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Thank You Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansas (SHICK) Counselors

The River Valley Extension District would like to give a big thank you to the Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansas (SHICK) Counselors who helped Medicare beneficiaries shop and enroll in Medicare Part D Prescription Plans during Part D Open Enrollment this fall. The River Valley Extension District appreciates all these counselors helping with Open Enrollment each year. If you see one of the counselors in town, please thank them. The counselors are awesome to volunteer their time and expertise and are very much appreciated!

Do you enjoy helping people? Become a SHICK Counselor! SHICK is a program of the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services. Volunteers help Medicare beneficiaries in their county enroll in Medicare Part D Plans during Open Enrollment, October 15th – December 7th. Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansas provides free, unbiased, and confidential assistance to Kansans who have questions about Medicare and related insurance issues. Beginning counselors self-study at home with a one-day training in-person. Returning counselors attend a one-day update training every year. The training helps to answer questions of Medicare beneficiaries.

Do you have Medicare questions? Jordan Schuette, Adult Development and Aging Agent, and Monica Thayer, Family Resource Management Agent, can help answer these questions. If you need assistance, call for an appointment. You can contact Jordan Schuette at 785-325-2121 for Clay and Washington Counties and Monica Thayer at 785-527-5084 for Cloud and Republic Counties.

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