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## **Local nonprofit hosts free public forum on healthcare**

**PORTLAND and HILLSBORO, Ore., November 5, 2013**—Financial Beginnings, a Portland-based nonprofit that provides financial education programs, is offering a free forum to answer the public's questions regarding healthcare to take place Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00pm at the Hillsboro Public Library located at 2850 NE Brookwood Parkway in Hillsboro.

Financial Beginnings, The Hillsboro School District and The Oregonian are partnering to present *Unraveling the Mysteries of Your Money: Navigating the Changing World of Healthcare* at the Hillsboro Public Library. The series sponsor is OnPoint Community Credit Union and the event sponsor is the Northwest Health Foundation.

### Panelists will include:

Cynthia Hulton, Field & Training Officer- SHIBA, State of Oregon

Ariane Holm, Spokesperson for Cover Oregon

Laura Cali, Insurance commissioner & Chief Actuary, State of Oregon

Chris Senz, Operating Officer, Tuality Health Alliance

Spanish translation and childcare will be available. Registration is required for this free event online at <https://navigatinghealthcare.eventbrite.com/> or by phone 800-406-1876.

*Unraveling the Mysteries of Your Money* is a series of free forums open to the general public. These forums offer expert panelists who field questions and discuss finance topics that are relevant and important in today's economy. They are organized and hosted by Financial Beginnings in partnership with The Oregonian newspaper and Brent Hunsberger, writer of the *It's Only Money* column on personal finance; Hunsberger also serves as forum moderator. OnPoint Community Credit Union is the title sponsor of the *Unraveling the Mysteries of Your Money* 2013/14 series.

For more information about the *Unraveling the Mysteries of Your Money* panel series, visit: <http://www.FinancialBeginnings.com/Unraveling-the-Mysteries-of-Your-Money/>

### **About Financial Beginnings**

Formed in 2005 and based in Portland, OR, Financial Beginnings is a nonprofit organization that provides free financial education programs throughout the Pacific Northwest. Financial Beginnings' largest program educates youth and young adults in the basics of personal finance through visits to schools or community groups. Financial Beginnings' courses incorporate all aspects of personal finance to provide individuals the foundation needed to make informed financial decisions. More information is available at [www.financialbeginnings.org](http://www.financialbeginnings.org).