



It's Time to Add Your Voice

PNHPWW June Report

The usual PNHPWW monthly meeting was transformed into a “Western Washington Single Payer Summit” that was attended by 60 participants. The report of that very important meeting is **appended**. Lots will we happening in the next month – so stay tuned!

Coordinator's report

Email list - 450, Treasury - \$1642.66. The web site had 6977 hits in May. Currently, you can watch video of the May 30th Mothers Leading the Way March in Seattle and the Bill Moyer's Journal interview with David Himmelstein and Sidney Wolfe. It will soon be updated to include photos of the Summit meeting

Report from PNHP National

There is a lot going on nationally. The best way to catch up is to read the summary from the last national conference call – **appended**.

PNHPers are encouraged to sign Sen. Bernie Sander's petition <<http://salsa.democracyinaction.org/dia/track.jsp?v=2&c=c9i%2FUeENVHyPnp98o6oZuIpkS1XKQmJQ>> for single payer and encourage colleagues, patients and friends to sign too! Since going up just a few days ago, he has already collected 2,000 patient stories, which he plans to read into the record on the Senate floor.

For daily updates on the single-payer movement, please subscribe to the RSS feed

<<http://salsa.democracyinaction.org/dia/track.jsp?v=2&c=BWfiKa9NlFr3oh2aG2kSGyNikgvC3JNU>> on the PNHP website.

Recent Activities

May 30th Mothers Leading the Way March for Health Care for All. PNHPWW endorsed and helped organize the march that drew 5000 and national attention. We had lots of members & supporters participate. We carried a 10 foot inflatable Single Payer Physician borrowed from the Backbone Campaign, our PNHPWW banner, and wore our SP T-shirts. Single payer support signs were very prominent, carried by several different organizations and supporters (see march photos and video on web site – pnhpwesternwashington.org)

KUOW 94.9 FM Radio spots –The Martin-Fabert Foundation (PNHPWW member Ken Fabert) arranged to have 48 spots on KUOW broadcast over 5/22 – 6/03 that brought attention to PNHP and gave web site contact info. You can hear the spot at - <http://www.pnhpwesternwashington.org/multimedia/Fabert.aiff>

May 26th 7PM – Health Care Forum, KC Democrats Central Committee Meeting. PNHPWW member Lisa Plymate, who is a KC Dems Central Committee member, arranged this forum. PNHPWW members Chris Toal, Hugh Foy, and David Baughan and HCFA-Wa President Larry Kalb spoke.

Future Activities

Next Meeting in follow up of WW Single Payer Summit – Wednesday, June 24th, 7PM, Swedish/Prov/Cherry Hill Campus – James Tower Conference Center, Room B. See **attached** Summit Summary.

Wash Public Campaigns Forums – “Achieving Health Care for All” – Tacoma, June 23rd, Shoreline June 30th. PNHPWW will participate on the panel. See PNHPWW web site for details <http://www.pnhpwesternwashington.org>

Street Fairs – there are several street fairs later in June and July. We will be participating in these with our Summit partners. Will develop a calendar web page to help coordinate all these Summit activities.

July – Anne Feeney’s “Sing Out for Single Payer Concerts” in Western Washington. Anne is a well-known singer and rabble-rouser who will be dedicating a month to a road show across the Western US to support single payer - <http://www.annefeeney.com>. We are fortunate indeed that she will be doing concerts in Vancouver, Olympia, Tacoma, Seattle, Bellingham, and Port

Angeles. The “Summit” organizations will help with these events. The Seattle concert will be at the Quincy Jones Performance Center (600 seats) at Garfield HS on Saturday, July 25th – save the date.

The next PNHPWW meeting is set for Wednesday, July 15th, 7PM at the Swed/Prov/Cherry Hill Campus Conference Center Auditorium

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