

Connecting Communities to Coverage: Outreach and Enrollment Workshop

This workshop will provide detailed information on the enrollment and renewal process, updates on important policies related to health insurance, and outline outreach strategies which will be effective reaching the remaining uninsured.

Topics to be covered include:

- ACA 101
- Understanding financial assistance
- Marketplace and Medicaid applications--updates and improvements
- Medicaid Managed Care
- Renewing private coverage and Medicaid coverage
- Building health literacy
- Strategies for reaching the remaining uninsured
- Becoming a Certified Application Counselor

Who should attend?

This training is open to any person or organization that has plans to educate community members about or facilitate enrollment into new and existing health coverage opportunities. Participants may include, but are not limited to: In-Person Counselors, Navigators, and Certified Application Counselors; community-based organizations; advocacy groups; health care providers, including school health centers, federally qualified health centers, and health departments;); faith groups; business leaders; and others interested in connecting their communities to coverage.

Training capacity is limited, so attendance at any one workshop is limited to five representatives per organization.

Please note: This training does not meet state or federal certification requirements for In Person-Counselors, Navigators, or Certified Application Counselors and does not replace the online or in-person trainings required by the state and/or federal government. The training may be less useful for those who have completed the two day in-person training, facilitated by UIC and Get Covered Illinois, in 2014.

This initiative is a partnership between EverThrive Illinois (Formerly Illinois Maternal and Child Health Coalition), Health & Disability Advocates, The Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law, the United Way of Metropolitan Chicago, and the American Academy of Pediatrics, Illinois Chapter.

Connecting Communities to Coverage Training Dates

Lake County

Nov. 5

1:00-3:30 pm

cc2waukeganlakecounty.eventbrite.com

Chicago's West Side

Nov. 7

1:00-3:30pm

cc2chicagowest.eventbrite.com

Downtown Chicago

Nov. 11

1:00-3:30pm

cc2chicagodowntown11.eventbrite.com

Chicago's South Side

Nov. 13

1:00-3:30pm

cc2chicagosouth.eventbrite.com

Winnebago County

Nov. 19

1:00-3:30pm

cc2rockfordwinnebagocounty.eventbrite.com

Will County

Nov. 21

1:00-3:30 pm

cc2jolietwillcounty.eventbrite.com

DuPage County

Nov. 25

1:00-3:30 pm

cc2wheatondupagecounty.eventbrite.com

Carterville

Dec. 2

1-5 pm

cc2carterville.eventbrite.com

Springfield

Dec. 3

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

cc2cspringfield.eventbrite.com

McHenry County

Dec. 9

1:00-3:30 pm

cc2crystallake.eventbrite.com

**West Suburban Cook County training date TBA

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