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The NM Human Services Department Schedules State Coverage Insurance Listening Tour

Department Wants to Hear How the SCI Program Is Benefiting New Mexicans and Ways It May Be Improved

Santa Fe, New Mexico – The New Mexico Human Services Department wants to hear from the public about how the State Coverage Insurance (SCI) program is doing and how it can be improved. Six “Listening” meetings have been scheduled across the state, beginning Thurs. June 25.

“We are asking the people of New Mexico to contribute to the conversation the state is having about the SCI program and how it can be improved to better serve the citizens of the state,” said Carolyn Ingram, HSD Medical Assistance Division Director.

Currently the Medicaid Advisory Committee has a subcommittee working on possible changes to the health coverage program, which may occur due to changes at the federal level. Federal revenue helps to fund the program that currently serves more than 33,000 New Mexico adults between the ages of 19 and 64.

The Listening Tour kicks off in Roswell and finishes in Taos, with stops in Las Cruces and Albuquerque, as well as a special meeting for specific SCI Native American issues.

- Thursday, June 25, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in Roswell – Roswell Chamber of Commerce, 131 West Second Street in Roswell
- Friday, June 26, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in Las Cruces – Memorial Medical Center, Conference Rooms: Piñon A and B, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd. in Las Cruces
- Thursday, July 23, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. – Native American Issues – CNM Workforce Training Center, Room 101, 5600 Eagle Rock Ave. NE in Albuquerque
- Thursday, July 23, 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. in Albuquerque - CNM Workforce Training Center, Room 101, 5600 Eagle Rock Ave. NE in Albuquerque
- Thursday, July 30, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in Taos – Taos Convention Center, Conference Room Los Angelitos, 120 Civic Plaza Drive in Taos

The SCI program is a public/private program for uninsured adults between 19-64 years of age with incomes below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (see chart below). The employer pays a portion of the premium (typically \$75 per employee/per month), the employee pays a portion (\$0 to \$35 per month dependant on income), and the state and federal governments pay the remainder.

For information about the SCI program and other publicly funded health coverage programs, including the New MexiKids/NewMexiTeens program, the Premium Assistance for Kids program, the Premium Assistance for Maternity program, and several other state programs, please contact the *Insure New Mexico!* Solutions Center at 1-888-997-2583 or visit www.insurenewmexico.net.

Family Size	SCI Maximum Monthly Income	SCI Maximum Annual Income
1	\$1,805	\$21,660
2	\$2,429	\$29,140
3	\$3,052	\$36,620
4	\$3,675	\$44,100
5	\$4,299	\$51,580
6	\$4,922	\$59,060
7	\$5,545	\$66,540
8	\$6,169	\$74,020

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