



the **ANTI-HUNGER
ADVOCATE**

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MEDICAL DEBT PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS DISCUSSED AT FORUM

On Wednesday, May 28, the Anti-Hunger Action Committee organized a meeting on medical debt in Salt Lake City. Almost 40 people were present, including two members of the Utah Legislature and one member of the Salt Lake City Council.

AHAC organized this forum because we had just finished interviewing over 700 food pantry clients and had learned that three out of four low income families have had a medical bill sent to a collection agency. During the coming months AHAC members will be meeting with elected officials and candidates for office to talk about what they can do to make sure low income people are treated fairly when they cannot afford basic health-care.

You can get a copy of our survey results by contacting Bill Tibbitts at 364-7765.



Medicaid Budget Hearing

June 19, 2008
Cannon Health Building
288 N 1460 W
Room 125
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

This hearing is your chance to ask the Department of Health to make Medicaid Dental Services a top priority in next year's budget!

The *Anti-Hunger Advocate* is a monthly newsletter of the Anti-Hunger Action Committee.

Our Mission: *The Anti-Hunger Action Committee is a membership organization for food pantry clients and their friends that organizes low income people to take action on poverty issues, educates low income people about available resources and provides opportunities to become more involved in the community.*

Submissions: To submit an item to the newsletter, contact us at: bill@crossroads-u-c.org or 364-7765.

