

## **<sup>1</sup>What Picture is SNAC Trying to Create**

- ✓ Financial condition of the safety net (definition developed by NGA group) with some “drill down” by type of safety net provider (ER, RHC, School Based, FQHC, volunteer, other primary care practitioners)
- ✓ Hospital charity care and disproportionate share as piece of puzzle – what is and what should be
- ✓ Patient mix of safety net over time including uninsured, Medicaid, Medicare, other and impact on financial stability
- ✓ Outline of the federal and state investment in safety net over time adjusted by inflation and relative to increase in uninsured and conclusions drawn
- ✓ Outline of funding which indirectly affects the safety net and whether any of that can appropriately be redirected
- ✓ Analysis of public and private agency staffing providing support to safety net
- ✓ Outcome focused policy and strategy options which contribute to a rational policy for safety net funding in the short term and longer term

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## **NGA Health Care Safety Net Policy Team Report - Recommendations**

- ✓ Fund and develop infrastructure to maintain capacity in up/down times
- ✓ Ensure funding is managed efficiently
- ✓ Maximize revenue sources
- ✓ Incentives for effective and efficient delivery of services
- ✓ Payment structure supports positive outcomes

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<sup>1</sup> SNAC November '05 handout