



FACES OF AUSTERITY:

How Budget Cuts Hurt America's Health

July 15, 2014

12:00PM — 1:30PM

Dirksen Senate Office Building
Room SD-562


Lunch will be provided

Even before the Budget Control Act of 2011 was adopted and sequestration took effect, public health and health research programs that rely on federal funding had been cut sharply. A new report from the Coalition for Health Funding, *Faces of Austerity: How Budget Cuts Hurt America's Health*, tells the stories of those who've been hurt by Washington's failure to invest in programs that keep us healthy, safe, and secure. This briefing will bring together individuals featured in the report to describe the real and opportunity costs of continued austerity on America's health.



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SPEAKERS:

-  Eve Anthony, Athens Community Council on Aging, Athens, Georgia
- Dr. Shobha Ghosh, Virginia Commonwealth Medical Center, Richmond, Virginia
- Dr. Glen Mays, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky
- Tim Starkey, Great Salt Plains Health Center, Cherokee, Oklahoma
- Paulette Valentine, Southwest Utah Public Health Department, Saint George, Utah

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