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FREE EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS ON THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT AT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARIES

The Southern Tier Library System with the Small Business Assistance Program is offering educational workshops on the Affordable Care Act at libraries throughout the Southern Tier.

Monday, September 9th, 3:00 PM at the Penn Yan Library Wednesday, September 11th, 5:00 PM at the Wayland Free Library Monday September 16th, 6:00 PM at the West Elmira Library Monday, September 23rd, 6:00 PM at the Steele Memorial Library (Elmira) **Thursday, September 26, 6:00 PM at the Southeast Steuben County Library (Corning) (607) 936-3713**

Wednesday, October 2, 12:00 PM at the Hornell Public Library

Some of the topics will include small business tax credits under health care reform, available options when choosing health insurance for your employees, including Healthy NY, public health insurance, and other small group, and commercial or job-based coverage options. Additionally, participants will learn how to comment on proposed insurance rate increases under New York's new prior approval law, how to choose a broker and how they can help, and finally about the design and development of the State's Small Business Health Options Program (SHOP) Exchange.

Contact the host library to register for a session. Questions can be directed to Lauren Moore, Southern Tier Library System Interim Executive Director, at moorel@stls.org or (607) 962-3141.

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