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Healthy Michigan Insurance Plan Now Available to Genesee County Residents
Center for Civil Justice offers HELPLine to assist applicants

Flint, MI – April 1, 2014 – Center for Civil Justice (CCJ) Health Eligibility Law Project’s HELPLine is available to help Genesee County residents who have questions about or problems qualifying for coverage under the new Healthy Michigan Plan. Administered by the State of Michigan, the plan begins on April 1, 2014, and enrollment will remain open with no deadline. CCJ’s HELPLine will be available during weekday business hours (9am – 5pm) and can be reached at (810) 238-8053.

Individuals and families can apply for the Healthy Michigan Plan by going to www.michigan.gov/mibridges, visiting their local Department of Human Services office or calling the Michigan Department of Human Services at (855) 789-5610. [Enroll Michigan](#) also lists [Genesee Health Plan](#) and [the Disability Network](#) as local organizations that are prepared to help people enroll into the plan.

The Healthy Michigan Plan is available to Michiganders under the age of 65 who make under 133% of the Federal poverty level (about \$33,000 a year for a family of four) and are not eligible for Medicare. Many low-income people previously denied or ineligible for Medicaid will be eligible under this new program. The plan covers a full range of medical care, including preventative checkups, prescriptions and hospitalizations, as well as basic dental and vision care.

“This is an enormous and exciting undertaking for the state of Michigan and we want to be sure that everyone who is eligible under the new plan gets coverage,” said Jackie Doig, Center for Civil Justice Advocacy Director. “The Healthy Michigan Plan will be opening up new opportunities for parents and childless adults who’ve gone without coverage or been denied through the Marketplace or Medicaid in the past. We want to be sure no one falls through the cracks.”

CCJ's HELPLine is also available to answer Genesee County residents' questions about other Medicaid issues, at (810)238-8053. Assistance in Spanish is also available. The HELPLine is funded in part by the Genesee Health Plan.

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