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Help understanding and pre-enrollment for the Affordable Care Act

*Proviso Township Mental Health Commission and Healthcare Alternative Systems
trained assisters available at Maywood Library*

Hillside, Ill. – Individuals who need help understanding and registering for President Obama’s signature health care law, the Affordable Care Act (ACA), can talk to one of the Proviso Township Mental Health Commission’s trained “assisters” at the Maywood Public Library on October 26, 2013.

“For some people, a face-to-face meeting is better than the internet,” said Proviso Township Mental Health Commission Executive Director Jesse D. Rosas. “This gives them that opportunity.”

This is one of several community events to help people with the new healthcare law that the PTMHC will participate in.

PTMHC staffers will be available from 2 to 4 p.m. at the library which is located at 121 South 5th Avenue in Maywood.

PTMHC staffers will be on hand to explain the ACA: What it is, what it does, and how to sign up. No enrollment will be done on that day, but contact information will be taken and appointments for enrollment will be scheduled.

About PTMHC

The Proviso Township Mental Health Commission provides services to over 4,140 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. In addition, as a member of Illinois Joining Forces, PTMHC supports programs that address veterans issues. 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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