Public Health Department Offers Opportunities to Learn What New Health Care Law Can Do

The Santa Barbara County Public Health Department is continuing its campaign to increase enrollment in affordable health insurance with two public forums designed to enroll people into health care coverage. Certified Enrollment Counselors will be available to assist with Medi-Cal and Covered California health plan enrollment and renewals.

WHERE     WHEN
Lompoc Health Care Center    Saturday, February 7, 2015
301 North R Street     9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Lompoc

Santa Barbara Eastside Branch Library Monday, February 9, 2015
1102 East Montecito Street, MLK room 1:30 PM to 7:00 PM
Santa Barbara

"We want to make it as easy as possible for people to enroll in Covered California during the Open Enrollment period. That is why we will continue to have enrollment opportunities at our Health Care Centers as well as special enrollment forums in Lompoc and Santa Barbara," said Public Health Director, Takashi Wada, MD.

Since January 2014, the Public Health Department has assisted more than 10,600 people and successfully enrolled over 5,000 into Medi-Cal or Covered California. With two weeks left in the Open Enrollment period, the department is expanding on this momentum through its county-wide outreach campaign.

The Public Health Department has made it easy to apply. In addition to the forums, community members may simply schedule an appointment and bring essential documentation related to residency and income. Individuals do not have to be a Public Health patient and all assistance is provided free of charge. To learn more, residents are encouraged to contact their local Health Care Center:

CARPINTERIA HEALTH CARE CENTER    (805) 560-1050
FRANKLIN HEALTH CARE CENTER    (805) 568-2099
SANTA BARBARA HEALTH CARE CENTER    (805) 681-5488
LOMPOC HEALTH CARE CENTER    (805) 737-6400
SANTA MARIA HEALTH CARE CENTER    (805) 346-7230

For more information on the events please contact the Benefits and Referral Center at 805-681-5393.

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