



NEWS ADVISORY
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**FAU WELLNESS CENTER TO CONDUCT INSURANCE
ELIGIBILITY SCREENINGS FOR DELRAY RESIDENTS**

*More than 200 are expected to participate in the easy-to-administer
online 'Medicaider' screenings at the free clinic.*

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. – Social workers, nurse practitioners and Creole interpreters will be conducting health insurance eligibility screenings for more than 200 participants at the Florida Atlantic University Wellness Center in Delray Beach, Tuesday, May 2. Using the relatively new and easy-to-use online *Medicaider* screening tool, screeners will help participants determine which public or private health insurance programs, such as Medicaid, are available to them and for which they are qualified. The participants are students in the Delray Full Service Center's adult education program.

Nationally, there are 46 million Americans who do not have health insurance. A full 80 percent of uninsured Americans are from working families that have been priced out of the private insurance market, don't have it available to them where they work and/or earn too much money to qualify for federally funded Medicaid.

What:	FAU Wellness Center Medicaider Screenings
Who:	More than 200 adult education participants and educational staff of the Delray Beach Full Service Center, as well as medical and social service Staff of the FAU Wellness Center Delray Beach
Where:	Delray Full Service Center 301 SW 14 th Avenue, Delray Beach, Florida 33444
When:	Tuesday, May 2, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

This insurance screening is one of thousands of events taking place as part of *Cover the Uninsured Week*, an initiative managed by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and 18 of the country's most influential organizations. What began in 2003 as a week-long series of events to raise awareness about this growing problem has become the largest campaign in history to address the issue of the uninsured in America. Go to www.CoverTheUninsured.org to learn more.