Happy Thanksgiving from "your" HICAP

WISHES YOU A HAPPY thanksgiving!

"I'm thankful for good health and all the support from my family and colleagues!
-HICAP counselor, Maria Martinez

I'm thankful for my family and thankful for VCRC giving me an opportunity to help our senior community.
-HICAP counselor, Laura Robinson

"I am thankful for my amazing HICAP team, family, and friends."
-Program Manager, Jennifer Webb

"I'm thankful for my family, friends and work family.
-HICAP counselor, Jean Kendrick

MAY YOUR DAY BE FILLED WITH LOVE AND GRATITUDE!

It is not to late.... Medicare's Annual Open Enrollment Period is still happening!! Call today to schedule an appointment. Open enrollment ends on December 7th!!
November was *National Native American Heritage Month* and HICAP was honored to present their services at the Fresno American Indian Health Project's WISE support group of Elders. HICAP provided informative packets of tribal literature from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and answered questions regarding the coordination of Indian Health Services and Medicare.

*A huge “thank you” to FAIHP for having us!!*
November is Native American Heritage Month

Celebrating the rich histories, diverse cultures and important contributions of Native Americans

HICAP offers tribal literature upon request for tribal community member who are Medicare beneficiaries.

Contact your local Fresno-Madera HICAP for assistance with all things Medicare!
Monday- Friday 8 AM- 5 PM
(559) 224-9117

Upcoming December Events

See where HICAP will be next month:

CA Alliance for Retired Americans
When: Tuesday, 12/06/22
Time: 11am

Reminder that our office will be closed for the following dates:

- Friday, 12/23/22
- Monday, 12/26/22

HICAP would like to encourage our beneficiaries to follow us on social media. HICAP counselor, Maria Martinez creates our wonderful HICAP posts. Below are the ones shared in May in case you missed them.
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The Eligibility Workers were very knowledgeable. They were fantastic! Having the ability to sit down with Fresno County Eligibility Workers at Valley Caregiver Resource Center really seemed to simplify the process, made it more manageable and really helped to push the process forward. Without this connection to Medi-Cal I would have given up on the process.

The moment I was offered this service was a pivotal point and changed things for my family. I’m really grateful VCRIC and what you have been able to do for my family!

— UCRC Client

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would like to share the details on this terrific event available to all Veterans!

Veterans’ Smile Day
November 12, 2022

The Fresno Madera Dental Society and its members are pleased to be hosting

Veterans’ Smile Day
7055 N Fresno St
Fresno, CA 93720

(Near the north-west corner of N Fresno St and W Herndon)
Saturday November 12, 2022
7:00 AM

First come, first served*

“We will be pre-screening patients as we are able. You are guaranteed a spot if you have been pre-screened.

We will be providing dental services such as fillings, extractions, and oral health education at no charge to veterans who served in the U.S. military.

Masks will be required at all times when not in treatment rooms.

Veterans, please provide your DD214 number, US Department of Veterans Affairs ID card or California Driver License with the word “VETERAN” legally printed on the front.

Please contact the Fresno Madera Dental Society if you have any questions
559 438-7284

Please don’t wait until the clinic to obtain dental care if you need it urgent.

Dental pain can have an accompanying infection and delaying critical dental or medical attention could lead to serious health consequences.

Call your local Fresno-Madera HICAP to learn about how VA coverage works with Medicare.
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Want to help other seniors navigate the complicated world of Medicare?
Become a volunteer today!!


Contact HICAP Volunteer Coordinator, Laura Robinson at (559) 224-9117 ext. 304 or email lrobinson@valleycrc.org for more information.
Medi-Cal Application Assistance Day
Senior Medicare Patrol:
Annual Shredding Event, Mark your calendars for this free event......
Saturday, March 18, 2023 10am- noon

MEDI-CAL APPLICATION ASSISTANCE DAY
Hosted at:
Valley Caregiver Resource Center
5363 N Fresno Street
Fresno, CA 93710

Assistance by appointment only!
Participants must be fully vaccinated

During your scheduled appointment, a Fresno County Eligibility Worker may provide assistance with the following:
- General program questions
- Application assistance with:
  * Medi-Cal
  * CalFresh
  * CalWorks
- Ongoing cases
- Understanding letters received

2nd Wednesday of each Month
Starting July 13, 2022

For more information or to schedule an appointment please contact HICAP at (559) 224-9117

Senior Medicare Patrol
Preventing Medicare Fraud
HICAP is a program of the Valley Caregiver Resource Center and we would like to invite you to participate in the following fundraising opportunity:

We welcome interested parties to contact Executive
Valley Caregiver Resource Center's Annual Golf Fundraiser coming in April 2023

Director, Michelle DiBuduo to learn more about how you can volunteer, donate, or sponsor one of our upcoming events.

We are in need of auction items and would greatly appreciate your support!

We are always here to help and share our services!

Best Wishes, from the Fresno/Madera HICAP Team
Maria, Laura, Jean, Kaitlyn, Gyan, Wayne C., Wayne M., Linda and Jennifer

For program updates and more information, please visit our website: https://valleycrc.org/hicap-program/

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