

# news release

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## **CHRONIC DISEASE SELF-MANAGEMENT PROGRAM OFFERED**

Area 9 In-Home and Community Services Agency and Wayne County Minority Health Coalition have partnered to present *Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Condition*. This program is an evidence-based practice designed by Stanford University. They will be conducting six week sessions that will cover:

- Identifying common problems
- Difference between acute and chronic conditions
- Dealing with difficult emotions
- Relaxation techniques
- Pain and fatigue management
- Nutritional information
- Communicating with physicians
- Medication usage
- Depression management
- Planning for the future

Location: Merle Henderson Apartments  
81 South 14<sup>th</sup> Street  
Richmond, IN 47374

Date: Tuesdays: Sept 22, Sept 29, Oct 6, Oct 13, Oct 20, and Oct 27

Time: 1:00pm to 3:00pm

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