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**ACCESS HEALTH CT ENROLLS 104,495 SO FAR FOR 2017 HEALTHCARE COVERAGE**

*Consumers have until January 31, 2017 to sign up for coverage*

**Hartford, Conn. (January 6, 2017)** –Today, Access Health CT (AHCT) CEO Jim Wadleigh released updated enrollment numbers and encouraged consumers to get help signing up for healthcare coverage before the deadline of January 31, 2017.

“During the last two weeks in December, AHCT reached out to every customer who did not renew their policy for the 2017 plan year,” said Mr. Wadleigh. “Like we see every year in January, some customers have let their coverage expire at the end of last year. We’re continuing to reach out to these individuals to make sure they have all the help they need to re-enroll.”

“AHCT currently has 104,495 customers enrolled in 2017 coverage, which is nearly identical to the new year enrollment we had last year. This shows that there continues to be a real demand for quality, affordable plans in the marketplace.”

	<b>Cumulative Totals</b>
<b>Individual :</b>	
Unique website visitors	251,714
Calls answered	293,455
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New QHP enrollees since 11/1/16	28,180
Number of new QHP Enrollees who are first time customers	10,744 (subset of number above)
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Medicaid – (completed applications/redeterminations processed through the integrated eligibility system)	58,242
Number of new Medicaid applications from first time customers	13,043 (subset of number above)
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<b>Total currently active for 2017 in private health insurance coverage</b>	<b>104,495</b>

“We’ve had a very busy enrollment period so far,” continued Wadleigh. “Our call center has answered over 290,000 calls since the start of Open Enrollment on November 1, 2016. And, our Enrollment Centers in New Haven and New Britain have had visits from

lots of interested customers. We want to remind people that there is still time to get covered for this year. All of our help is free so please, give us a call or stop by and see what plans might be best for you and your family.”

“If you sign up by January 15<sup>th</sup>, your coverage will start on February 1<sup>st</sup>. If you enroll after January 15<sup>th</sup> your coverage will begin on March 1<sup>st</sup>.” Customers can contact us in the following ways:

- **Online:** [www.AccessHealthCT.com](http://www.AccessHealthCT.com)
- **Phone:** 1-855-805-4325 | TTY: 1-855-789-2428 –Over 100 languages spoken
- **In person:** **\*\*No appointment needed\*\***
  - Enrollment Center in New Britain or New Haven
  - Community Enrollment Partner in East Hartford, Norwich or StamfordFor directions and hours visit [Learn.AccessHealthCT.com/locations](http://Learn.AccessHealthCT.com/locations)

“There is important information you need when you enroll,” Wadleigh said.

1. Social security numbers
2. Visa, green card or other immigration documents (if apply)
3. Most recent tax return
4. Employer Information including employer sponsored coverage information
5. Current insurance coverage

**About Access Health CT**

Access Health CT (AHCT), Connecticut’s official health insurance marketplace, is a quasi-public agency created by the Connecticut legislature in 2011 to satisfy requirements of the federal Affordable Care Act. AHCT’s mission is to increase the number of insured residents in Connecticut, promote health, lower costs, and eliminate health disparities. Connecticut residents and small business owners can compare and enroll in health care coverage and apply for tax credits for individuals through AHCT. Access Health CT partners with the CT Department of Social Services in HUSKY Health eligibility and enrollment. For more information, please visit [www.AccessHealthCT.com](http://www.AccessHealthCT.com), like us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/AccessHealthCT](http://www.facebook.com/AccessHealthCT) and follow us on Twitter @AccessHealthCT.

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