***How Does Healthcare Reform Affect ME???***

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**“I am currently on CICP and make less than $16,000/year”**

(for household size of 1; larger households have higher income limits)

*You will need to apply for Medicaid, preferably before December 31, 2013 (for coverage starting January 1, 2014).  This application can be done right here at the CHIP Clinic with a Medicaid specialist.  Please contact your social worker to schedule an appointment to apply for Medicaid.  Please plan to spend up to two hours at this appointment.  The new SWAP program will help you with your Medicaid prescription copays. You need to keep your ADAP current every 6 months to participate in SWAP.*

**“I am currently on CICP and make more than $16,000/year”**

(for household size of 1; larger households have higher income limits)

*It is likely that you will qualify for a plan through the new online marketplace, Connect for Health Colorado (www.connectforhealthco.com).  It is very important that you meet with a “Health Coverage Guide” who is employed by Colorado ADAP to make sure you get enrolled into a plan that ADAP will help you pay for!  Please do NOT enroll into a health insurance plan until you have met with a Health Coverage Guide to receive the necessary counseling.   Call the ADAP Help Desk at 303-692-2716 to arrange to meet with an ADAP Health Coverage Guide. Enrollment into a plan via Connect for Health must be completed by March 31, 2014!*

**“I am employed, but my employer doesn’t offer health insurance or I’m not eligible for their plan”**

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**“I already have an insurance plan through my employer”**

*You do not need to enroll in Medicaid or a plan through Connect for Health. If you make less than $46,000/year (for household size of 1; larger households have higher income limits), please be sure to enroll in the Health Insurance Assistance Program (HIAP), which will help you pay for your plan’s premiums, deductibles, copays, and coinsurance.  If you need help with this, please contact your clinic social worker, medical case manager, or the HIAP Coordinator at DCAP at 303-837-1501. Remember to take note of your plan’s Open Enrollment period (they vary) and talk to your social worker or case manager about whether you need to make changes to your plan.*

**“I am on Medicare”**

*You do not need to enroll in Medicaid or a plan through Connect for Health. Please be aware that Part D Open Enrollment ends on December 7, 2013.  If you would like to make changes to your Part D Prescription Drug Plan and you need help with this, please contact your ID Clinic social worker to schedule an appointment. If you make less than $46,000/yr, please remember to complete your “Bridging the Gap CO” (BTGC) renewal in Dec/Jan! To be eligible for BTGC, you also need to keep your ADAP eligibility current by renewing every 6 months. If you need help, see your IDGP social worker, medical case manager, or call the ADAP Help Desk at 303-692-2716.*

**“I am already on Medicaid”**

*You do not need to re-enroll into Medicaid unless you are losing eligibility before the end of the year.  For example, if you have Family Medicaid, and your dependent children turn 18 before the end of the year, you may need to reapply for Adults without Dependent Children (AwDC) Medicaid.  See your social worker for details and for help determining whether you need to reapply for Medicaid.*