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Medicaid Open Enrollment

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Just a reminder that Medicaid Open Enrollment for this area, ends on May 31st. If you do not change your plan, you are enrolled in your current plan for another year. We know that a lot of people were having issues with finding doctors and accessing services that they qualify for through some of the HMO's. If this is you, you can change plans and see if another plan will work better for you. If you are happy with your current Medicaid plan, then you do not have to do anything. If you have any questions, please call your case manager.



Do you need Case management?

If you or someone you know is in need of case management, we are always taking new clients. We do not believe in a wait list. We currently provide case management in Pasco, Hernando, Hillsborough, Citrus, Sumter, Pinellas, and Polk Counties.

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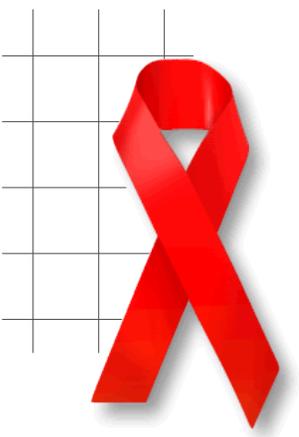
Nutritional Supplements aka Boost/ Ensure

We now have a system worked out with most of the Medicaid HMO's when it comes to accessing Boost, Ensure, and Nepro. Since this is paid for by the Medicaid HMO's we need to be using those funds to pay for your nutritional supplements. We know that some of the HMO's continue to deny the supplement and we do have to continue to fight with them to get it paid for, but we are doing that at this time. If you have any questions, please call your case manager.



Routine Screenings!

Please remember to get your pap smears, colonoscopies, mammograms, and your routine physicals done! They are an important part of your health care. We know that they can be a pain in the butt, but they can catch Cancer early if done regularly. So please, schedule your check ups and get those tests done!



"Nothing is impossible, the word itself says I'm possible."

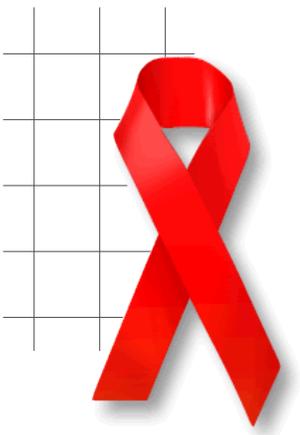
Audrey Hepburn





GiveDay
TampaBay

We know that there were a lot of technical difficulties on Give Day. We would like to thank all of the donors that hung in there to try and donate on Give Day. Thank you to everyone that participated this year, and we look forward to working with you all again next year.



"I have not failed, I just found 10,000 ways that won't work."

Thomas Edison

Come out and join us for a fun night of Bingo at Hamburger Mary's in Tampa. Sunday June 12th at 5:30 pm. There will be fun and prizes and it will be a great event to raise some funds for our food pantry. If you would like to attend, please RSVP at 1-813-241-6279

We hope to see you there!