



## League of Women Voters of Ohio **Medicaid Petitions are in!**

Dear League Members,

*Thank you for your interest in supporting the Medicaid expansion ballot initiative. Please see below for information about how to obtain petitions.*

The "Healthy Ohioans Work" campaign announced that the official petitions for the Medicaid expansion ballot initiative campaign are printed and ready for circulation. The ballot initiative will expand health care coverage to families and communities across Ohio, including 275,000 Ohioans and would be placed on the November 2014 ballot.

The campaign needs supporters across the state to train and get involved in the effort to collect 115,000 signatures by December 15, so Advocates for Ohio's Future and our partners are holding a **signature gathering training webinar on Thursday, October 10 from 4:00 - 5:00 pm.**

[Click here to register for the webinar training.](#)

We'll hear from statewide leaders and signature-gathering trainers from Healthy Ohioans Work, including:

- Eric Rosso, Political Liaison, SEIU District 1199
- Julie DiRossi King, Director of Policy and Public Affairs, Ohio Association of Community Health Centers
- Danielle Smith, Executive Director, National Association of Social Workers of Ohio
- Cindy Cunningham, Program and Policy Director, Mental Health & Addiction Advocacy Coalition
- Alyssa Chenault, Communications Manager, UHCAN Ohio
- Will Petrik, State Director, Advocates for Ohio's Future

[Register Now.](#)

The webinar is being co-sponsored by the Coalition on Homelessness and Housing in Ohio, the Ohio Association of Foodbanks, the Ohio Council of Behavioral Health & Family Services Providers, the National Association of Social Workers - Ohio Chapter, UHCAN Ohio, SPAN Ohio, the Ohio Association of Community Health Centers, the Mental Health & Addiction Advocacy Coalition, SEIU 1199 and Advocates for Ohio's Future.

Please spread the word to your co-workers, family and friends about this training opportunity.

**If you cannot attend the webinar on Thursday, Healthy Ohioans Work will be holding additional in-person trainings around the state. As additional training opportunities are announced, they will be posted here:**

<http://healthyohioanswork.org/events/month/>

***Local Leagues are welcome to send one representative to attend a training (webinar or in-person) and take an allotment of petitions. That person can then give a brief training to fellow League members and distribute petitions amongst the group.***

Thanks for getting involved to help make families and communities healthier and our state stronger.

For more information, please visit the Healthy Ohioans Work website:

[www.healthyohioanswork.org/](http://www.healthyohioanswork.org/)