

Neighbor2Neighbor



N2N-MA's low-income members win their top demands through persistent pressure on their legislators. In April of 2006, legislators yielded to grassroots forces and passed historic health care reform to significantly decrease the number of uninsured residents in Massachusetts. This legislation will have a highly positive impact on low-income people across the state:

- MassHealth recipients will again receive dental and eyeglass coverage, a benefit cut by the Legislature in 2001, and the top goal of our membership since then;
- MassHealth will be expanded to cover children up to 300% of poverty;
- Single adults up to 100% of poverty will be eligible for MassHealth equivalent coverage and dental care;
- Adults between 100-300% of poverty will be eligible for sliding-scale, no-deductible private insurance plans; and
- Documented immigrants will have equal access to the same affordable coverage that is available to citizens.