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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

## Local Officials and Milwaukee Enrollment Network Partners to Kick off Health Insurance Marketplace Open Enrollment Period

Officials to announce local resources for in-person enrollment assistance and communitywide outreach efforts

MILWAUKEE – On Wednesday, November 1, Milwaukee Mayor Tom Barrett and County Executive Chris Abele will be joined by members of the Milwaukee Enrollment Network at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Student Union (2200 E. Kenwood Blvd.) to officially kick off the Health Insurance Marketplace Open Enrollment Period.

The kick-off will be followed by a UWM Student Health Insurance Enrollment Fair where certified application counselors and navigators will be available for one-on-one enrollment appointments from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Additional resources and events, including information on in-person enrollment assistance, available throughout the upcoming enrollment period will be announced.

The Health Insurance Marketplace open enrollment begins Wednesday, Nov. 1 and runs through Dec. 15, 2017.

WHAT: Health Insurance Marketplace open enrollment kick-off

**WHEN:** Wednesday, Nov. 1

**TIME:** 9:30 a.m.

**LOCATION:** UW-Milwaukee Student Union Ballroom

2200 E. Kenwood Blvd., Milwaukee

**SPEAKERS:** Mayor Tom Barrett

County Executive Chris Abele

Dr. Julie Bonner, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Caroline Gomez-Tom, Milwaukee Enrollment Network and Covering Wisconsin

\*Additional interviews available on site

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