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“Open House” to Focus on 2009 Medicare Updates

Warren County Community Services, Inc. (WCCS) will host the annual Medicare information open house on November 4, 2008 from 9:00 am through 2:00 pm at its 741 Center. A representative from the Ohio State Health Insurance Information Program (OSHIIP) office will be at the center November 4 to assist seniors and their caregivers with any questions. A brief information session will begin at 9:00 a.m. followed by individual counseling. Appointments for the individual counseling may be made by calling 513-695-2239. The 741 Center is located at 570 N. State Rt. 741 (just north of Rt. 63) in Lebanon, Ohio.

A noon luncheon of pork roast, yams, mixed vegetables, roll and oranges is available to persons 60 and over and their spouses for a requested donation of \$2.50. Persons under 60 can enjoy the same meal for a cost of \$ 6.00.

All Medicare recipients will be receiving information in the mail regarding the many changes to Medicare. If you are currently receiving Medicare premium assistance you will be receiving or

have already received letters regarding the changes in 2009. Please come prepared with any questions you have regarding this information.

In addition to the 2009 Medicare changes, you will learn how to:

- Make the best choices during the November 15 through December 31 Medicare Annual Election period
- Enroll for 2009 coverage in a Medicare prescription drug plan (Part D) and/or a Medicare Health Plan
- Identify your best coverage and how to switch Part D plans or Medicare health plans.

To schedule an individual appointment on November 4th or to make a lunch reservation contact the 741 Center at 513-695-2239. For more information on the changes to Medicare or this program visit www.ohioinsurance.gov or call 1-800-686-1578.

About the 741 Center and Warren County Community Services, Inc.

The 741 Center, a program of Warren County Community Services, Inc., is located at 570 North State Rt. 741. The Center offers ongoing wellness, exercise and dance programs along with classes covering everything from computers to art, as well as benefit and service information. WCCS serves seniors, families, and children. For more information on our services or programs call WCCS at 513-695-2100 or visit our website at www.wccsi.org