

News Release

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Community Choice Healthcare Network is launching a Health Record Bank in North Central Washington

"Improving Healthcare Access, Quality and Safety"

A solution for increasing access to patient health information via a web-based Health Record Bank service in North Central Washington is initiating today, **March 16th, 2009**.

Similar projects are starting in Spokane and Bellingham.

Giving healthcare consumers easy access to:

...their Immunizations

...their Medication list

...Allergies &

Other life saving health information!

For most patients in North Central Washington, the option to request that their patient information be uploaded from their providers' Electronic Medical Records to their personal health record will be available upon request.

"We are seeing a high level of emphasis from President Obama and Gov. Gregoire on increased use of technology in healthcare delivery, with a focus on safety, quality and reducing costs. We are excited to be part of that effort." –Jesús Hernández, Exec. Dir. of Community Choice

Regional healthcare organizations to be interfaced with the Community Choice Health Record Bank include: **Columbia Valley Community Health; Wenatchee Valley Medical Center and member clinics; Lake Chelan Clinic; Central Washington Physician Services; Brewster Medical Center; North Valley Hospital; Quincy Valley Medical Center; Mid Valley Hospital; Others healthcare providers will be added as funding allows.**

To learn more about and/or open your own Personal Health Record, go to the following website:

www.communitychoice.us/HRB or call us at **1-888-452-0731**

HRB Informational and enrollment events are scheduled at the following dates & locations:

Date	Time	Location/site
March 24, 2009	10am-3pm	Spanish Diabetes Expo-Columbia Valley Comm. Health Clinic; 600 Orondo Ave. Wen.
April 9, 2009	11am-2pm	Wenatchee Senior Center 1312 Maple St Wen.
April 15, 2009		NCW Career & Job Fair-Wenatchee Valley College, Wenatchee
April 16, 2009	10am-3pm	1 st Presbyterian Church Diabetes Expo 1400 S Miller Wen.
April 18, 2009	9am-3pm	Senior Business Expo Wenatchee Senior Center 1312 St. Wen.

For more information contact Community Choice at 509-782-5030 or 1-888-452-0731