Michigan Department of Community Health

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Rick Snyder, Governor
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Integrated Care Program Public Forum
Northern Michigan University in Marquette – October 23

The Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) is creating a new program for Michigan residents who are eligible for Medicare and Medicaid. Through this new program, MDCH seeks to:

- Improve the delivery of services and supports to enrollees;

- Encourage the use of a person-centered approach in the health care system;

- Assist enrollees with coordinating their care to promote better health;

- Support enrollees receiving services and supports at home or in their communities;

- Reduce paperwork and administrative obstacles for enrollees and providers; and

- Promote quality services and customer satisfaction.

Eligible Michigan residents may join the program or choose to remain in the current system. The new program will be phased-in beginning in July 2014 and eventually be available in four regions of the state:

- Region 1 (The Upper Peninsula) – Alger, Baraga, Chippewa, Delta, Dickinson, Gogebic, Houghton, Iron, Keweenaw, Luce, Mackinac, Marquette, Menominee, Ontonagon, and Schoolcraft Counties

- Region 4 (Southwest Michigan) – Barry, Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Cass, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph, Van Buren Counties

- Region 7 (Wayne County) – Wayne County

- Region 9 (Macomb County) – Macomb County

MDCH will be hosting a number of public events to help eligible individuals learn about the new program. The next event will be held on October 23, 2013 in the Brule Room of the Bottum University Center at Northern Michigan University in Marquette. The forum will be held between 1 and 3 p.m. MDCH will also provide a conference line for stakeholders to participate by phone. The conference line information can be accessed on the website or by calling (517) 241-4293.

For more information about the program, individuals may call, mail, or email MDCH:

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