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**Oregon-Washington 100% Access Summit:
Community-Created Solutions to the Health Care Crisis**

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Policy makers and communities meet to discuss access to health care

The Oregon-Washington 100% Access Summit meets on Thursday, November 17, for an all-day event beginning at 8 am at the Emmanuel Temple Church in Portland. Communities will share their solutions to the health care crisis.

“Our health care system is in crisis,” says Washington Senator Patty Murray, “but communities around the U.S. are showing that they can create a health care system that works.”

At the summit, participants will learn from other communities how to build a powerful portfolio of activities to achieve 100% access in the next five years. They will explore how to use community-created solutions to save payers’ (insurance companies) money. Participants will create a plan to better leverage local, state and federal resources to take community-created solutions to the next level of sustainability.

Congressional staff, state legislators, and county officials will work together to identify and commit to strategies that better leverage local, state and federal health care resources. They will be challenged to commit to concrete strategies to stimulate community-created solutions to the health care crisis.

The Governor’s office of the State of Oregon is hosting the event, along with other government officials. For a complete list, visit <http://cjaonline.net/events/ORWA>.

Sponsors of the event include Northwest Health Foundation, The Oquirrh Institute, CHOICE Regional Health Network, Communities Connect, Communities Joined in Action, Oregon Health Policy and Research, Jefferson Regional Health Alliance, Coalition of Community Health Centers, Samaritan Health Services and the National Policy Consensus Center.

To register for the summit, visit <http://cjaonline.net/events/ORWA>. The \$25 fee includes conference materials and lunch.

The Emmanuel Temple Church is located at 1033 North Sumner in Portland, Oregon.

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