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MONTGOMERY COUNTY LAUNCHES PILOT PROGRAM FOR UNINSURED ADULTS

Montgomery County is pleased to announce the launch of “Montgomery County Care,” a limited enrollment, pilot health care services program targeting eligible Montgomery County residents. The program will be administered by CareSource, a public-sector, managed care company based in Dayton.

Montgomery County Care will assist eligible adults with their health care needs by providing basic primary care, selected outpatient services and a limited, generic-based pharmacy benefit.

Montgomery County Care eligibility criteria:

- Montgomery County residents who are uninsured and between the ages of 19 and 65
- Individuals with household income below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL)
- Individuals not eligible for Ohio Medicaid or SCHIP, or any other type of public assistance

Montgomery County Care is a collaborative partnership with Montgomery County, CareSource, and **Community Health Centers of Greater Dayton**. Three CHCGD health centers will offer primary care services to Montgomery County Care participants. Initial enrollment will focus on patients using CHCGD clinics and frequent users of hospital emergency room services.

Montgomery County Care was developed out of the recommendations by the Montgomery County Health Care Safety Net Task Force which included providing coverage for vulnerable populations under a managed care model. The program received a one-time funding award from the Montgomery County Human Services Levy as part of its efforts to improve the community’s health care safety net for the County’s most vulnerable populations. The Human Services Levy funding award will support up to 1,000 enrollees by the end of the first program year.