



Enroll Palm Beach Newsletter

Working Together... Promoting Access

10 million people expected to have Marketplace coverage at end of 2016

HHS aims to sign up more than 1 out of every 4 uninsured consumers eligible for coverage

U.S. Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary Sylvia M. Burwell announced today that she expects 10 million individuals to be enrolled in coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplaces and paying their premiums – so-called effectuated coverage – at the close of 2016.

Click link for more details: <http://www.hhs.gov/news/press/2015pres/10/20151015a.html>

Medicare Open Enrollment Starts Today

Individuals with Medicare can shop for high quality health and drug plans

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) today announced the beginning of the Medicare Open Enrollment period where people with Medicare can shop for a Medicare Advantage (MA) or Prescription Drug Plan (PDP) for 2016.

The Medicare Open Enrollment period happens every year from October 15 through December 7.

Click the link for details: <https://www.cms.gov/Newsroom/MediaReleaseDatabase/Press-releases/2015-Press-releases-items/2015-10-15.html> Contact our local community partners to assist individuals apply for benefits such as Your Aging Disability Resource Center-SHINE, AARP and/or 211 for additional resource.

5 Messages Consumer need to hear: Time to Get Covered!

- Financial help is available to help lower your insurance cost
- In person enrollment help is available
- Coverage help protects your health and wallet
- New plans and prices are available
- Fines for not having coverage –it's going up this year!

Upcoming Trainings

Navigate PBC- ACA Open Enrollment Training

This training is geared towards improving the knowledge of health and human services professionals to better assist new and existing consumers in enrolling in the Health Insurance Marketplace. Additionally, this session will:

- Address the changes of the Affordable Care Act's re-enrollment process
- Help you prepare to effectively assist clients, consumers and community members during the open enrollment period
- Provide opportunity to network with others

If you have questions or need additional information about the event, please contact bpardieu@hcsef.org (Registration is closed- at full capacity).

DCF Office of Economic Opportunity Community Partner Training

The next training will take place on November 5, 2015. This training is for new partners, new staff, or any staff needing a refresher. Subject: Overview of ESS Programs and Application.

Date: November 5, 2015. Time: 9am- noon.

Location: 111 S Sapodilla Ave, 3rd Floor/Conference Room 1, West Palm Beach, FL.

Please email Teresa Janeczek at Teresa.Janeczek@myflfamilies.com to reserve your spot.

