

Debbie Lieberman



Montgomery County
Commissioner



Experience

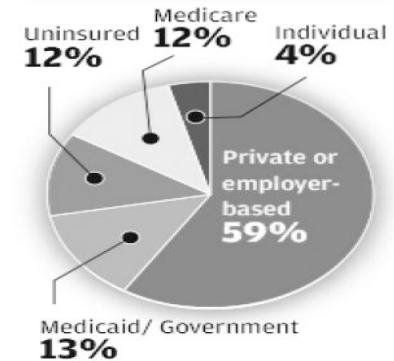
- Elected to office in 2004
- Served on numerous boards and commissions
- Adopted more causes
 - Focusing on employment issues for homeless and incarcerated
 - Chaired or organized many community events



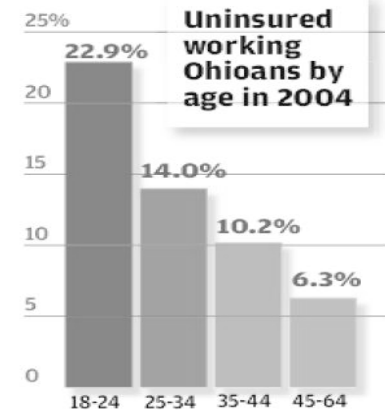
Healthcare Safety Net Task Force

Task force was designed to consider the uninsured, underinsured and indigent in the Dayton area.

Where do Ohioans get their health insurance?



Source: Ohio Association of Health Plans, Kaiser Family Foundation



Source: Health Policy Institute of Ohio

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Healthcare Safety Net Task Force

- Goal is to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of our citizens, through our economy and the quality of our environment.
- Provide a roadmap to providing basic and catastrophic coverage to all in the community.



Funding

- No State or Federal funding available
- Combination of Federal, State and local programming-existing or new programs
- Existing programs are underutilized



Uncompensated care

- Offset by insurance premiums of paying citizens
- Savings to be identified and used to offset new programming



Medicare

- Should be constantly evaluated and revised
- Change any that are unsuccessful
- Prevent duplications



- Cap applied to keep costs limited
- No employer mandate at this time
- Income requirements to existing programs-minimum coverage for the rest



Alternatives

- Desires Single Payer Plan
 - Statewide pool for healthcare
- Opposed to Healthcare savings programs
 - Those not able to save suffer



Sources

- John Theobald-Assistant to Commissioner Debbie Lieberman
- <http://www.healthcaredayonline.com/articles0907/GDAHAinitiative0907.html>

