There are nearly 44 million Americans living without health coverage – including 8.5 million children. In 2002, the number of people without health coverage increased by more than 2 million, the largest one-year increase in a decade. Unfortunately, the problem won’t get better soon. Rising health care costs continue to undermine the ability of individuals, businesses and state governments to purchase health care coverage. Reversing this disturbing trend, elevating this issue on the national and local agendas, educating Americans about the problem and providing immediate assistance to the uninsured and small business owners are the goals of Cover the Uninsured Week 2004.

Galveston County Events
May 10-16, 2004

Monday, May 10
Unveiling of “Portraits of the Uninsured in Galveston County” a photo essay
2 p.m.
UTMB John Sealy Hospital (across from Starbucks Coffee)

Tuesday thru Sunday, May 11-16, 2004
- “Portraits of the Uninsured of Galveston County, UTMB John Sealy Hospital
- Issues surrounding the uninsured—coverage in the Galveston County Daily News
- Galveston County churches of all denominations speak to the issues of the uninsured
- Education about children’s Medicaid and CHIP enrollment

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