

Five Ways Faith-based Organizations Can Help Their Congregants Get Covered through HealthSource RI

1. If a member of your congregation, a friend, or family member is uninsured, share this information with them and encourage them to contact HealthSource RI

- Go online at HealthSourceRI.com for more information. Learn about the Open Enrollment period, which takes place from November through January, or about our Special Enrollment period, where people who have experienced life changes can enroll outside of open enrollment.
- Call 1-855-840-4774 and a specialist will help you apply and enroll over the phone.
- Schedule an appointment for enrollment help with a Navigator in your community. Visit our website, call 1-855-840-4774 or call 2-1-1 to find a Navigator near you.

2. Learn and equip staff to talk about HealthSource RI

Easy ways to inform and educate staff and volunteers include:

- Dedicating a few minutes of your meetings to sharing information and reviewing HealthSource RI materials.
- Sending an email to staff with an overview and links to HealthSource RI materials.
- Educating staff about HealthSource RI and Medicaid—and how they work together to make sure everyone has the coverage they need.
- Have staff members or volunteers attend a training to become **Certified Application Counselors**. Call HealthSource RI for more information at 401-453-3595. They'll learn about enrolling others and serve as a HealthSource RI community resource.

3. Communicate and distribute information about HealthSource RI with those you serve

- Post a HealthSource RI message and link on your website using our sample content.
- For visibility, put up **flyers or posters** from HealthSource RI on bulletin boards and windows.
- Distribute **brochures and fact sheets** from HealthSource RI after services. If your organization is involved with any programs or ministries that reach out directly to low-income individuals or families—such as a food pantry or Head Start—make sure you share information with those audiences.
- Place short descriptions from HealthSource RI in your **bulletin or newsletter**.
- Share information about HealthSource RI with a **blog post or via your email newsletter**.
- Post to your organization's **Facebook and Twitter** accounts using our sample content.

4. Take advantage of events

- **Host an enrollment event**, in partnership with a local navigator organization, where individuals and families can learn more about HealthSource RI and sign up for coverage. Or contact your local navigator to find out about other local enrollment events you can help promote.
- **Share HealthSource RI information at your existing events**. From making announcements at services to incorporating information about HealthSource RI into prayer breakfasts, there are many easy ways you can educate your community about a new way to find health coverage at HealthSource RI.

5. Make the most of your young adult leaders - Young people age 18-34, sometimes referred to as “young invincibles,” have a high uninsured rate compared to other age groups.

- **Work with the leaders of your young-adult focused programs**—such as social, volunteer or study groups—to include HealthSource RI in their activities.