

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 "Healthcare 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

applicants review, understand and compare all plan options and costs.

"As a community health-care provider our goal is to help our citizens obtain access to care," said East Orange General Chief Financial Officer Al Aboud. "Bottom line is we want to make it as simple as possible for people to obtain insurance."

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; FamiCare; New Hope Baptist Church; Jamaica Organization of New Jersey; Coali-

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tion of Caribbean American Commission; 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.

For further information about enrolling in one of the plans using resources provided by East Orange General Hospital, call 972-266-4700.

THE HEALTHCARE MARKETPLACE IS OPEN

Having Trouble Choosing A New Health Plan?

GET ANSWERS AT OUR OPEN ENROLLMENT DAY

Saturday, January 17

10:00am – 2:00pm

East Orange Campus High School

Main Entrance: 340 Prospect Street – East Orange, NJ

And Every Friday Now - Feb. 13

10:00am – 2:00pm, EOGH Conference Room

80 South Munn Avenue – East Orange, NJ

We'll help you find the plan that's right for you.

Talk to representatives from all four New Jersey providers. Plus, get assistance from Certified Application Counselors. We will help you review and compare all your plan options.

**People age 65+ do not qualify*

**Please bring these items for
all members of your household:**

- Social Security Numbers
(or document numbers for legal immigrants)
- I.D. and driver's license

