

## COVER THE UNINSURED WEEK 2008 IS HERE

Thousands of events will be taking place nationwide as part of the Robert Wood Johnson (RWJ) Foundation *Cover the Uninsured Week* (CTUW) 2008 (April 27-3). The national and local events are intended to raise awareness of the 47 million Americans (including more than 9 million children) living without health coverage.

ACP is a national supporter of Cover the Uninsured Week events and ACP chapters have helped in the past to organized local events for CTUW.

In conjunction with *Cover the Uninsured Week*, The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation released a new research report today. The report, "SQUEEZED: How Costs for Insuring Families are Outpacing Income" shows that a growing share of workers' earnings is being absorbed by the increasing cost of health insurance.

- [Read the press release](#)
- [Download and share the report](#)

There are many ways to get involved in *Cover the Uninsured Week* 2008:

- Host an [enrollment event](#) at a hospital, community center or school
- [Organize a health coverage forum](#) with community, business and faith leaders
- Plan a seminar for [small business owners](#)
- Distribute [information about available low-cost and free health coverage programs](#) to uninsured individuals and families

[Planning materials](#) are available to help you get started. Go to the CTUW website to stay up to date on the most current [facts](#) and latest [news](#) on the issue. [Sign up](#) for the latest news and updates on the *Week*.

ACP has prepared a PowerPoint presentation on "Why Expanding Access to Health Insurance Matters," available free to members interested in speaking to groups during Cover the Uninsured Week. To receive a copy, please contact [Jack Ginsburg](#) in ACP's Washington office.

For more information about national activities and events in your area go to:  
<http://covertheuninsured.org/>

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