



## **Health Care Coverage & Education Event Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> 10 am to 2 pm**

The Council on Aging of Buncombe County, Legal Aid of North Carolina, McDowell County Health Coalition, and the McDowell Senior Center is **hosting a free health care enrollment and education event November 7<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 2 pm at the McDowell Senior Center, 100 Spaulding Road, in Marion. The event is open to the public and will include presentations on the Affordable Care Act and Medicare – in English at 10 a.m. and in Spanish at 11 a.m. – and one-on-one enrollment appointments with bilingual Affordable Care Act navigators and a Medicare counselor from the Seniors’ Health Insurance Information Program.**

One-on-one enrollment appointments can be scheduled by calling Legal Aid of North Carolina at **(828) 437-8280**. Agency representatives will make every attempt to accommodate walk-ins but scheduling an appointment in advance guarantees a spot on November 7<sup>th</sup>. Staff will be on hand to assist with scheduling follow up appointments for walk-ins who are not able to be seen on the day of the event.

Those interested in enrolling should bring their Social Security or immigration document numbers, income information for every member of their household, policy numbers for current health insurance plans and any information about job-related health insurance available to the family.

The McDowell County Health Coalition’s MATCH Staff will be on hand to provide information on health resources available in McDowell County and provide assistance for those who may not qualify for any other form of health insurance coverage.

The event is being held during the open-enrollment periods for the Affordable Care Act, which runs from November 1<sup>st</sup> to January 31<sup>st</sup>, and Medicare, which began October 15<sup>th</sup> and ends December 7<sup>th</sup>. For more information please contact Lanie Honeycutt at (828) 652-6811 x225 or to make an appointment please call (828) 437-8280.