

MEMORANDUM

To: Supervisor Beall

From: Doug Winslow

Date: June 1, 2006

Subject: Asian American health care needs*

- 79,000 of the County's API residents are on Medi-Cal.
- 36,000 API residents are uninsured (26% of the County's 141,000 uninsured 19-64 year olds).
- 77,000 API residents live below 100% of FPL (36% of the people living below 100% of FPL).
- Another 72,000 API residents live at 100-200% of FPL.
- 41,000 API residents live at 200-300% of FPL.
- A major threat to Asian American women in Santa Clara County is cervical cancer. Yet, 57 percent of women below 300% FPL who have never had a pap smear test are Asian American (16,000 of 28,000 women).

* California Health Interview Survey, UCLA, 2003