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SANTA BARBARA COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT OFFERS OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN HOW TO ENROLL IN HEALTH COVERAGE

(SANTA BARBARA, Calif.) -- The Santa Barbara County Public Health Department (PHD) is continuing its campaign to increase enrollment in affordable health insurance with a public forum designed to educate people on how to enroll into health care coverage. Certified Application Counselors (CACs) will be available at the Franklin Health Care Center at Montecito Street in Santa Barbara on Monday, December 4, 2017 from 10:00 AM until 11:30 AM to assist with Medi-Cal, Covered California health plans, and renewal information. For more details on the event please contact the Santa Barbara County Benefits and Referral Center at 805-681-5393.

Congressman Salud Carbajal will be available to speak with individuals at this event from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM. The Congressman is partnering with the Public Health Department to remind all that Covered California is still in business as usual and now is the time to enroll.

The Public Health Department has made it easy to apply. In addition to this forum, community members may simply schedule an appointment and bring essential documentation related to residency and income. Individuals do not necessarily have to be a patient of the Public Health clinics 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

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