## Family Fun, Home, Energy, and Affordable Health Insurance Festival! Hosted by Community Action Agency of St. Louis County (CAASTLC)

A <u>Community Festival</u> open to everyone featuring food vendors, petting zoo, face painting, music, and many children's activities as well as important resources for the home, utility assistance, and assistance to Hispanic families will be held: Saturday, November 15, 2014 from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

St. Ann Community Center, 1 Community Center Drive (near Ashby and St. Charles Rock Road)

Congressman William" Lacy" Clay will be participating in the open enrollment festivities and a press conference will be held at 11:00AM.

The Festival marks the beginning of Open Enrollment for Missourians to select health insurance plans through the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare). The Festival is for everyone in the metro-area. Resources for Hispanic families include assimilation and entrepreneurial support, legal and housing assistance, and citizen course enrollment.

The Community Festival will present 10 minute workshops including "The Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) Made Simple" as well as homeowner and homebuyer workshops. Federally certified and state licensed enrollment staff will be present to assist individuals and families to enroll for Obamacare health insurance plans in the online Marketplace. Affordable health insurance plans are available to legal residents. Mixed status households can safely enroll since all information is strictly confidential by law.

To date, more than 154,000 Missourians have selected Marketplace health plans with many thousands more yet to purchase insurance. "Being able to afford health insurance costs is one of the most common concerns voiced by St. Louis County residents," said Doug Eller, Resource Coordinator, CAASTLC. "However, many people are thrilled when they find out how affordable they can get good health insurance coverage."

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