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Happy New Year!

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We would like to take this time to wish everyone a Happy New Year!! This past year has been very hectic and very busy. We had a lot of changes in the past year and we expect a lot more in 2016. We hope that we can get to 0 new infections in 2016 and closer to the cure. We will miss the people that are no longer with us and remember them for the contributions that they made to our lives. We hope that 2016 is a great year and we hope that it brings about amazing new experiences. From all of the staff at West Coast AIDS Foundation, we would like to wish all of you a Happy New Year!!



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Changing Doctors!

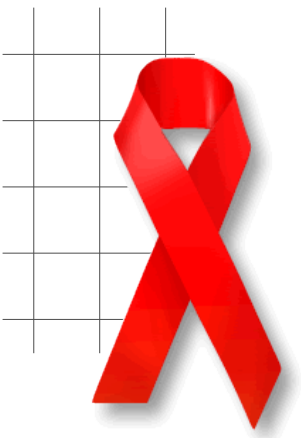
If you got a notice that your doctor is leaving your plan, you can change your Medicaid plan for good cause if you want to stay with your doctor. You have to wait and do this the last month that they are in the plan. So if they are leaving the plan February 29th, you call 1-877-711-3662 and you let them know that your doctor is leaving and you want to change to a plan that they take.

The West Central Ryan White Care Council!

They are still looking for members from Hernando County! If you are looking to get involved and see how the system works, and willing to travel to Tampa for 2 meetings a month, come and check them out! They will reimburse for mileage and it would be a great experience. If you are interested you can check them out online at

<http://thecarecouncil.org/>

Screenings are Important!



It is important to get your routine tests done. They are a good way to catch issues early. If you are due for your Pap Smear, Mammograms, Prostate Exam, or Colonoscopy, let your doctor know so they can send you in and get it done. These tests are important and if Cancer is detected early enough it is often treatable.

So get your tests done.

“Nothing is impossible, the word itself says I’m possible.”

Audrey Hepburn