

EOGH to Host Open Enrollment Day to Explain Health Plan Options

13 Community Groups to Partner in Hosting the Jan. 17 Event at High School

EAST ORANGE - East Orange General Hospital, in partnership with 13 other community groups, will host its third "Health-care Marketplace Open Enrollment Day" on Saturday, Jan. 17 at the East Orange Campus High School from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Representatives from five insurance providers - Horizon, Health Republic, Oscar Insurance, United HealthGroup and AmeriHealth - will be present to describe details about their low-cost plans offered through the Affordable Care Act, commonly known as ObamaCare.

Hundreds of uninsured and low-income residents of East Orange and surrounding are expected to attend. Last year, similar events were successfully held at East Orange General and Campus High School with the goal of enrolling people in one of the health insurance plans if they chose. At both enrollment days, residents had the opportunity to speak with 32 Certified Application Counselors who helped

In order to qualify for a low-cost plan offered by the five insurance providers, attendees are encouraged to bring the following: Social Security numbers, birth date, last three pay stubs or W2 forms, information about additional income, policy numbers for any current health insurance plans and information about any other health insurance an individual could get from an employer. People 65 years and older are reminded that they do not qualify, since they already are insured through Medicare.

Other community groups which helped promote the event included: Caribbean Medical Mission; The City of East Orange; FamilyCare; New Hope Baptist Church; Jamaica Organization of New Jersey; Coalition of Caribbean American Communities; Elmwood United Presbyterian Church; Grenadian American Organization of NJ; Guyana American Heritage Foundation; Help Jamaica Medical Mission; Hispanics for Progress; Jamaica Nurses Association and the NAACP, Oranges and Maplewood.

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