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### FSSA UPDATE MEETING WITH STATE LEGISLATORS

January 21, 2009 – Evansville, IN – Representatives from local hospitals and United Way of Southwestern Indiana's ([www.unitedwayswi.org](http://www.unitedwayswi.org)) Partner Agency Directors will hold a meeting on **Friday, January 23, 2009 at 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Visiting Nurse Association Offices at 610 Walnut Street** in Evansville to discuss the recently filed legislation by Rep. Suzanne Crouch.

The legislation delays the rollout of the modernization of the FSSA system until some corrections are made that are impacting Indiana residents who need the benefits to meet their basic needs.

Residents who have been impacted by the change will also be in attendance to share their stories.

Local hospitals and the United Way Agency Directors have been meeting with the Southwestern Indiana Legislative delegation since June 2008 to provide legislators with updates regarding issues with the system and to work to find solutions. The goal of these meetings is to prevent our most vulnerable citizens like the elderly, the disabled and our children from falling through the cracks and not having basic needs met.

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**About United Way of Southwestern Indiana** – United Way focuses on the building blocks of a good life for all – education, income and health. The 501(c)3 organization serves at the center of a network of successful agencies and programs that address immediate issues facing thousands of local people in Vanderburgh, Warrick and Spencer Counties. To learn more about United Way's work in the community, please visit [www.unitedwayswi.org](http://www.unitedwayswi.org).

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