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It's in Your Hands: Using Cell Phones and Text-Messaging to Advance Outreach and Enrollment



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- Mobile Websites
- Social Media
- Voice Broadcast Messaging

Mobile Internet Access Background

- Low-income groups in the U.S. are now the fastest adopters mobile Web devices
 - 46% of households earning less than \$30,000 and growing
 - Nearly two-thirds of African-Americans (64%) and English-speaking Latinos (63%)
 - 81 minutes was the average daily use of mobile apps in June 2011, compared to 74 minutes for the Web
 - Likely to be using mobile internet to access social media, watch videos, post and shop

Mobile Websites for Outreach

- Powerful tool to convey short messages, key program and enrollment information and offer families easy ways to get in touch
 - 1-2 Paragraphs on Medicaid and CHIP Programs
 - Information Needed for Enrollment
 - Integrated Search Functionality to Find Enrollment Locations/Staff
 - Phone, Email and Text Contact Information

http://bit.ly/p1do

Mobile Websites in Action



Social Media Background

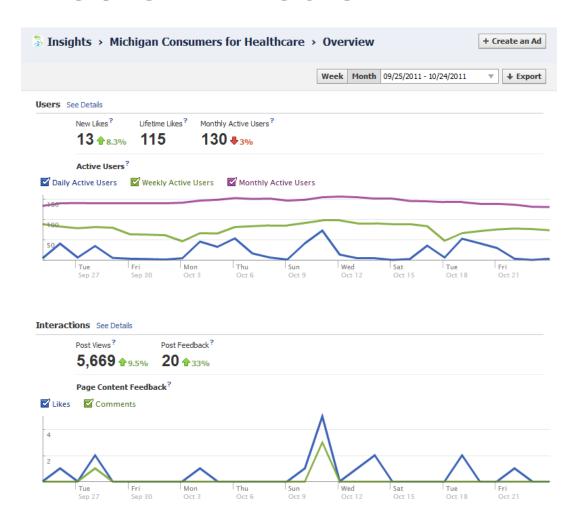
- 132.5 million people in the US will use Facebook this year; by 2013 the number will increase to 152.1 million
- 176,000,000 US Internet users watched online video content in May 2011, an average of 15.9 hours per viewer

http://bit.ly/kKPJfT

Social Media for Outreach

- Social networks can be powerful vehicles to spread awareness and create some buzz
 - Be willing to "let go" of control over the precise content as long as the message gets delivered
 - Be prepared for people to edit, amplify and editorialize
 - Social media is more interactive than broadcast media, leverage the interaction
 - Join online communities before you try to create your own
 - Not a new way to "reach" people it is an "attract and join" space (people actively seek rather than wait)

Social Media In Action



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- Utilizing video as part of social media engagement has been rewarding (and fun)
 - http://www.youtube.com/user/michiganpca
 - http://www.youtube.com/user/MIHospitalAssoc

Voice Broadcast Messaging

- A new frontier in delivering messages to our clients...
 - Quickly record a message and upload your phone list
 - Schedule a time & date for your message to go out
 - Vendor can place thousands of calls to clients & customers at quick speeds
 - You can even include a transfer option for instant connections

Voice Broadcast in Outreach

- Can be used in conjunction with text messaging or by itself for a variety of purposes
- Has the added benefit that messages are easily delivered to both mobile phones and land lines
- Has to come from a trusted source and be delivered to an audience that is interested
- Offer the ability to develop a more personal tone with the convenience of mass delivery

Questions? Comments...

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