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Topic: Medical Benefits

Subject: Staff Announcement: Oregon's Healthy Kids plan

Applies to:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS Employees | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children, Adults and Families | <input type="checkbox"/> Seniors and People with Disabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County DD Program Managers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): <u>DHS staff and others identified on the SPD, CAF, OMHAS and OMAP transmittal lists</u> |

Message:

The Medicaid Advisory Committee is hosting a series of public meetings to gather people's input on Governor Ted Kulongoski's *Healthy Kids* plan. The *Healthy Kids* plan would give access to affordable medical insurance to all uninsured Oregon children.

The Medicaid Advisory Committee will use the information gathered at the public meetings to make recommendations to the Governor, legislators and others working on health care reform.

The attached flyer has been sent to CAF field offices in areas near meeting locations (see "locations" below).

For more information about the Governor's *Healthy Kids* plan, the public meeting presentation and handout materials will be posted on the Oregon Health Policy and Research (OHPR) Web site, at:

www.oregon.gov/DAS/OHPPR/MAC/MACwelcomepage.shtml

Anyone who would like to provide input about the Governor's *Healthy Kids* plan can complete the *Healthy Kids* Plan Questionnaire posted on OHPR's Web site, at:

www.oregon.gov/DAS/OHPPR/MAC/MACwelcomepage.shtml

Meeting Locations:

April 18, 2006 – 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Jackson County Central Library
205 South Central Avenue
Medford, OR 97501

April 19, 2006 – 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Bend Community Center
1036 NE 5th St
Bend, OR 97701

April 25, 2006 – 5:30-7:30 p.m.

The Performing Arts Center
777 W. Olive St
Newport, OR 97365

April 27, 2006 – 5:30-7:30 p.m.

New Fire Station #5
4950 NW Fair Oaks Drive
North of Harrison, off Walnut Blvd.
Corvallis, OR 97330

May 2, 2006 – 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Benson High School
546 NE 12th Ave
Portland, OR 97232

May 4, 2006 – 5:30-7:30 p.m.

La Grande Middle School
1108 4th St
La Grande, OR 97850

If you have any questions about this information, contact:

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