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Taking Advantage of the Affordable Health Care Act

Learn what affordable Health care can do for you at a program sponsored by the Door County League of Women Voters! The forum will be Thursday, October 17, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Bay View Lutheran Church, 340 Maple Street, Sturgeon Bay.

This program will present an overview of the provisions in the Affordable Care Act and clarify how uninsured Wisconsin residents can access coverage through enrollment in Wisconsin's federally-facilitated Marketplace/Exchange or under the revised Medicaid/BadgerCare in Wisconsin. How area doctors, hospitals and clinics are managing the new guidelines under the ACA will also be presented, including the mandated coverage of essential benefits and free preventive services.

The Forum's panel will be moderated by Carol Koby, Executive Producer and Host of "All About Living" on WHIT Radio in Madison. She is the former moderator of "Picture of Health," UW Health's cable TV series and has a M.S. Degree in Continuing Education with a focus on women and health from UW- Madison.

Other panel members include Brian McDonald, Senior V.P. Managed Care Strategy and Decision Analytics from Aurora Health Care, Jeanne Rabel from the Community Clinic of Door County, and Brian Stephens, Revenue Cycle Director for the Ministry Door County Medical Center.

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