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

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

Do you enjoy helping people? Become a Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansas (SHICK) Counselor. SHICK is a program of the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services. The rewards are helping numerous Medicare Beneficiaries in your 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.

Open Enrollment for Part D Prescription Drug Plans is still going on through December 7, 2021. If you would like to review your prescription drug plan with a Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansas (SHICK) Counselor, you can contact your local River Valley Extension District office to set up an appointment. Our offices are in Belleville (785-527-5084), Clay Center (785-632-5335), Concordia (785-243-8185), and Washington (785-325-2121). There is no cost to meet with a SHICK Counselor to review your Part D Plan options. Limited appointment times are available during Open Enrollment, so contact your local River Valley Extension District today.

Have questions about your 2022 Medicare Part D Plan, becoming New to Medicare, becoming a SHICK Counselor, or other Medicare questions? If you need assistance you can contact Jordan Schuette at 785-325-2121.

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