

Governor Brewer said, "Do the Math". We Did & It All Adds Up!

What Medicaid Restoration Means to Arizona

\$1.6 Billion in Federal Funding



\$0 from the State General Fund



What's in it for me?

- ▶ **Protecting Jobs:** Healthcare was the only sector of the economy to grow during the Great Recession.
- ▶ **Investing in our Future & Community:** By freeing up the State General Fund from the burden of Prop 204, additional dollars are available for K-12 Education and Public Safety.
- ▶ **Building Healthier Communities:** More people have access to critical preventative services, wellness screenings and immunizations.
- ▶ **Reducing Uncompensated Care:** By providing a source of reimbursement for the Restoration population, we reduce the uncompensated care burden of Prop. 204 to our healthcare system, which impacts the cost we all pay for our healthcare.
- ▶ **Protecting the Rural Healthcare Safety Net:** By ensuring that people have access to healthcare coverage, we are assuring that hospitals in rural Arizona remain financially viable to serve all the citizens in their communities.
- ▶ **Honors the Will of the Voters:** By providing a source of coverage for the Restoration population, we are honoring the will of the voters, who in 2000, overwhelmingly voted to expand Medicaid coverage to include childless adults up to 100% FPL.