

## **Census 2010 kickoff event is Thursday**

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Oakland Primary Health Services at 46 N. Saginaw St. in downtown Pontiac is hosting a Census 2010 kickoff Thursday, March 25 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

OPHS is an official Questionnaire Assistance Center, and Census 2010 staff will be on location now through Monday, April 19.

Census information is used to determine how \$400 billion in federal funds is distributed each year to states and local communities for health care, schools, roads and more.

Oakland County alone could potentially lose out on millions of dollars worth of federal funding because of uncounted individuals.

Officials stressed how important it is to fill out questionnaires and mail them in. By completing the census form, people are helping ensure that their communities get the resources they need for the future.

OPHS provides primary and preventative health care services to Oakland County and the surrounding area. OPHS is a federally qualified health center, dedicated to providing comprehensive, quality, culturally sensitive primary and preventive health care services for all people.

— *From staff reports*