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Did you know?

Medicaid covers about two-thirds of nursing home residents, one in five persons under age 65 with chronic disabilities (including about 70 percent of poor children), one-third of all births, and half of spending for states mental health services. This year, about 53 million people use Medicaid.

Immigration matters:

The DREAM Act is a pending federal piece of legislation to provide legal status to undocumented youth who entered the U.S. as children, graduated from U.S. high schools, and attend college or enter the military.

IMPORTANT!

If you believe you're a victim of a scam, you can file a complaint with the Indiana Attorney General's Consumer Protection division online at www.IndianaConsumer.com or call 800.382.5516

Upcoming

12/9 – Churubusco Chamber meeting

12/13 – ISBA Elder law meeting

12/16 – Fort Wayne Multicultural Council meeting - at FW Community Foundation

12/17 – Allen County Guardianship Council meeting – Allen County Public Library

12/21 – VLP/ACBA Legal Line – ACBA FW

12/25 – Christmas

Meetings are at locations as noted.

December 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thurs	Friday	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Chamber meet	10	11
12	13 ISBA Elder Law meet	14	15	16 FW MCC meet	17 ACGC meet	18
19	20	21 Legal Line	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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RECENTLY...

October

On October 21, 2010, Steve Walter, Family Services Counselor, and Steve Griebel, presented at a workshop at Sheets & Childs Funeral Home in Churubusco, Indiana. Topics included:

- what laws govern advance planning?
- what plans need to be made prior to a funeral?
- What will happen to my assets if I go into a nursing home?
- What are your options with cremation?

November

On November 3, 2010, the Churubusco Chamber of Commerce and STAR Financial Bank presented a seminar on Identity Theft. *See Highlights of the Identity Theft presentation below for more.*

On November 16, 2010, the Indiana Office of the Attorney General, in coordination with the University of Notre Dame, hosted a summit to address the social and economic impact associated with the mortgage fraud and foreclosure crisis facing our state. The conference centered on the judicial process and enforcement actions relating to the housing market, as well as victims involved.

Highlights of the Identity Theft presentation

Ongoing computer scams targeting small business cost US companies \$25 million in the third quarter of 2009

Aldi's grocery store (Indianapolis and 11 other locations) had tampered terminals placed between June 1 and August 31 of this year, during which debit card pin numbers were stolen remotely

Identity thieves' methods include stealing items from your mail box and un-shredded items from your trash

ATM machines may have a "skimming device" to record debit card numbers

Keyloggers can be inadvertently downloaded from e-mail attachments or by clicking in links

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Links of interest:

<http://www.in.gov/judiciary/citizens/>

Citizens' Guide to Indiana Courts

<http://churubuscochamber.org/>

Promoting local businesses

<http://www.buscovoice.com/>

what's going on in Churubusco

<http://beacon.schneidercorp.com/>

property public information

(Links may change from time to time...)