Superstars rock Columbia to help adolescents

The 7th Annual Superstar Columbia Singing Competition once again provided a night of amazing talents and even more incredible shows of generosity. More than 150 people attended the Nov. 7 event to cheer on their favorite of 10 finalists. The competition raised money for therapeutic activities for adolescents who receive substance use disorder treatment through Family Counseling Center of Missouri (FCC), part of the Pathways Community Health family.

James Clay won the event with a stirring rendition of Otis Redding’s “I’ve Been Loving You Too Long.” (Click here for an amateur video of part of his performance.)

Brandy McCool won the “People’s Choice” competition. Donations are offered in the name of a contestant with the singer raising the most money winning the title. McCool’s fans gave more than $400, earning her the $250 first-place-prize. She promptly gave all of her winnings back to FCC.

Overall, the event raised more than $14,000.

Open enrollment period began today and here’s what you need to know

Open enrollment for health, dental, vision and all FSA plans begins today (Nov. 21) and runs through Dec. 4. All selections must be made through Kronos. To access the proper page, go to Kronos, My Account, My Benefits, Review/Select Benefits, Open Enrollment.

Human Resources provided a more detailed message earlier, today. Please refer to it if you have questions. This year, call-in sessions will be offered to discuss the health insurance options offered through Blue Cross. The calls are scheduled for Nov. 28 (10 a.m. and 2 p.m.) and Nov. 29 (8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.)

More information regarding the Blue Cross calls will come soon. If you have any questions regarding your benefits, please call Debby Rodriguez (660) 890-8168 in the Human Resources department.