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VNA Health Care will host a local "Get Covered Fox Valley" event on Saturday, December 7 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at its clinic located at 801 Villa Street in Elgin, across from Bowlway and the Fire Station. 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. There is no charge to attend.

For more information, contact Elisa Lara or Paul Sanchez at 847-717-6455 extension 3312.

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

When: December 7, 2013 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Where: 801 Villa Street, Elgin, across from Bowlway and the Fire Station

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 7 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.