



HEALTH PLANS HELPING TO KEEP YOUR FAMILY HEALTHY

No matter which health plan or health insurance you are enrolled in, they want your family to stay healthy! Most health plans, whether you have SCHA (South Country Health Alliance) or other health insurance, all have similar language and offer a variety of services to help you and your family receive the best health care possible. The following are some tips for understanding health plans:

Member ID card: Always show your member ID card when you get care or have a prescription filled.

Primary Health Care Clinic: Your primary health care clinic is the first place to go. Your clinic will get to know you, learn your health history and keep a record of all your health files. The name of your clinic is listed on your member ID card.

Dental Care: Call the member services telephone number on the back of your card if you need help finding a dentist that will take your specific insurance.

Interpreter Services: If you need Interpreter services please call your health plan's customer service department. Often this phone number is located on the back of your ID card.

Transportation Needs: Do you need transportation to a medical or dental appointment?

Call the member services telephone number on the back of your card or you can call Hiawatha Land Transit at 1-866-623-7505.

With all of the many health plan changes it is recommended for each participant to review your health plan benefits. **Make sure you are accessing the routine health and dental check-ups that your health plan does cover.**

Most health plans will mail out member newsletters periodically with updates to their plan or incentives. Watch for these and read through them for the changes that benefit your family!

For more specific health plan information you can call your health plan member services telephone number (noted on your member ID card) or try this website:

mnscha.org: link to member resources on home page. The entire website is also available in Spanish.

What is C&TC?

C&TC stands for Child and Teen Checkups. C&TC offers health checks for children, teens and young adults, up to 21 years of age, who have Medical Assistance.

The C&TC Outreach program is the connection between the families who are eligible for these screenings and the clinics that provide the actual screenings.

C&TC screenings include the following services:

1. Information about good physical and mental health
2. Time to ask questions and get answers about your child's health, behavior and development
3. Time to discuss thoughts, feelings and relationships
4. Complete head to toe physical exam
5. Immunizations
6. Hearing check
7. Vision check
8. Lab tests
9. Checks on development and growth
10. Referral to the dentist

The result of this complete and age appropriate checkup is health and dental problems can be found and treated early.

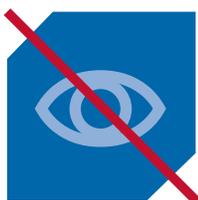
Where Can I go for C&TC?

In Goodhue County, C&TC screenings are available through the Mayo Health System in Red Wing and Zumbrota, Cannon Falls, Kenyon and Lake City and Olmsted Medical Center in Pine Island, Wanamingo and Cannon Falls.

If you have needs with transportation, interpreters, or making a C&TC appointment, contact Carol at Goodhue County Health & Human Services/Public Health Division, 651-385-3200 or 1-800-952-2142

DANGER!

CARBON MONOXIDE (CO) POISONING



**CAN'T BE
SEEN**



**CAN'T BE
SMELLED**



**CAN'T BE
HEARD**



**CAN BE
STOPPED**

Carbon monoxide (CO) is an odorless, colorless gas that kills without warning. It claims the lives of hundreds of people every year and makes thousands more ill. Many household items including gas- and oil-burning furnaces, portable generators, and charcoal grills produce this poison gas. Following these important steps can keep your family safe.

CO DETECTORS

- Install battery-operated CO detectors near every sleeping area in your home.
- Check CO detectors regularly to be sure they are functioning properly.

OIL & GAS FURNACES

- Have your furnace inspected every year.

PORTABLE GENERATORS

- Never use a generator inside your home or garage, even if doors and windows are open.
- Only use generators outside, more than 20 feet away from your home, doors, and windows.



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