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NEW SERVICES COMING TO AREA 9

Area 9 In Home and Community Services Agency is now working with the Indiana Department of Insurance to offer two additional services to older adults and other individuals who qualify: The “State Health Insurance Assistance Program” (SHIP) and be an Enrollment Center for the Low-Income Subsidy/ Medicare Savings Program (LIS/MSP).

SHIP counselors at the Area 9 Agency help answer your questions about Medicare, Medicare Supplement Insurance, Medicare Advantage, Medicaid, long term care insurance, prescription coverage and low-income assistance. SHIP provides tools and information to help you make decisions regarding your health care. SHIP strives to help you be wise consumers and to get the most value for your health insurance dollars.

The Low-Income Subsidy/Medicare Savings Program (LIS/MSP) are programs that can save qualified Medicare beneficiaries money by helping to pay for premiums, co-pays, and deductibles that Medicare require.

The Aging and Disabilities Resource Center (ADRC) at the Area 9 Agency is ready, willing and able to assist any Medicare beneficiary, a family member or caregiver with how to apply for financial funding for Medicare costs. The Area 9 Agency provides these services for all who live in Fayette, Franklin, Rush, Union and Wayne counties. Contact us for information or an appointment: 800-458-9345 / 765-966-1795 by phone; area9@iue.edu by e-mail; or come to the office located at 520 South 9th Street in Richmond.