

Medicaid as a Health Program

- **Helps to finance care for more than 1 in 10 Americans**
- **Covers 1 in 4 American children**
- **Assists 2 out of every 3 Americans living in poverty**
- **Pays for over one third of all births in the US**
- **Pays for more than one half of all nursing home care**
- **Helps pay Medicare premiums and cost-sharing for 3 million low-income Medicare beneficiaries**
- **Finances 13 percent of all health spending**