



**Consumers for
AFFORDABLE
Health Care**

*Advocating the right to quality, affordable
health care for every man, woman and child*

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HELPING CLEAR UP MAINECARE CONFUSION

All Day Workshop Offered in Augusta

(Augusta) If you're a social worker, health care provider, business, school or other group that deals with the public it can often be tough not knowing what direction to point people in when they have a health care issue. Sometimes it can feel downright helpless. But, Consumers for Affordable Health Care (CAHC) can help!

Our Augusta-based, non-profit organization is holding a MaineCare eligibility workshop in Augusta. While our half-day sessions are usually free, this all-day training is \$30 per person.

The session will give you the tools you need to offer information and application assistance to individuals and families applying for MaineCare, DirigoChoice, Maine's prescription drug discount plans, as well as other free or low-cost health care coverage programs.

Where: Augusta- UA Local 716 Hall, 21 Gabriel Drive

When: January 15, 2009

Time: 9:00 am- 4:00 pm

Please register by January 9, 2009. Call Valerie at 622-7083 or email workshops@mainecahc.org

If you miss this workshop there will be others around the state through out the year.

There are thousands of Maine children and adults who are eligible for MaineCare full-benefit coverage plans and just don't know it. By getting just a little bit of knowledge, you can make a difference by helping these people get the health coverage they need.

*** THIS WORKSHOP IS NOT FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH QUESTIONS ABOUT THEIR OWN HEALTH CARE OR PRIVATE INSURANCE COVERAGE. BUT, WE HAVE HELP FOR YOU TOO. CALL OUR HEALTH CARE HELPLINE AT 1-800-965-7476.**

Consumers for Affordable Health Care is a non-profit, non-partisan organization that has been helping Maine people get quality, affordable health care for more than 20 years.

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