

Dear Three Rivers Community School Staff:

School Health Centers and programs throughout the state like Three Rivers Health School Linked PAWS Community Adolescent Health Center (CAHC) offer a unique advantage and opportunity to reach recipients of Medicaid and Medicaid eligible children with information on ways to access prevention services and other Medicaid programs.

The School Linked PAWS CAHC serves as a critical link in reaching the uninsured children attending our schools who may qualify for Medicaid services and also in assisting Medicaid eligible children in obtaining important prevention services.

As part of the Minimum Program Requirements (MPR's) of School Linked PAWS/CAHC grant we are required to educate the staff of Three Rivers Community Schools on Medicaid Outreach and Services.

***Did you know the School Linked PAWS/CAHC can:***

- provide Medicaid enrollment assistance to families who are uninsured?
- provide Medicaid Eligible Services, and also assist families in locating providers who provide Medicaid Eligible Services?

For more information a Medicaid Outreach packet containing a list of providers that accept Medicaid and Medicaid Program pamphlets, is available in each building's office. In addition, it provides ways to enroll children and adolescents in Medicaid Services, and how to assist Medicaid eligible children in obtaining prevention services.

***What can you do to help?***

If you are confronted with the knowledge of an uninsured student, you can refer them to the school office to complete a Medicaid outreach form (found in the packet) and on the school website. This form is then sent to the School Linked Nurse Liaison where an appointment for Medicaid enrollment assistance will be scheduled.

Most parents have no idea that their children are eligible to receive these services with Medicaid.

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If you have questions contact me by calling 273.1418 or 269.506.3522 or by email at [klucas@trschoools.org](mailto:klucas@trschoools.org) or [klucas2@beaconhealthsystem.org](mailto:klucas2@beaconhealthsystem.org)

Thank you in advance,

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