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June	June 2024 Newsletter <i>The Privatization of Everything</i> by Cohen & Mikaelian • Perverse Incentives for Profit-first Insurers • “The Corporation” documentaries
May	May 2024 Newsletter The Big Ask: Sign Up to Help at Convention • Stop the Madness: Vote for the Vt Concurrence • Single Payer Household Savings Calculator-try it!
April	April 2024 Newsletter • When Healthcare becomes Wealthcare • Leveling the playing field for Traditional Medicare • More abortion bans authorized, More ballot questions organized
March	March 2024 Newsletter • “Moral Injury” is shrinking health care workforce • Gen Z mental health-A mixed bag • Confusing medical pricing inflates cost of drugs.
February	February 2024 Newsletter • Asking questions about the LWVVT Update Concurrence • LWV and Poor People’s Campaign’s shared goals • Post-Dobbs: Abortion on the ballot.
January	January 2024 Newsletter • Timeline for bringing LWVVT Concurrence proposal to Convention • LWVCA takes a stand on Prop 1 (opposed) • Case study of anti-trust suit against Private Equity strategy

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- LWVVT adopts new position on Privatization in Health Care • Preparing grassroots campaign to bring new position to Convention • Health is the human face of Climate Change

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- Cycle of Medical Debt, Homelessness and Health • Activists Expand Access to Medication Abortion • *Prescription for Health Care*—on Community Radio

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- Claims—Denials by AI • Keeping Rural Hospitals Open • Ripple Effect in Mental Health Denials

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- Overcoming polarization • Substance Use Disorder Case Study • Reversing overdoses with Narcan

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- Vertical Integration in Health Care – Is it legal? • Medicare Birthday Quiz • Behavioral Health in Prisons (WA)

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- La Plata CO Coalition • New CMS Guidelines: "Alternate Private Insurance Plans" (no longer "Part C") • Calamity Curves and Health Insecurity

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- M4A Action — Federal and State • Surgeon General's Advisory on Loneliness • Local Leagues Prioritize Health

April

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- Maternal Mortality Crisis/ U.S. Response • State LWV Health Care Efforts

March

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- The Medicare "Brand" • Applying a DEI Lens • Youth Suicide

February

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- The Power of Rural • Ending Pharma Greed • Upcoming and "ICYMI" events (In case you missed it)

January

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- Medicaid Expansion as Economic Stimulus • The Native and Strong Lifeline (988 system) • M4A Resolution Process

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• Reaching Out to Broad Spectrum • Loss-centric Messaging • County Public Health

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• Local Actions Strengthen M4A Efforts • State HC Committees • Doulas Bring Caring Focus

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• What does Privatized Health Care Look Like • Oregon's Plan for Universal Care

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• Alarming Privatization of Medicare • Privatization glossary • Making the most of asking questions

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• Roe v. Wade—staying nonpartisan? • Medicare anniversary • Social Determinants of Health

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• Updated HC Position • Updated Cost of Profit in HC • Common Goals

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• Convention Talk: Crises in Health Care • HC Reform and Making Democracy work

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• Growing Support for HCR4US • Preparing for Convention + Upcoming Events