Affordable Care Act (ACA) Training Resources and Aids

for Extension Professionals & Staff

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1. From **Healthcare.gov & HHS.gov**
    a. **What is the Health Insurance Marketplace?** https://www.healthcare.gov/what-is-the-health-insurance-marketplace/#state=montana
    b. **What if I have job-based insurance?** https://www.healthcare.gov/what-if-i-have-job-based-health-insurance/
    c. **How can I get coverage at Lower Costs?** https://www.healthcare.gov/how-can-i-save-money-on-marketplace-coverage/
    d. **Create Your Own Health Insurance Marketplace Account** - https://www.healthcare.gov/marketplace/individual/#state=montana
    e. **State by State Updates** http://www.hhs.gov/healthcare/facts/bystate/statebystate.html
    f. **Rights and Protections** https://www.healthcare.gov/how-does-the-health-care-law-protect-me/
    g. **Affordable Care Act Brochures and Educational Presentations** http://www.hhs.gov/intergovernmental/acaresources/

2. From the **Kaiser Family Foundation** http://kff.org/
    a. **Patient Protection & Affordable Care Act – Obama Cares** – The Villages Democrats (9 Min) - Published on Jul 14, 2012 as explained by The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation. Narrated by Cokie Roberts. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qNxgYjW3rc0
    b. **The YouToons Get Ready for Obamacare** - Published on Jul 17, 2013 http://kff.org/health-reform/video/youtoons-obamacare-video/
    c. **Health Insurance Exchanges Explained** American Institutes for Research (AIR) Jan 22, 2013 http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mg2Np4HzMTg
    d. **Health Reform Quiz** http://kff.org/quiz/health-reform-quiz/
    e. **Health Insurance Subsidy Calculator** http://kff.org/interactive/subsidy-calculator/
    f. **Qualifying Tax Credits** http://kff.org/health-reform/issue-brief/quantifying-tax-credits-for-people-now-buying-insurance-on-their-own/

3. From **ConsumersUnion**
    a. CUT THE COST of Health Insurance http://consumersunion.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/05/SAMPLE_2014_v2.pdf

4. From **Marissa Stone**
    a. **ASK Health Insurance Literacy** – April 4, 2013 – http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7e4ubbzAV14
    b. **Cost of Being Uninsured** – Aug 17, 2013 – http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=67p3hwjoKCg&feature=youtu.be

5. From **eXtension**
    a. **Creating Healthy Communities** Community of Practice (CoP) http://blogs.extension.org/creatinghealthycommunities/
        i. The Basics of the Affordable Care Act: With so much changing what do we still need to know? https://learn.extension.org/events/1140
        ii. The Marketplace, Enrollment and Essential Benefits + General Discussion https://learn.extension.org/events/1164
        iii. Extension Educational Resources for Affordable Care Act (ACA) Questions https://learn.extension.org/events/1190
    b. **Health Insurance Literacy** Community of Practice (CoP): https://ask.extension.org/groups/1790
    c. **Affordable Care Act** http://bit.ly/ACAResources

6. From **Universities**
    a. **University of Maryland** – Insuring Your Health http://extension.umd.edu/insure
    b. **Kansas State University** – Issues in Health Reform http://www.ksre.ksu.edu/issuesinhealthreform/p.aspx?tabid=1
    c. **University of Wisconsin**
        i. Health Reform http://fyi.uwex.edu/healthreform/
        ii. Google+ Page https://plus.google.com/communities/116296780747022392657?partnerid=ogpy0
    d. **UC Berkeley Labor Center** – *How Much Will a Family Save Under the New Federal Health Law*? http://laborcenter.berkeley.edu/healthpolicy/calculator/

7. From **State Coverage Initiatives**, RWJF – Health Reform Resources http://www.statecoverage.org/health-reform-resources

8. From **Consumers Reports** – *Health Reform: Seven Things You Need to Know Now* http://www.consumerreports.org/health/resources/pdf/ncqa/The_Affordable_Care_Act-You_and_Your_Family.pdf