



News Release

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FREE “Community Education and *Enroll!*” Health Insurance Event, November 16, at Albuquerque’s Westside Community Center

Albuquerque, N.M.—New Mexicans can enroll in Medicaid or insurance under the Health Insurance Exchange--and get a flu shot--at a free “Community Education and *Enroll!*” event on Saturday, November 16, from 8:00 a.m. to noon, at Albuquerque’s Westside Community Center, located at 1250 Isleta Blvd., SW.

Community partners will conduct health insurance enrollments beginning at 8:00 a.m. Presentations on Medicaid and insurance under the Health Insurance Exchange will be offered at 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Pharmacy students from the University of New Mexico will offer free flu shots from 8:00 a.m. to noon. Free child care and refreshments will be provided.

“This is a great opportunity for qualifying adults to enroll early in Medicaid. For families, the *ENROLL!* event will offer critical information on the array of new health insurance opportunities coming their way,” said Ruth Williams, YDI-Elev8 New Mexico public policy director. “Very little is being said about the Medicaid expansion at the grassroots level. Our goal is ensure community education and help people *ENROLL!*” she said.

To enroll in Medicaid, participants must bring an original birth certificate, state driver’s license or identity card, proof of income for the most current month, if pregnant, proof of pregnancy and doctor-confirmed due date, for all, an insurance card if they or a family member have private insurance and any 2012 tax returns.

Event sponsors are ENLACE Comunitario, Health Action New Mexico, New Mexico Centers on Law and Poverty, Southwest Women’s Law Center, YDI-Elev8 New Mexico, YDI-Employment, Education and Training Division and Bernalillo County Commissioner Art De La Cruz.

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