



December 9, 2014

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VNA Health Care will host a local "Get Covered!" event on Saturday, December 14 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at New Life Lutheran Church, 249 N. Bolingbrook Drive in Bolingbrook.

Certified Navigators from VNA Health Care will be available to help with enrollment in health insurance through the Illinois Marketplace and Medicaid. Navigators can also answer questions and talk about who is eligible for the newly expanded Medicaid program, what is offered and how to get coverage on the Illinois Marketplace, and other benefits available. VNA Health Care is a grant-funded "Get Covered Illinois" partner organization with 50 Navigators on staff to provide free assistance with Illinois Health Insurance Marketplace and Medicaid enrollment.

There is no charge to attend.

For more information, contact Claudia Lopez at 630-978-2532, ext. 3210.

What: Health Insurance/Medicaid enrollment assistance workshop hosted by VNA Health Care

When: December 14, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Where: New Life Lutheran Church, 249 N. Bolingbrook Dr in Bolingbrook

VNA Health Care provides affordable health care to over 50,000 women, men and children living primarily in Kane, DuPage, and Will counties. VNA runs 8 community health centers called Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) which have received national recognition by HRSA (Health Resources and Services Administration) for exceeding national quality standards in family practice, OB/GYN and pediatric health services. VNA is very committed to helping the uninsured in our area enroll in the expanded Medicaid program as well as the Illinois Health Insurance Marketplace. To assist in this work, it has applied for and received \$1.2 million in grant funding and has hired a total of over 45 full and part-time Illinois Assisters and Navigators.

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