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HEALTH COVERAGE GROUP ENROLLMENT EVENT

United Way Navigators help consumers apply for insurance at Healthcare.gov

Anchorage, AK--United Way of Anchorage is hosting a two-day Group Enrollment Event for those who need help applying for insurance through the new Health Insurance Marketplace at Healthcare.gov.

Trained United Way Navigators will be available to answer questions and provide assistance in a group enrollment setting on Friday, March 14 and Saturday, March 15 from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm at the Catholic Social Services Welcome Center sharing the parking lot with St. Anthony Church at 4135 San Robert Avenue. Consumers need to schedule an appointment to reserve a computer by calling 212-4017.

“With the deadline for enrolling in health coverage under the new health care law coming up at the end of the month, more and more people are realizing they still have questions and could use a little help with the application process,” said Sue Brogan, Vice President Income/Health Impact, United Way of Anchorage. “We want to make sure those who need help get the help they need.”

March 15 is the deadline to enroll for health coverage starting on April 1. Open enrollment for health coverage in 2014 ends March 31.

Documents or information to bring when applying for coverage and determining eligibility for cost savings in the Health Insurance Marketplace include:

- Social Security numbers (or document numbers for legal immigrants) of everyone in the household who needs insurance coverage
- Employer and income information for every member of the household who needs insurance coverage including pay stubs or W-2 wage and tax statements
- Policy numbers for any current health insurance plans covering members of your household
- A personal email address