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Help with Obamacare for residents in western suburbs
Individuals can make an appointment to enroll

Hillside, Ill. – Community residents who need help understanding and enrolling in Obamacare or Medicaid under the new federal law (the Affordable Care Act) can have a counselor walk them through the process and help them select a plan that is best for their needs.

The Proviso Township Mental Health Commission (PTMHC) and partner Healthcare Alternative Systems (HAS) have trained, certified counselors who can provide free assistance to individuals needing help. Residents can call 708-240-4435 and make an appointment to meet with an in-person counselor at one of the following events:

Melrose Park

Melrose Park Library
Fridays 1 to 4 pm

Gottlieb Memorial Hospital
Tuesdays and Thursdays 5 to 9 pm

Maywood

Maywood Library
Wednesdays 2 to 5 pm

Hillside

Proviso Township Offices
Tuesdays 1 to 4 pm

Hillside Library
Thursdays 1 to 4 pm

La Grange Park

La Grange Park Library
Mondays 1 to 4 pm

Berkeley

Berkeley Library
Mondays through Thursdays 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Individuals must make an appointment by calling (708) 240-4435 to be eligible to meet with an in-person counselor at these events. Individuals can also contact the PTMHC with their health insurance questions by emailing affordablecare@ptmhc.org

The counselors will meet with residents, answer basic questions and guide them through the enrollment process.

“There has been some confusion and uncertainty out there about Obamacare,” PTMHC Executive Director Jesse D. Rosas said. “We want people to know there is help figuring it out.”

About PTMHC

The Proviso Township Mental Health Commission provides services to over 6,700 individuals in need of mental health, substance abuse and developmental disabilities services through the 26 agencies the commission supports. PTMHC helps victims of domestic violence by supporting agencies that provide legal assistance, shelter and transportation. The commission and its member agencies also provide a continuum of supportive services for seniors as well as help for at-risk youth with services for runaways, teen pregnancy prevention and gangs.

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