



## Rx for Indiana Partner News June 2, 2005

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### Updated results

As of May 31, more than 71,000 residents contacted the program to determine their potential eligibility for prescription assistance programs. Of those, nearly **72 percent** were matched with prescription assistance programs.

Rx for Indiana - May 31, 2005 - CUMULATIVE TO DATE			
Launch Date: March 8, 2005			
<i>Type</i>	<i>Calls Taken/Searches</i>	<i>Patients Who Initially Qualify</i>	<i>Percent Matched</i>
Phone	25,249	20,590	81.55%
Website	46,088	30,763	66.75%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>71,337</b>	<b>51,353</b>	<b>71.99%</b>

### Partner activities

In May, representatives and partners of Rx for Indiana participated in:

- Arthritis Foundation's Conference on Aging
- Indiana Society for Social Work Leadership in Health Care conference
- Presentation to the Indiana Area Agencies on Aging Case Managers
- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' Medicare Re-energized, Medicare Community Leaders meeting

The Mental Health Association in Marion County included an article on Rx for Indiana in its May-June newsletter. Please let us know what activities you have undertaken in support of Rx for Indiana.

### **Upcoming events**

The following events are currently scheduled for June:

- June 8-10 Indiana Rural Health Association Annual Conference
- June 9 Johnson County Senior Expo (tentative)
- June 16 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Rural Health event
- June 26 Mary Rigg Neighborhood Center Community Day/Health Fair

We are also preparing to have a presence at the Indiana Black and Minority Health Fair in July. If your organization is hosting an event where Rx for Indiana should have a presence please let us know.

### **Training information**

Rx for Indiana continues to hold trainings for those interested in using the program with constituents. To schedule a training session for your organization, please contact Paula Parker-Sawyers at (317) 233-3295.

**Need materials?**

**Please e-mail us at  
RxforIndiana@bjmpr.com**


Rx for Indiana now has a training packet available for your use. All partners will receive a copy by June 15. For additional copies please contact us at RxforIndiana@bjmpr.com.

### **Information request**

Rx for Indiana is looking for Hoosiers who have saved money using the program. If you have helped someone get in touch with assistance programs that will help them save on their prescription costs we want to know. Send us an e-mail at RxforIndiana@bjmpr.com.

## Contact information

We would like to hear from you. If you have any questions or requests, please contact the following people:

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