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Columbia Valley Community Health Hosting Chelan Health Exchange Enrollment Event *CVCH Chelan will provide free enrollment assistance into the WA State Health Benefit Exchange*

Wednesday, November 6, 2013: **Chelan, WA:** [Columbia Valley Community Health](http://www.cvch.org) (CVCH) will host a benefit enrollment open house in Chelan on Saturday, November 16, 2013 from 8am – 6pm. This one-day enrollment event will be held at the CVCH [Chelan Clinic](#) located at 317 E. Johnson Street. This community service is free and open to anyone who needs assistance enrolling in the state healthcare exchange known as the [Washington HealthPlanFinder](#).

Trained in-person assistors from CVCH will help individuals through the enrollment process. This assistance will be available on a walk-in basis. Individuals enrolling are required to bring the following information:

- Identification Documentation (ID Card, Green Card, Naturalization Certificate or US Passport)
- 2012 Tax Return
- Social Security Cards for everyone applying
- Dates of Birth for everyone included on 2012 taxes

If any of this information is missing, individuals will not be able to complete the enrollment process. The Washington healthcare exchange is an online marketplace and users will need to provide an email address. If individuals do not have an email address, the in-person assistors will create an account with them. Having an email address will speed up the process, which takes about 45 – 60 minutes per individual.

For more information about this enrollment event, please contact [Marlen Mendez](#), Outreach Manager at CVCH, at 509.661.3623. For more information about CVCH and its programs, please contact [Andy Stewart](#), Director of Planning and Development at CVCH, at 509.664.3530.

About Columbia Valley Community Health

[Columbia Valley Community Health](#) is a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) that offers medical, dental, behavioral health, pharmacy, WIC and outreach services to everyone in Chelan and Douglas Counties. Their mission is to provide access to improved health and wellness with compassion and respect for all.

Established in 1972, CVCH is now an industry leader and was the first in the Pacific Northwest to achieve the Joint Commission's Primary Care Medical Home certification. CVCH serves over 24,000 patients a year between all of its departments and locations in Wenatchee, East Wenatchee and Chelan.

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