

November 6, 2017

**1. In the Nation: What to Watch for in Trump Administration Actions on Medicaid Waivers**

The Trump Administration is poised take [administrative actions](#) that will significantly weaken the Affordable Care Act's (ACA) Medicaid expansion to low-income adults, after failing in multiple unsuccessful attempts to roll it back. It remains unclear, however, how far the Administration will go in undermining coverage for people who have gained it - or would qualify in the future - under the expansion.

**2. In the State: Ohio Construction Workers Seven Times More Likely to Die of an Opioid Overdose in 2016**

Construction workers in Ohio were seven times more likely to die of an opioid overdose last year than were workers in other professions, according to a [Plain Dealer analysis](#) that included records from more than 12,000 opioid drug overdose deaths in the state from 2010 through 2016.

**3. In the Region: Exhibit Honoring the Legacies of Carl and Louis Stokes Unveiled at Western Reserve Historical Society**

Inspiring. Historic. Purposeful. Hope. Those are some of the words used to describe [Carl and Louis Stokes](#) Thursday night during an unveiling of an exhibit honoring the brothers' legacy in Cleveland.

**4. At Community Solutions: We're Hiring!**

Community Solutions is seeking a Director of Communications and Digital Strategy to assist in all aspects of external communications, marketing activity, and the organization's overall communications strategy. **Deadline for applications is 5 p.m., November 27, 2017.** To learn more, visit [www.CommunitySolutions.com/Employment](http://www.CommunitySolutions.com/Employment).

**5. This Week's Featured Infographic: Open Enrollment is Now!**

November 1 - December 15 is open enrollment at [www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov). Make sure you, your family, and the people you serve have insurance coverage! This infographic from [UHCAN Ohio](#) outlines the steps to enroll- check out the complete factsheet [here](#).



Enroll for 2018 health insurance. You can do it!

Follow these steps to find and enroll in the right plan for you online at [healthcare.gov](http://healthcare.gov):



**Create a Marketplace account if you don't have one yet, or log in if you do**

To create an account, give your name, address, and other basic information. Be sure to write down your username and password for future log-ins.



**Fill out an application**

Give information about you and your family such as household size and income.



**Shop for plans**

Compare health plans side-by-side and see if you qualify for lower premiums (monthly cost of health insurance). Then, choose the plan that best meets your needs.



**Pay your premium**

Pay your 1<sup>st</sup> monthly premium by December 31<sup>st</sup> so your health coverage can start on January 1, 2018.

**Feeling stuck?**

To get help enrolling:

- Call the Marketplace Call Center at 1-800-318-2596 (TTY 1-855-889-4325) for free help in your language
- Schedule a free, in-person visit with a trained assister near you:
  - Visit <http://bit.ly/2zMo9RD>
  - Visit <https://localhelp.healthcare.gov/#/>