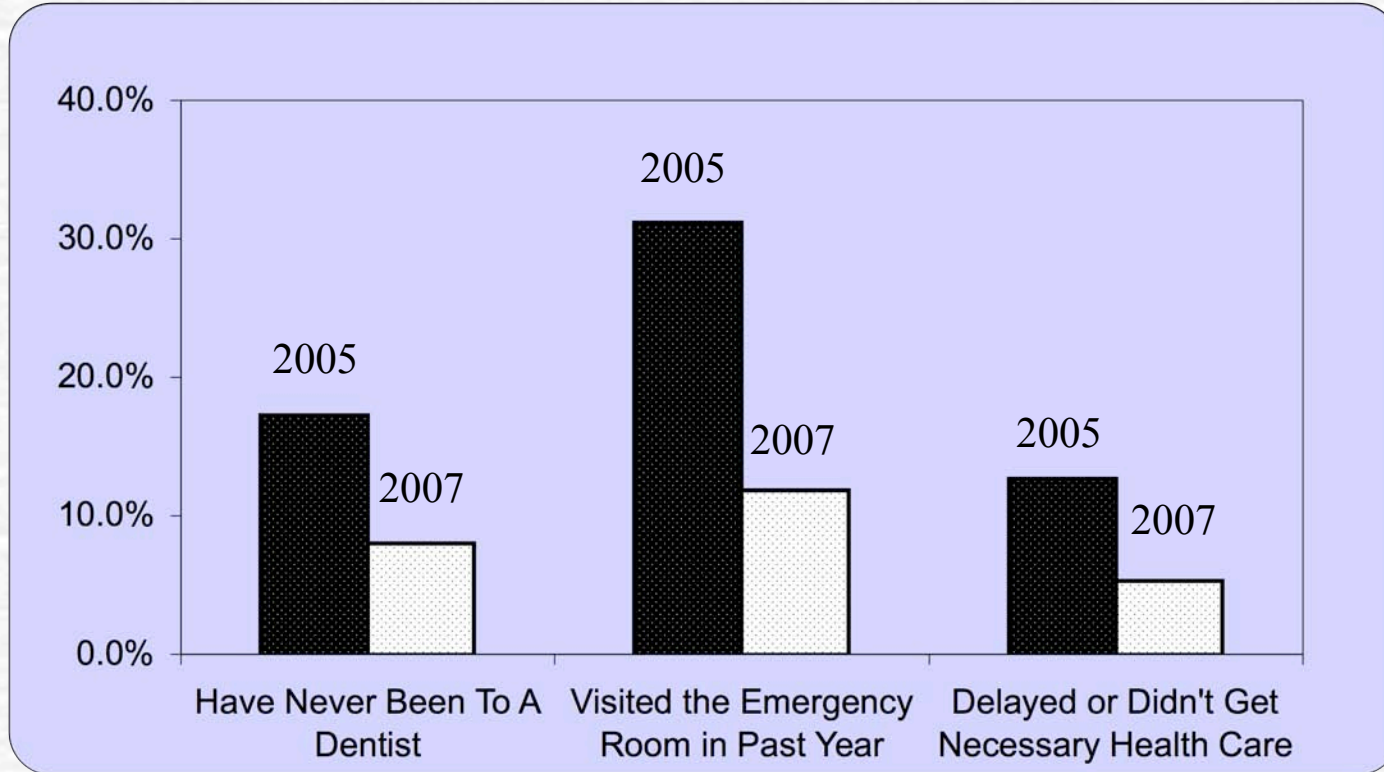
- We have reduced by half the number of uninsured children in Mendocino County.
- Our work has resulted in improved health status for children.

Uninsured Children in Mendocino County

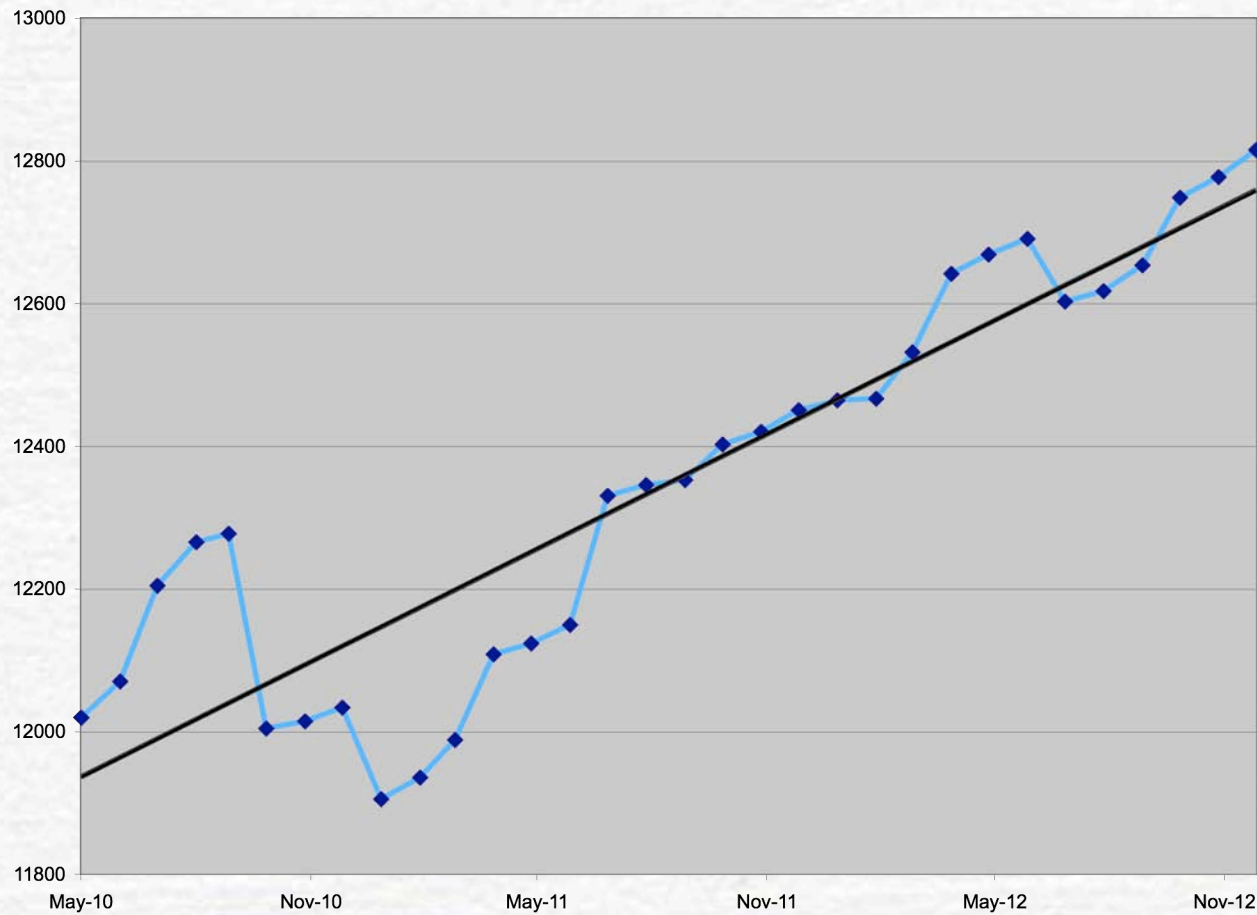
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Fewer Children Without Access to Care



Total Enrollment in Medi-Cal, Healthy Families and CalKids (children age 0-20)



Return on Investment

Since Healthy Kids Mendocino was launched in 2005:

- We have saved families and hospitals over \$650,000 in uncompensated care.
- We have increased revenue to the schools by over \$530,000 through decreased absenteeism.
- We have increased revenue to our community from federal/state sources by \$2.8 million.

What lies ahead... the good news...

- The new federal SCHIP reauthorization will strengthen and expand Healthy Families (increase income limit, allow dental-only coverage, etc.)
- Locally, we have developed an effective link with hospital (via billing dept.) for referrals

What lies ahead... the not-so-good news...

- Dwindling financial resources will impact our ability to enroll children in our “third product” CalKids
 - Note: NO WAITING LIST for Medi-Cal and Healthy Families
- State Budget may severely impact staffing and may impose additional barriers for kids needing coverage/care.

Questions? Comments?
Thank you!

