FREE AND LOW COST HEALTH CARE RESOURCES IN WAYNE COUNTY

HEALTHY KIDS MEDICAID/MI-CHILD: Health and dental care for children age 18 and under and pregnant women. Eligibility is based on family size and income. Call toll-free 1(877) KIDS-NOW or dial United Way 2-1-1 in southeastern Michigan.

MEDICAID: SSI for Aged, Blind or Disabled persons; Family Independence Program (FIP) Recipients; Medicaid Q program for 19 and 20 year olds. Call the Michigan Beneficiary help line at 1-800-642-3195.

BASICARE: provides limited medical benefits on an outpatient basis for those individuals who are in transition and have no other health coverage, call 313-833-3450 for more information on this program.

HOPE MEDICAL CLINIC: located at 35425 Michigan Ave. Wayne, Mi 48184. New patients are seen on Saturdays by appointment only. Appointments are limited and are made by calling 734-710-6688. on Fridays between 9 am and 1 pm. Primary Care is provided for patients without insurance or the ability to pay for health care; Adults only. \$5 donation for service – requested but not required.

PRESCRIPTIONS: Meijer's offers certain generic antibiotics and Metformin (diabetes drug) for FREE and almost all of the pharmacies offer low discount programs where you can get older generic medications for \$4 /month supply or \$10/90 day supply. Ask your pharmacy to see what type of program they offer. www.needymeds.com is a free web-based information resource for low cost and free medications through the drug manufacturer.

BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER PROGRAM (BCCCP): Uninsured, low income women between the ages of 40 - 64 are eligible to receive screening services free of charge such as: clinical breast exam, Pap test, pelvic exam, and screening mammogram. Call toll-free 800-922-MAMM to obtain a phone number for the BCCCP closest to your home to see if you qualify.

MICHIGAN MEDICARE/MEDICAID ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (MMAP): is an independent program funded by state and federal agencies and is not affiliated with the insurance industry. There is a toll free hotline 1-800-803-7174 and all services are free of charge. Some examples MMAP can help with are billing concerns, Medicare appeals, Medicaid assistance including application., long term care insurance evaluation and comparison, prescription drug assistance and suspected waste, fraud and abuse.

WAYNE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT CLINICS: there are several clinics offered through the public health department including immunizations, nutritional health programs (WIC), environmental health, communicable disease, woman and child health services, community health services, and emergency preparedness, For more information call 734-727-7000 or http://www.waynecounty.com/mygovt/hhs/publichealth/default.aspx

DETROIT – WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH AGENCY: provide mental health services; for more information call 313-833-2500; there is also a 24 hour help and mental health referral line for emergency counseling and telephone referrals. Call 1-800-241-4949.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES: Call 734-729-3133 for info on services in Wayne County

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