



PRESS RELEASE

The Branch-Hillsdale-St. Joseph Community Health Agency

For Immediate release: A Press conference about “Covering the Uninsured in St. Joseph County” – May 13, 2004

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Who: The Human Service Commission (HSC) of St. Joseph County, Michigan

What: is sponsoring a press conference to unveil a new initiative for health care in St. Joseph County.

When: The press conference will begin with a light breakfast at 7:00am on Thursday, May 13, 2004

Where: Health TRAC building 501 S. Health Parkway, Three Rivers, Michigan

Why: In collaboration with the “National Cover the Uninsured Week 2004” Representatives from Sturgis Hospital, Three Rivers Area Hospital, the Family Independence Agency, the Community Health Agency and the Medical Director of the Tri-County Health Agency will speak to the issue of the uninsured in St. Joseph County. This event is part of a national movement, spearheaded by former Presidents James Carter and Gerald Ford, with a goal of affordable health coverage for all Americans. This press conference will roll out what we in St. Joseph County will be doing as our part of this national effort.