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Center offers help with insurance questions

The Santa Cruz Women's Health Center, at 250 Locust St., has two bilingual staffers to help local residents understand health insurance options under the Affordable Care Act.

The staffers are Edgara Ontiveros and Ursula Montesinos.

Ontiveros is a UC Santa Cruz graduate with a degree in Latin American and Latino studies and anthropology with an interest in social justice.

Montesinos, a native of Mexico, was raised in Santa Cruz and a graduate of San Jose State in communication studies with a minor in public relations.

To set up an enrollment appointment, call 831-427-3500.

The two have met with more than 200 households and enrolling nearly 400 individuals in health coverage.

The majority are enrolling into Medi-Cal, said Leslie Conner, director of the Santa Cruz Women's Health Center.