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YWCA Chicago Launches Women's Health Exchange Powered By GoHealth

Chicago, IL (August 18, 2016) – This week marks the launch of YWCA Metropolitan Chicago's Women's Health Exchange (www.womenshealthexchange.org) an online health and wellness resource, to complement new services offered by the YWCA with the goal of improving the overall wellbeing of women and families throughout the region.

The Women's Health Exchange provides information not only on topics related to physical and emotional health but also economic wellness including important information about how to be a smart health care consumer and how to obtain health insurance. To that end, YWCA Chicago has partnered with GoHealth, a leading private health insurance exchange. GoHealth's technology will provide women and families with direct access to plans from the nation's top health insurance carriers, federal subsidies that can lower the cost of coverage, and free one-on-one enrollment support from licensed insurance agents.

"Women's health is key to our mission of empowering women," said Dorri McWhorter, CEO of YWCA Metropolitan Chicago. "A critical part of moving women from surviving to thriving is making sure they have the right health insurance. We are thrilled to be able to partner with GoHealth, an innovative, Chicago-based company, to bring their solutions to women and families we serve, and beyond."

To learn more about the Women's Health Exchange, please contact Jacqueline Priego at 312.762.2712 or jacqueline.priego@ywcachicago.org or visit www.womenshealthexchange.org

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About YWCA Metropolitan Chicago

[YWCA Metropolitan Chicago](http://www.ywcachicago.org) is the oldest and largest women's organization in the region, with a mission to eliminate racism and empower women. For 140 years, YWCA Metropolitan Chicago has been committed to serving the evolving needs of women and girls. Today, we help more than 200,000 women and children annually through programs focused around three Empowerment Priorities: Achieving Freedom from Violence, Accessing Quality Education & Training and Obtaining Economic Sustainability. We are the largest provider of sexual assault support services in the state of Illinois, offering crisis intervention, counseling, prevention education and medical and legal advocacy services. We also offer child care resources; career, financial management and business services; provide young women STEM education; and offer a variety of wellness programs. To learn more, please visit www.ywcachicago.org and connect with us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

About GoHealth

[GoHealth](#) is a Chicago-based company that powers [GoHealthInsurance.com](#), a private health insurance marketplace that has helped millions of consumers shop for coverage. With world-class technology and a team of licensed insurance advisors, GoHealth helps individuals and families obtain the right health insurance coverage. Working with 300 health insurance companies, GoHealth enables consumers to easily compare and shop for a variety of brand-name health plans. GoHealth provides plan recommendations and enrollment support by phone and online at no cost to consumers. In 2013, the GoHealth Marketplace became the first private exchange to enroll consumers in subsidized health insurance under the Affordable Care Act. In addition to powering a private marketplace, GoHealth licenses technology solutions and provides business process outsourcing services related to individual health insurance. GoHealth was founded in 2001. For more information visit [GoHealth.com](#), [follow us on Twitter](#), and [like us on Facebook](#).