



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

May 19, 2014

Resolution 14-04

Proposed No. 14-04.1

Sponsors

1 A RESOLUTION commending Executive Constantine,
2 Leadership Circle Cochairs and members, Public Health -
3 Seattle & King County and the broad network of
4 community and governmental partners for their efforts to
5 enroll uninsured residents.

6 WHEREAS, the Affordable Care Act provides a historic opportunity to enroll
7 uninsured King County residents in free or low-cost health insurance, and

8 WHEREAS, before health reform, one in six adults in King County ages eighteen
9 through sixty-four were uninsured, and

10 WHEREAS, wide coverage disparities exist in King County related to place,
11 race/ethnicity, education and income. While King County's lack of health insurance is
12 the lowest among the fifteen largest United States metropolitan counties, its income
13 disparity among those who have and do not have health insurance is the highest.

14 WHEREAS, Executive Constantine and the Leadership Circle championed health
15 insurance coverage by engaging their respective constituencies. The Leadership Circle
16 consists of three cochairs and prominent community leaders from local business, health
17 and community-based organizations, education, cities, media and other sectors, and

18 WHEREAS, Public Health - Seattle & King County and community partners
19 developed innovative outreach and communication strategies to reach uninsured
20 populations where they reside, and

21 WHEREAS, government departments and divisions leveraged existing
22 communication channels with the public to reach uninsured residents, and

23 WHEREAS, more than one hundred fifty thousand King County residents
24 enrolled in health insurance during the first six-month open enrollment period;

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF
26 KING COUNTY:

27 The Board of Health commends Executive Constantine, Leadership Circle

28 Cochairs and members, Public Health - Seattle & King County and the broad network of
29 community and governmental partners for their efforts to enroll uninsured residents.
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Resolution 14-04 was introduced on and passed by the Board of Health on 5/15/2014,
by the following vote:

Yes: 10 - Ms. Lambert, Ms. Clark, Dr. Nicola, Dr. Baker, Mr.
McDermott, Ms. Wales and Mr. Dembowski

No: 0

Excused: 3 - Mr. Licata, Dr. Danielson and Ms. Sawant

BOARD OF HEALTH
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Joe McDermott, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Board

Attachments: None