

ENGLEWOOD Community Health Action Team  
CHAT Summary  
February 20, 2014

Location: Englewood United Methodist Church, 700 East Dearborn St., 9 a.m.

**ACA Marketplace Certified Application Counselors** – Robin Dunn and Aura Fajardo.

- Purpose of the Patient Protection Affordable Care Act is to increase the quality and affordability of health care.
- For people who are between 100-400% of the poverty level a health credit is available.
- The site is healthcare.gov and 95 plans are available to Sarasota County.
- The law requires enrollment. Enrollment closes March 31<sup>st</sup>, and re-opens November 1<sup>st</sup>.
- 1 application per family.
- There is coverage for pre-existing conditions – cannot be denied for pre-existing conditions.
- There are 5 certified counselors and 6 volunteers.
- Charlotte County- Yannay Pino 941-766-9570x 130
- Important to remember username and password.
- Florida did not expand Medicaid so if you are a family of 2 earning less than \$15,000 you are not eligible for a credit. The minimum for 1 is \$11,490 same as for Medicaid.
- A person with no income can file for an exemption to avoid the fine.
- The CACs will continue to be a resources as the grant was continued through the Health Center.
- CACs will continue to educate people for how to use health insurance and please let them know if there are groups they can come talk to.
- Preventative care is covered, including mammograms.

### **Sharing Time/Announcements**

- Imperial Martial Arts offers classes to kids for \$75 per year including uniforms, etc.
- Thursday, March 27<sup>th</sup> – Cultural Guild of the Greater Cape Haze Peninsula presents a Health & Wellness Fair with Sterling House. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sterling House 550 Rotonda Blvd. West. Practitioners representing diverse fields of health and wellness will man screening and information stations. No admission fee. Test results will be confidential. All are welcome.

Next CHAT Meeting will be March 20th at 9 a.m. at the Englewood United Methodist Church.

Upcoming topic: Drug Free Charlotte County - Diane Ramseyer