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**MAYOR HEALY RECOGNIZES SATURDAY,  
MARCH 8, 2014 AS "NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION"  
FOR HEALTH ENROLLMENT**

CANTON, Ohio -- March 31 is right around the corner along with the deadline to enroll in a Health Care Marketplace plan. In support of The Affordable Care Act, Canton Mayor William J. Healy II along with other mayors across the nation designate Saturday, March 8, 2014 as "National Day of Action."

"Families should not be faced with choosing between visiting the doctor's office or providing every day needs for their family members. Maintaining good health and being able to seek preventive care is an important concern for every individual," said Mayor Healy. "The Affordable Care Act will assist individuals in receiving the medical care needed and time is of the essence to enroll."

City residents are encouraged to contact the following local organizations with questions or assistance signing up for a Health Care Marketplace plan:

- A.B.L.E. Inc., 408 9<sup>th</sup> St. SW (Goodwill Campus) – 330-454-4650
- Access Health Stark County, 408 9<sup>th</sup> St. SW (Goodwill Campus) – 330-437-3715
- Prescription Assistance Network of Stark Co., 408 9<sup>th</sup> St. SW (Goodwill Campus) – 330-445-1087
- Hope Whispers Community Organization Inc., 1116 3<sup>rd</sup> St. NE – 330-454-3717
- Quest Recovery & Prevention Services, 1341 Market Ave. N – 330-453-8252
- Stark Social Workers Network, 1221 Harrisburg Rd. NE – 330-455-2260
- Canton Community Clinic, 2725 Lincoln St. E – 330-454-2000
- Catholic Charities, 3112 Cleveland Ave. NW – 330-491-0896

Trained or certified counselors are available for in-person appointments throughout the area. During an appointment, a counselor will assist residents with selecting their optimum coverage option to meet their health needs and budget or enroll in expanded Medicaid. Also, each Monday at the Goodwill Campus several of these organizations are holding Medicaid Mondays for mass sign-ups. You can contact the Canton Community Clinic to set up an appointment. When meeting one of the agencies above in person, residents should bring:

- Social security numbers (or document numbers, for legal immigrants);
- Pay stubs, W-2 forms, or "Wage and Tax Statements";
- Policy numbers for any current health insurance; and
- Information about any health insurance available from employer (your employer or the employer of a family member).

Join the more than 4 million Americans who have selected quality health care plans. For information on enrollment or counselors in your neighborhood, please call the above agencies. You may also visit [www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov) for more details on plans and subsidies on the Health Insurance Marketplace that may be available for your household. If your income is below \$15,856 annually, you may qualify for expanded Medicaid. Additional information is available at [www.benefits.ohio.gov](http://www.benefits.ohio.gov).

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