

## Navigators available to help Madison County residents sign up for health insurance

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## Get a Head Start on Better Health!

## Sign up for Health Insurance starting Nov. 1st – Don't Miss Out!

Whether you're enrolling in an insurance plan for the first time or renewing your coverage, we can help you!

We'll help you find the best plan at the best price, and walk you step-by-step through the entire sign-up process to take one less stress off your shoulders.

You may even qualify for FREE or LOW COST coverage!

Schedule your appointment: 618.397.3303



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**ALTON** – Trying to find the right insurance coverage for one's healthcare needs and budget can be a confusing process. However, **Health Insurance Navigators** through **Southern Illinois Healthcare Foundation** provide free assistance to guide local residents through the Health Insurance Marketplace, which opens **Nov. 1**<sup>st</sup>.

Navigators can help individuals determine if they qualify for low-cost insurance through the Affordable Care Act or for no-cost, state-sponsored healthcare coverage. If they do, Navigators will walk them step-by-step through the enrollment or renewal process and verify if price breaks or tax credits are available to assist them with any costs.

Open enrollment runs November 1, 2016 – January 31, 2017. If residents enroll by December 15, 2016, in most instances, their insurance will be in place by January 1, 2017.

Navigators are available at various health centers across Madison and St. Clair counties. To schedule an appointment, please call **618-397-3303**.

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