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## Caring Rivers United Way Community Forum

Wednesday, June 3, 2009

11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Carousell Works (160 Lake Street N) Big Lake

\$20.00 per person (includes lunch)

What is the State of Health Care in Minnesota  
And What is Being Done About It?

Presented

by

Carol Backstrom, Assistant to the MN Commissioner of Health, leading the MN Health Care Reform

In Minnesota and nationally, health care costs are rising at an unsustainable rate, yet the quality of care is still uneven. As a response to this growing problem, last year the Minnesota Legislature passed, and Gov. Tim Pawlenty signed, the 2008 Health Reform Law, a comprehensive package that lays the groundwork for meaningful, transformative health reform that improves quality and reduces cost.

The law includes several projects that strive to improve the health of the population, enhance the patient experience and contain the costs of health care. Come and learn about this nation-leading initiative that aims to achieve quality, affordable, accessible health care for all Minnesotans.

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