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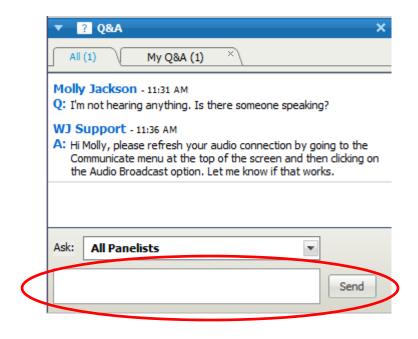
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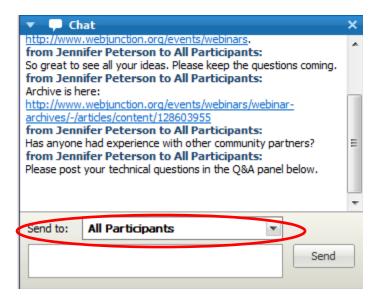
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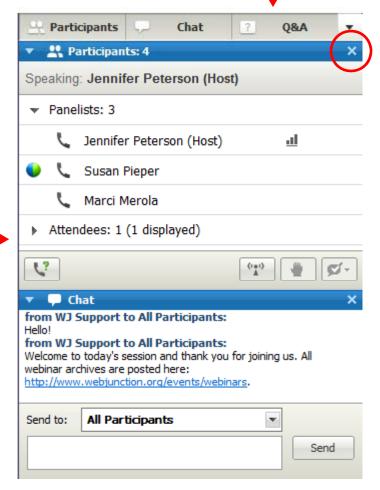


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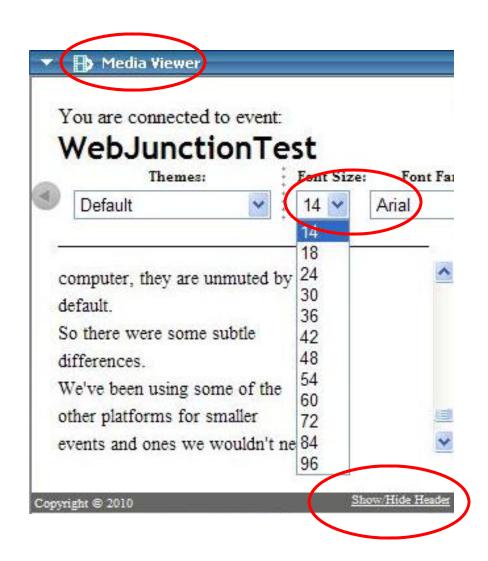
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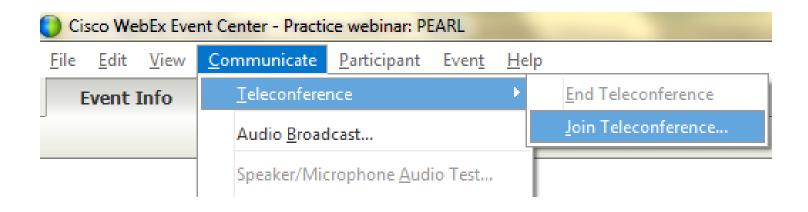
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### Libraries and the Affordable Care Act

As trusted information providers, libraries may see an increased demand in patron requests regarding the Affordable Care Act when open enrollment begins on October 1, 2013.

Partners will provide libraries with access to existing and customized resources to respond to patron requests for Affordable Care Act information, emphasizing local decision-making.

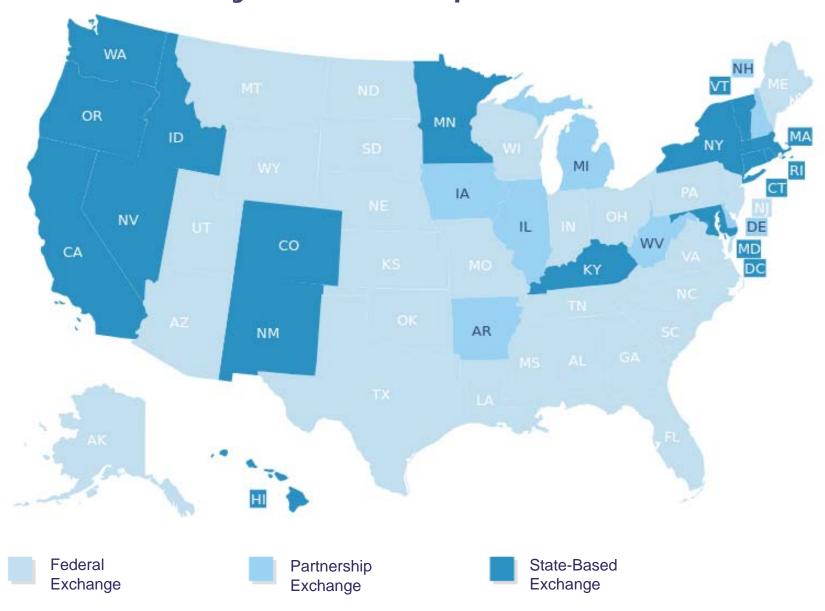








### Identify the Marketplace in Your State





# Health Insurance Marketplace Update The Affordable Care Act



**August 2013** 

Susie Butler, Deputy Director Partner Relations Group



## Resources to Help Consumers

- Navigators (Grantees) new resource to provide inperson assistance to help consumers navigate the Health Insurance Marketplace
  - Federally-facilitated and State Partnership Marketplaces
  - http://cciio.cms.gov/programs/exchanges/assistance.html
- Certified Application Counselors and Assisters
- HealthCare.gov
- http://marketplace.cms.gov/
- Marketplace Help Center 1-800-318-2596

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## **Training Materials for Partners**

- Web-based Trainings
- Overview of Marketplace
- Health Insurance Marketplace 101
- Summer 2013 Health Insurance Marketplace Training Schedule
- Training Videos Available for Download
- http://marketplace.cms.gov/training/get-training.html

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## **Champions for Coverage**

- Become a "Champion for Coverage" and help us make sure all Americans can get the care they need, when they need it, at a price they can afford.
- Why should my organization become a "Champion for Coverage?"
  - To take advantage of the new, online Health Insurance Marketplace, millions of uninsured Americans need to know about it and sign up. We need help from the public and private sectors to let people know about these new benefits and get them enrolled.

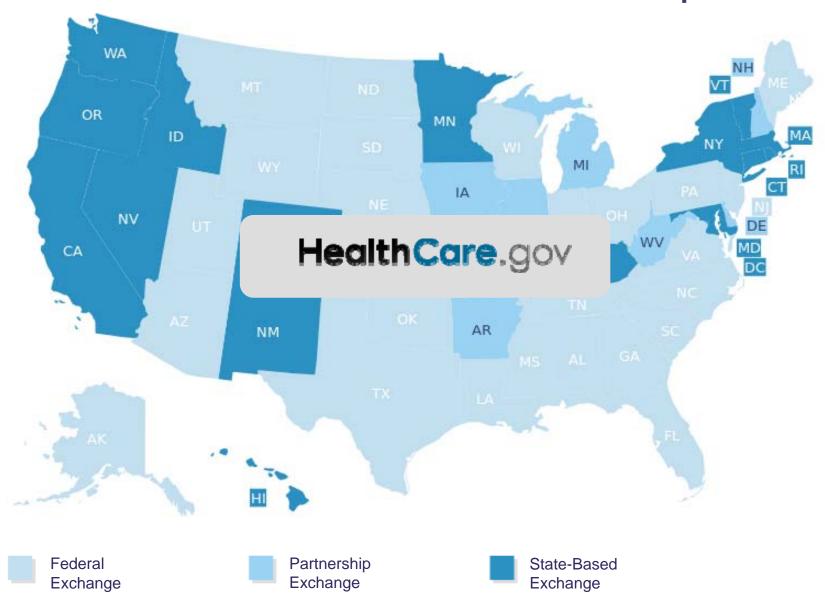
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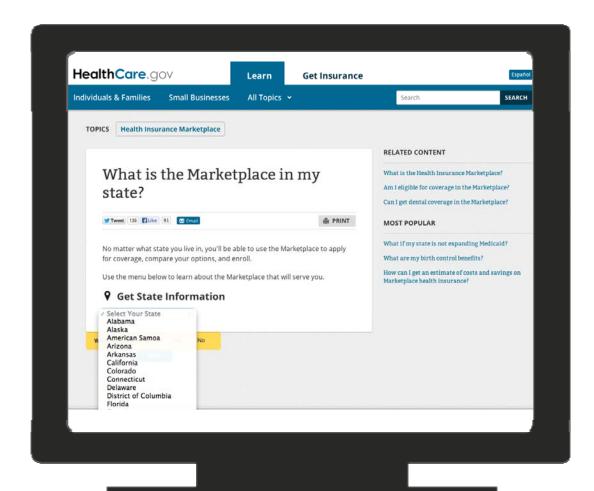


Evan Gallagher, Policy Analyst ZeroDivide

### What Are the Health Insurance Marketplaces?

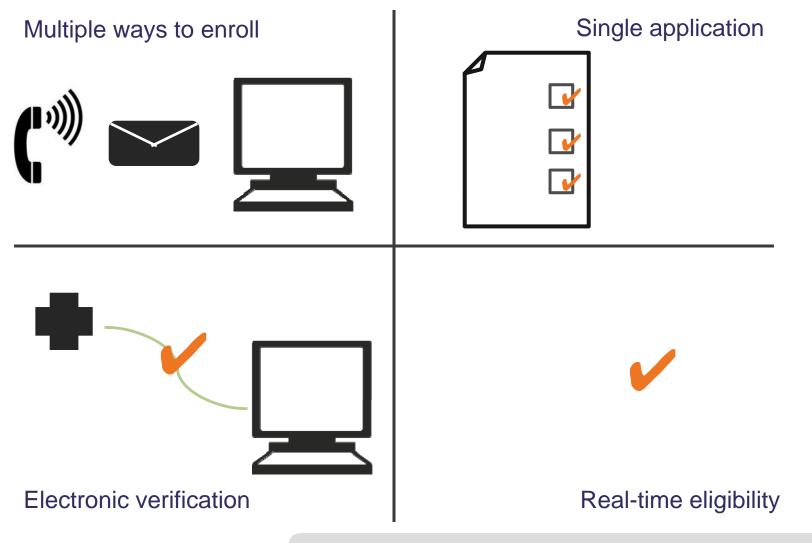


#### What Are the Health Insurance Marketplaces?



**HealthCare**.gov /what-is-the-marketplace-in-my-state

#### What Does Enrollment Look Like?



everyone will be eligible for something

### Health Is Happening in Libraries



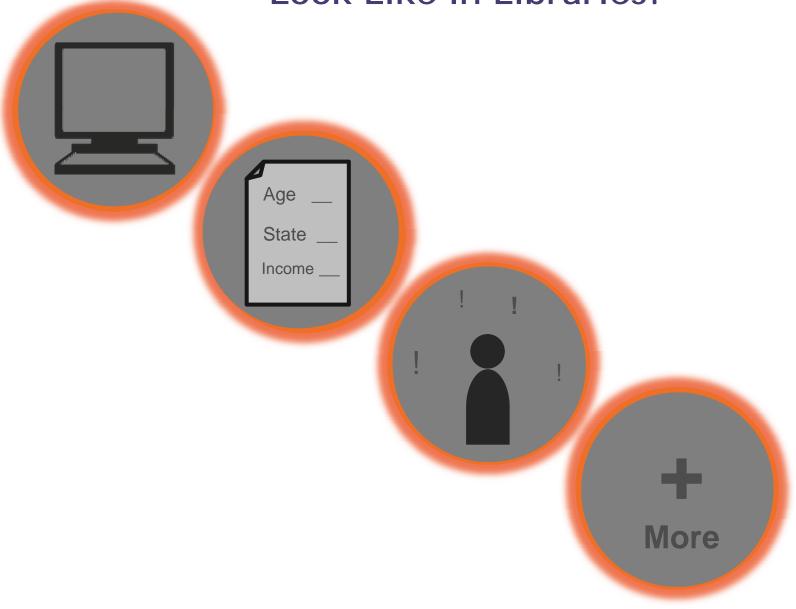
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47% of patrons retrieve health information online at libraries

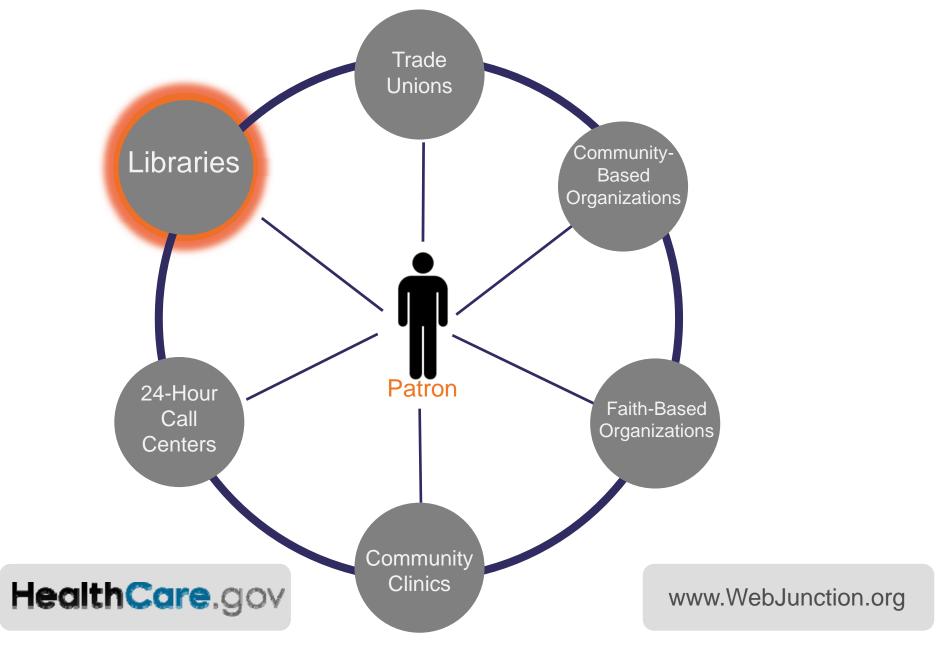
### eHealth and Digital Inclusion



## What Does Information and Enrollment Support Look Like in Libraries?



#### You Are Not Alone!



#### Take Action!



## identify

the type of exchange in your state and who your potential community partners are

### assess

how your staff can meet this patron information need

## define

a role that best fits your library and resources

## remember

you have resources from HealthCare.gov, your state exchange, and WebJunction.org



## WPL & ACA

#### Presenters:

Carmen Patlan- Community Engagement and Outreach Manger Tatiana Alonso- Promotoras/Ambassador Coordinator







## Background

- Leading to a better understanding of the needs and barriers that impact our community. WPL implemented specific strategies and programs to be relevant to community needs.
  - Computer Classes
  - Conversational ESL
  - Functional Health Literacy
  - Leamos
  - Little Learners
  - TVDL- Rules of the Road
- By responding to the needs of the community WPL is now viewed as a trusted institution.

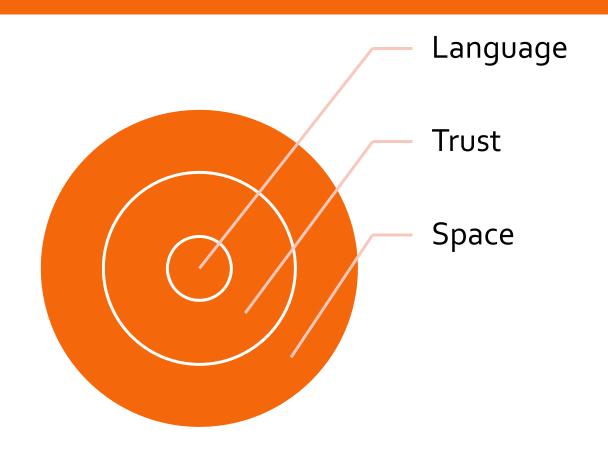
## Relevancy!

Executive Director, "Knowing how to navigate the health care system is essential to our community, especially when almost 72,000 Lake County adults are uninsured. As a library, our mission is to ensure that our patrons have access to the information and resources that they need to be successful. When access to health care is a barrier to that success, we must do what we can to remove the obstacles. Health literacy has become one of our most important recent initiatives."

## ACA & WPL – Overview

- 50 71,535 eligible residents in Lake County.
- IL Lake County Health Department, Alliance for Human Services, and WPL are a part of the Enroll Lake County grant funded by the state of IL.
- Three staff members currently being certified by the State of IL as In-Person Counselors (IPCs).

## Target Audience- challenges and obstacles



## WPL & ACA

#### Phase 1:

Community Engagement and Education: Present-March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014

#### Phase 2:

Enroll individuals: October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013-March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014

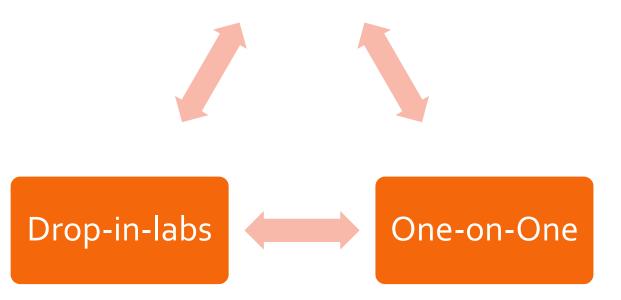
#### Phase 3:

Follow up: on going case management

Successfully enroll 1,000 individuals @ WPL

# In-Person-Counselors: Roles and Responsibilities

Educational Workshops



## Customer Service and Reference Staff

Staff

Demographic Data

IPCs: In-Person Counselors

## What can you do at your library

- Research: what is the current status of ACA in your state?
- Contact your local state agency overseeing ACA
- Build a relationship and partner with local organizations taking an active role with ACA
- Post listing of enrolling agencies in your community
- Train reference staff
- Most educational workshops
- Most an IPC

## Available Resources

#### National

- HealthCare.gov
- o AARP
- Enroll America
- Community Catalyst
- Kaiser Family Foundation Health Reform Hits Main Street Video

#### Illinois

- Illinois Health Matters
- o Illinois Maternal and Child Health Coalition

# Affordable Care Act Support at Your Library

Lissa Staley Health Information Librarian Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library





## Get the word out: libraries can help!



#### Librarians to assist those using the Health Insurance Marketplace

Library plans programs about Affordable Care Act, drop-in computer sessions

Posted: August 10, 2013 - 7:42pm



JAN BILES/THE CAPITAL JOURNAL Libsa Staley, health information specialist at Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library, stands in the alcove inside the library's Magazine Reading Room where information about the Affordable Care Act and the Health Insurance Marketplace are located. The library also has scheduled public meetings and programs to help educate the public about ACA and Marketplace options before enrollment begins on Oct.

#### HEALTH INSURANCE RESOURCES

Several resources are available to help individuals learn more about the Affordable Care Act and the Health Insurance Marketplace so they can choose **B**y Jan Biles

jan.biles@cjonline.com

Librarians at the Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library are gearing up to help residents learn more about the Affordable Care Act and the Health Insurance Marketplace so they can choose the best insurance plan to fit their needs and budget.

Lissa Staley, health information specialist at the library, said trained librarians will assist individuals with the Marketplace, which simplifies the search for health coverage by gathering all options in one place and allowing people to compare plans and explore free or low-cost programs for which they may qualify.

The library will offer technology assistance to those applying online and provide fliers and other informational materials about ACA and the Marketplace in an alcove in its Magazine Reading Room.

"But individuals must make their own decisions about what plan to sign up for," Staley said. "We will refer them to where they can find information on "The library will offer technology assistance to those applying online and provide fliers and other informational materials about ACA and the Marketplace in an alcove in its Magazine Reading Room."

 from an August 11, 2013 front page article in the *Topeka Capital Journal*

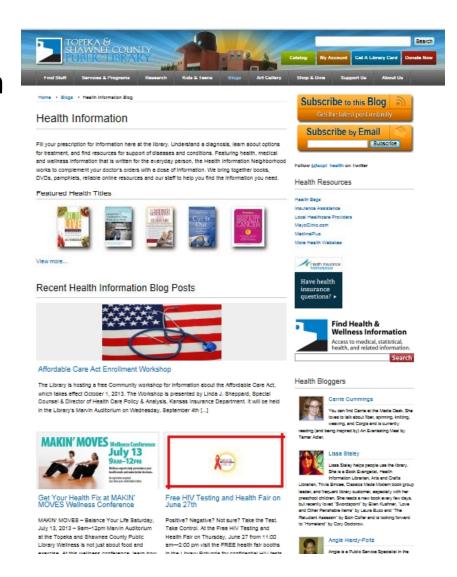
## Overview & Advertise NOW

Summarize the key points, timelines and expectations in a staff-wide email

Press releases, emails and phone calls to partners

## Training LATER

In late September, frontline staff will have an hour of Marketplace application training as part of staff meetings



## Reassurance ALWAYS

## Librarians are awesome at:

- Remaining neutral on the political elements of any issue
- Pointing customers to the relevant reliable information
  - print and distribute handouts from the Marketplace website
  - add HealthCare.gov widget to library website
- Helping customers to use necessary technology
  - provide Internet access, computers and printing
  - extend computer time limits based on customer need
  - assist customers in learning to use the computer to complete online forms and sign up for free email
- Making appropriate referrals for in-person assistance
- Connecting to local health or helping agencies for programming or partnerships

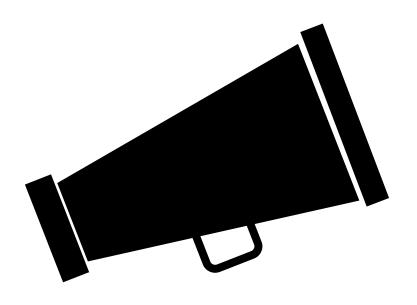
## Program Partnerships





- Kansas Insurance Department scheduled public programs around the state, including in our library's public meeting space
- We added specific sessions in our computer training center, including on evenings and weekends
  - Librarians to answer technology questions
  - Insurance-specific questions are for the trained partners

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