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Trainings

July 22, 2015

Porter County Outreach & Enrollment Regional Luncheon

HealthLinc-Valparaiso Reiner Center

[Register/RSVP](#)

July 23, 2015

Assessment, Evaluation and Treatment of Tongue Ties

IU Health Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis

[Click here to register.](#)

July 23, 2015

Marion County Outreach & Enrollment Regional Luncheon

Marion County Health Department

[Register/RSVP](#)

July 24, 2015

Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) Implementation Training

The Indiana Prevention Resource center & Indiana University-Bloomington School of Public Health

[Click here for additional information.](#)

News and Notices

80% by 2018: A Nationwide Initiative to Save More through Screening More

Colorectal cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death in the United States among men and women combined, yet it's one of the most preventable. Dozens of groups, including the American Cancer Society and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, have committed to work together to increase the nation's colon cancer screening rates and embrace the goal of reaching 80% screened for colorectal cancer by 2018. **Shalom Health Care Center** has also joined the initiative. To learn more about Shalom's involvement and the 80% by 2018 initiative [click here](#).

Infant Mortality Data Sheets

The Indiana State Department of Health Division of Maternal and Child Health has released [2013 Hospital District Infant Mortality Maps](#). Information included in the maps are:

1. Infant mortality rates 2009-2013 for Indiana, the United States, Healthy People 2020 goal and the Hospital Regions
2. State-wide Causes of Infant Mortality and Birth Outcomes Indicators
3. Per Region Causes of Infant Mortality and Birth Outcome Indicators

The release of the maps was accompanied by the following message from Jerome Adams, MD, MPH, State Health Commissioner:

"Dear County Health Officers and Administrators, Hospital Chief Executive Officers, Directors of Obstetric Services and Directors of Neonatal Services:

Infant mortality and morbidity remain the number one priority of the ISDH. Last year we provided you with key perinatal data for your county and your hospital district. The MCH Epidemiology team has produced the same data for 2013 and I am pleased to be able to share the most current version of these data in the attached charts. My hope is that you will use this information to more fully examine these issues at the local level and explore opportunities to improve outcomes for mothers and babies in your region.

If you have any questions about the data or would like additional information, please contact Art Logsdon, Assistant Commissioner for Health and Human Services at alogsdon1@isdh.in.gov.

A. T. Still University and National Association of Community Health Centers 10 Annual Recruitment Fair

A. T. Still University (ATSU) and the National Association of Community Health Centers 10th annual recruitment is scheduled for Tuesday, November 3, 2015 on the campus of ATSU in Mesa, Arizona from 4 pm to 7 pm. [For more information click here.](#)

Reminder: ICD-10 Free Resources Available

Just a reminder that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' (CMS) *Road to 10* program can help you navigate the ICD-10 path for your practice! Designed for small physician practices, CMS's *Road to 10* Program provides free and actionable tools and resources, including a customizable ICD-10 physician portal and virtual training. The website address is: <http://www.roadto10.org/>.

Trainings

July 27, 2015

Dubois County Outreach & Enrollment Regional Luncheon

Ferdinand Branch Library

[Register/RSVP](#)

July 29, 2015

Delaware County Outreach & Enrollment Regional Luncheon

[Register/RSVP](#)

September 11-12, 2015

CHC Clinical Leaders Training Institute

Illinois Primary Health Care Association; Springfield, IL

[Registration details.](#)

November 15-18, 2015

2015 NNOHA Conference

Indianapolis Marriott Downtown

[Learn more about these sessions before pre-registering.](#)

[IPHCA STAFF](#)

Indiana Primary Health Care Association
429 N. Pennsylvania Str., Ste. 33
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Save the Date! Quality Improvement Training October 21st in Indianapolis, IN

We are very excited to announce that Midwest Clinicians' Network will host a one day training: "Developing/Implementing the Health Center's Quality Improvement Program" in Indianapolis, IN on Wednesday October 21st, 2015 with speaker Candace J. Chitty, RN, MBA, CPHQ, PCMH-CCE.

Participants will be able to:

- Understand the principles and practice of a systematic approach to quality
- Understand HRSA/BPHC focus and quality improvement expectations
- Define the structural components necessary to implementing an effective quality management program
- Understand how to implement the continuous quality improvement process
- Identify organizational values that can be applied from implementation of a quality management program

The targeted audience includes but is not limited to: any health center staff with quality roles such as quality director, quality coordinator, specialists, etc., medical directors, clinic directors, nurse managers, CEOs, board members and really anyone looking to expand their knowledge of the quality process. The conference would be excellent for new staff in the quality roles or experienced staff.

The speaker shares great tools and resources as well. [Click here to register.](#)

The CDC-Sponsored Continuing Education Courses on Screening for Colorectal Cancer

A new CDC-sponsored continuing education course is now available that provides guidance and tools for primary care clinicians on the optimal ways to implement screening for colorectal cancer to help ensure that patients receive maximum benefit. The course was developed by a group of nationally-recognized experts in colorectal cancer screening, including primary care clinicians, gastroenterologists, and leaders in public health programs and research. The course is now available on CDC's web site, on-demand and free-of-charge. For more information on the courses, CME/CNE/CEU opportunity, and links to the handouts and video [click here.](#)

Integration of Oral Health with Primary Care in Health Centers: Profiles of Five Innovative Models

You may have already seen or read The National Association of Community Health Center's recently released Monograph: *Integration of Oral Health with Primary Care in Health Centers: Profiles of Five Innovative Models*. The Monograph was written by Dr. Hannah Maxey, Assistant Professor and the Director of Health Workforce Studies at Indiana University School of Medicine. You may access the Monograph by [clicking here.](#)

Kaiser Family Foundation's Resources for Medicare and Medicaid's 50th Anniversary

The Henry Kaiser Family Foundation has released [several resources](#) to help celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Medicare and Medicaid. The resources include articles, a timeline, and videos that are available to share at in-person events or with online communities.

