Obamacare, The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA), was signed into law in 2010. It was designed to address the problems of the uninsured, cost of care, gaps in government programs, and inequality in health care. It has survived partisan opposition, and two Supreme Court challenges. Six years after passage, we address the myths of Obamacare and its realities.

Has the ACA been a “job killer?” Has the ACA improved the American health care system? The presentation focuses on the decline in the number of uninsured Americans, the expansion of Medicaid by selected states, the ACA’s impact on the access to care, the cost of medical care, and the public’s satisfaction with ACA.