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Columbus Association of Health Underwriters Offers “Medicaid 101 – Connecting Ohio Children and Families with Health Coverage”

Columbus (August 28, 2008) – The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services will present “Medicaid 101 – Connecting Ohio Children and Families with Health Coverage” at the Columbus Association of Health Underwriters (CAHU) monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 9, 2008 at Confluence Park Restaurant, 679 Spring Street, Columbus. The meeting, which is open to the public, is sponsored by First Horizon Msaver. Registration and a lunch buffet will begin at 11:30 AM and will be followed by the 2-hour course at 12:30 PM.

With many employers cutting back or eliminating health insurance benefits, there is a need to understand the State of Ohio's programs for accessing health care coverage. This program will focus on Medicaid fundamentals as well as efforts to find, enroll and retain uninsured children and families who are eligible but not enrolled in Ohio's Medicaid and public health coverage programs. It will also include resources for providing assistance in the eligibility and enrollment process. Instructors for this program will be Maria Gentile, Health Communications Specialist; Sandy Erb-Wilson, State Field Director, Voices for Ohio's Children; and Jessica May, Regional Coordinator, The Ohio Benefit Bank.

Cost of the program is \$20 for members, \$35 for non-members, and includes lunch. Two insurance CE credits are pending. Call CAHU at 614-436-6211 for more information or to request a reservation form. More information on the program is also available on the CAHU website at www.columbusahu.org.

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