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SUPER SATURDAYS OFFER HEALTH INSURANCE OPTIONS AT FREE EVENTS

FORT WAYNE, IN – Were you subject to the tax penalty for not having health insurance in 2014? Did you understand or were you unaware of the Affordable Care Act requirement to maintain health insurance?

A Special Enrollment Period has been announced by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services for consumers that did not have health coverage in 2014 and are subject to the fee when they file their 2014 taxes. Covering Kids & Families of Northeast Indiana (CKF-NEIN) invites the public to attend **Super Saturdays** to learn more about healthcare laws and options for health insurance. Attendees will get the opportunity to meet one-on-one with a licensed Indiana Navigator to get free help with enrollment and discuss the details of various health plans through both the Health Insurance Marketplace and the State Health Coverage plans.

Open Enrollment Super Saturdays take place on the following dates:

- **March 21, 2015; 9:00 am – 12:00 pm**
- **April 18, 2015; 9:00 am – 12:00 pm**

Location:

- **Ivy Tech Northeast (Room 2318, Coliseum Campus) – 3800 N Anthony Blvd, Fort Wayne, IN (9:00 am – 12:00 pm)**

Attendees will need to have the following information for health insurance enrollment:

- Photo I.D.
- Proof of citizenship or Immigration Status – Have this identification and social security numbers available for anyone in the household applying for coverage.
- Income Information – This may include tax statements, pay stubs or W-2 forms. Be sure to have this income information available for anyone in the household applying for coverage.
- Current Health Insurance Policy Numbers – If there are members of your family who already have health insurance coverage, you will need to provide those policy numbers.

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“We encourage the public to consider the penalties for lack of health insurance that they had to pay for 2014 and remember that these penalties increase for 2015. It’s important that consumers get covered by enrolling in a plan that fits their needs. Free and reliable help is available from licensed Indiana Navigators year round. These events are a great place to get free help from navigators who can help you and your whole family sign up for coverage” explains Amanda Chappell, local director of CKF-NEIN.

For more information, visit: <http://www.ckfindiana.org/calendar/northeast-in/> or call 2-1-1

Covering Kids & Families of Northeast Indiana is a Local Coalition made up of partners that are committed to ensuring that all Northeast Indiana children, adults, and families eligible for health care coverage are enrolled. CKF-NEIN provides FREE enrollment assistance in Allen, Dekalb, Elkhart, Kosciusko, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, and Whitley Counties.

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