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Event in Johnson County offers last minute help to secure health insurance

JOHNSON COUNTY, KANSAS (Feb. 5, 2015) – Time is running out for individuals and families to secure health insurance through the Health Insurance Marketplace. The deadline to enroll is Feb. 15. That is why the Johnson County Department of Health and Environment (JCDHE), along with the Health Partnership Clinic, El Centro and the Kansas Association for the Medically Underserved, are hosting an open enrollment event on Monday, Feb. 9, 2015 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at JCDHE’s Olathe office (11875 S. Sunset Drive, Olathe, 66061).

The event is open to the public and will provide certified patient navigators to help people choose the right plan for their health needs and budget and complete the application process on the spot. Enrollees are asked to bring the following items for every person in the household:

- Active email address and password
- Birthdates
- Social Security numbers
- Income information (W-2s, pay stubs, self-employment records, etc.)
- Any information about employer offered health insurance
- Immigration information

Individuals with questions about the event or the application process may call JCDHE at 913-826-1200, the Health Partnership Clinic at 913-730-3687 or El Centro at 913-829-7800, ext. 301.

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About Johnson County, Kansas

Located in the southwestern quadrant of the Kansas City Metropolitan Region, Johnson County, Kansas is a community of choice with a current population of more than 570,000, making it the most populated of the 105 counties in Kansas, but traditionally having the lowest mill levy in the state. For more information visit the county’s website at www.jocogov.org.