

## News & Links from OPCA 2/26/10

### OPCA Members in the News:

<http://kdrv.com/page/164066>

KDRV (Medford): Profile of local dental programs includes information about Happy Smiles, a program of **La Clinica**.

<http://www.mailtribune.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20100223/NEWS/2230311>

*Mail-Tribune* (Medford): **CHC clinics in Medford, Ashland and White City** are offering free health screenings for qualified women.

[http://www.oregonlive.com/movies/index.ssf/2010/02/beyond\\_the\\_multiplex\\_feb\\_26-ma.html](http://www.oregonlive.com/movies/index.ssf/2010/02/beyond_the_multiplex_feb_26-ma.html)

*Oregonian*: Filmmaker Brian Lindstrom will premier a short film, *Old Town Diary*, featuring clients of **Central City Concern**. The film will be shown on February 28 in Northwest Portland.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B7bVa4dACYc>

YouTube: **Central City Concern Executive Director Ed Blackburn** describes to the Portland City Council his meeting with President Obama about the CHC's recent federal grant to build a new facility.

### Oregon Health Care News:

[http://www.oregonlive.com/politics/index.ssf/2010/02/legislature\\_gavels\\_out\\_sends\\_a.html](http://www.oregonlive.com/politics/index.ssf/2010/02/legislature_gavels_out_sends_a.html)

*Oregonian*: **Overview of the Oregon legislature's 2010 session**, which wrapped up this week. Includes a short recap of health care bills.

<http://kdrv.com/page/163262>

KDRV (Medford): The first drawing from the Oregon Health Plan reservation list is complete, and **2,000 Oregonians received OHP application packets** last week.

News release

Release from the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services: HHS announced an **\$11 million federal grant to Oregon to improve health care** quality and delivery systems for children enrolled in Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).

### Federal Health Care Summit:

[http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052748704479404575087381769772648.html?mod=WSJ\\_hpp\\_MIDDLENexttoWhatsNewsForth](http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052748704479404575087381769772648.html?mod=WSJ_hpp_MIDDLENexttoWhatsNewsForth)

*Wall Street Journal*: President Obama's February 25 **health care summit** with Congressional leaders yielded **no new agreement**. Democratic leaders said they would press forward with or without bipartisan support.

[http://voices.washingtonpost.com/thewhitehouse/winners-and-losers-from-the-health-care-summit.html?hpid=hp\\_hp-top-table-main-health-care%3Ahomepage%2Fstory&hpid=hp\\_hp-top-table-main-health-care%3Ahomepage%2Fstory](http://voices.washingtonpost.com/thewhitehouse/winners-and-losers-from-the-health-care-summit.html?hpid=hp_hp-top-table-main-health-care%3Ahomepage%2Fstory&hpid=hp_hp-top-table-main-health-care%3Ahomepage%2Fstory)

*Washington Post*: Political analysis by Chris Cillizza: **Winners and losers from the president's health care summit.**

<http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2010/02/26/obama-contemplate-gop-health-care-ideas-guarantees/>

Fox News: **Republicans expressed frustration** after the federal health care summit.