

*“Some people who report being uninsured may be eligible for public programs... and receive retroactive coverage... and should therefore be viewed as insured.”*

# Using FHCE & the Matrix™



## Talk to Your Clients

- Use the Health Care Options Matrix as a door-opener or set appointments with your existing clients to share this tool
- Point out who can benefit from public health coverage by using the Matrix

## Redefine the Uninsured

- U.S. Census Bureau (2009) 50.7 million uninsured Americans includes the following categories and should be reconsidered:
  - 16.9 million: Eligible for Government Coverage
  - 9.9 million: Immigrants Awaiting Legal Status
  - 7 million: Temporarily Uninsured (Less than 1 year)
  - 4.1 million: Young and Invincibles (Ages 18-34)
- Nation's Truly Uninsured: 12.8 million

## Use FHCE's Other Valuable Resources

- U.S. Uninsured Help Line (800)234-1317 (Toll-Free, 24/7)
- CoverageForAll.org (Available in English & Spanish)
- Health Coverage Eligibility Quiz (Produces a personalized list of public health coverage options)

