



# CHC Digest

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## Trainings & Meetings

August 19, 2015

### Social Determinants of Health Data Users Webinar

IPHCA

[Click here for registration.](#)

August 19, 2015

### Fighting the Hidden Enemy-Sepsis in Rural Indiana

Ivy Tech College  
Terre Haute, IN

[See flyer for more details.](#)

August 25, 2015

### Indiana Rural Health Association's Leadership Seminar

Ivy tech Community College  
Indianapolis, IN

[Click here for agenda and details.](#)

August 26, 2015

### Nuts and Bolts of School-based Oral Health Programs (webinar)

School-Based Health Alliance

[Registration details.](#)

## IPHCA August Forum

### August Forum

Hannah Maxey, PhD, MPH, RDH and presenter at the NACHC CHI in August will be sharing new cost effective models for integrating Oral Health within Primary Care. These models have the potential for increasing the number of patients accessing dental services which in turn increases the number of billable encounters at the Health Center.

The executives and leaders that attend will have the opportunity to review innovative models and provide their feedback on the strengths and weaknesses of each model from their unique perspectives in intimate focus group sessions. This information will be used to inform initiatives and possible grant proposals for Indiana Community Health Centers to pilot and implement these models.

This program is relevant whether or not your health center has dental services already in place. If you have delayed the establishment of dental services because of expense, please come and participate. This program will help you to see new possibilities and address future dental initiatives!

**Where:** Indiana Wesleyan University Greenwood Educational Center  
1500 Windhorst Way  
Greenwood, IN 46143

**When:** Tuesday, August 18, 2015 at 9:30 AM

Lunch will be served after the event.

Please contact Jason Bundy at 317-630-0845 [jbundy@indianapca.org](mailto:jbundy@indianapca.org) to RSVP or for more information.

[EVENT PAGE LINK](#)

## News and Notices

### Your Practice's ICD-10 Transition is in Good Hands. Yours.

It's official: October 1, 2015 is the new ICD-10 compliance date. To help your practice with this transition, we're excited to introduce the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' (CMS) new Road to 10 Program at <http://www.roadto10.org>. Developed in collaboration with small practice physicians, Road to 10 provides free and actionable tools, information, and training to support your ICD-10 journey.

Whether you are just getting started or have your transition underway, Road to 10 will help you navigate your path to ICD-10 compliance.

Get Started Today!

The resources available through Road to 10 will help you:

- **Understand** the basics of ICD-10, the differences between ICD-9 and ICD-10, and the opportunities associated with ICD-10
- **Explore** common codes, primers for clinical documentation, clinical scenarios, and physician perspectives broken out by specialty
- **Create** a customized action plan, personalized by specialty and practice details

To learn more about ICD-10 and the Road to 10 Program, please view this brief video introduction. Visit <http://www.roadto10.org> to get started.

September 11-12, 2015

### **CHC Clinical Leaders Training Institute**

Illinois Primary Health Care Association; Springfield, IL

[Registration details.](#)

October 21, 2015

### **Developing/ Implementing The Health Center's Quality Improvement Program**

Midwest Clinicians' Network  
Marriott Indianapolis North  
Indianapolis, IN

[See article for more information.](#)

October 22, 2015

### **Motivational Interviewing: Basic Skills Training**

IU Health Methodist Hospital  
Indianapolis, IN

[Save the date information.](#)

November 6, 2015

### **Save the Date: Infant Mortality Summit**

JW Marriott  
Indianapolis, IN

[Registration details coming in August.](#)

November 15-18, 2015

### **2015 NNOHA Conference**

Indianapolis Marriott  
Downtown

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

### **Individualized Recruitment & Retention Data Profile: How One Health Center is Using the Data**

Guest author: Beth Wrobel, CEO, HealthLinc

"In May, did you get an email from Allison Abayasekara from the Association of Clinicians for the Underserved? The subject was New Workforce Resources: Individualized Recruitment & Retention Data Profile. I did, and to be honest, I would have ignored it except we had heard Craig Kennedy speak at this year's IPHCA Annual Conference. I went ahead and reviewed the email and the data. I still did not get how powerful the data was, until I emailed Allison and asked for a conference call." The following are some of the highlights that HealthLinc has found extremely useful, [click here to view the rest of the story.](#)

### **HealthNet Successfully Passes Unannounced Joint Commission Survey**

HealthNet underwent a rigorous, four-day unannounced on-site survey by the Joint Commission (JC) during the week of June 15 and achieved one of its highest and best survey reviews to date! A team of Joint Commission expert surveyors evaluated compliance with the Joint Commission's nationally recognized ambulatory care standards for health care quality and safety. Out of more than 200 standards and 1,000 elements of performance in the standards manual, the reviewers identified only 13 opportunities for improvement that will be addressed in the next 45 - 60 days. In addition, HealthNet's Primary Care Medical Home (PCMH) program was recertified with absolutely no deficiencies noted! The surveyors also noted numerous best practices in data management, EMR implementation and use, provider privileging and credentialing, patient-focused customer services and HealthNet's strong OB and Midwifery Services, Pediatric Residency and Dental programs and they highlighted individual performances of many staff members. J. Cornelius Brown, CHE, President/CEO of HealthNet said the following: "We are very proud of our team, and expect to receive official notification of our reaccreditation in the next couple of months. Nationally, less than 300 federally qualified health centers (FQHCs) have been accredited by the Joint Commission. HealthNet is the only FQHC in Indiana to earn this designation, and has been continuously accredited by the Joint Commission since 1980. In addition, HealthNet was the first health care organization in Indiana and among the first 30 in the nation to earn PCMH accreditation through JC in 2012. Please note that our staff is available to share our experiences with anyone who is contemplating accreditation for his/her organization."

Congratulations to the staff at HealthNet!

### **HPV CME Opportunity**

The Indiana Immunization Coalition is offering a free 1.5 AMA PRA Category 1 CME opportunity through the Indiana University School of Medicine. This activity is offered online and is an award-winning documentary that takes a look into the lives of five brave women affected by HPV. [To learn more about this opportunity click here.](#)

### **Maintenance of Certification Project for Pediatricians**

The Indiana Immunization Coalition is sponsoring the HPV: Don't Wait. Vaccinate! Project. Participation in this project will earn 25 points towards their Part 4 points toward their Maintenance Of Certification (MOC). There is no cost to participate, but there is a monthly reporting requirement of data gleaned from a daily tracking log that indicates the number of patients ages 11-21 who visited their office that month and the number who received an HPV vaccine. [For more information click here.](#)

### **Provider Network for Hoosier Care Connect Members**

The FSSA is requiring MCEs to allow members to continue accessing out-of-network providers until the adequacy of the MCEs' networks are demonstrated and approved. During this time, MCEs are not permitted to require prior authorization for members to see out-of-network providers. Please see the following bulletin for details. [BT201545](#)

January 11-14, 2016

**Managing Ambulatory Health Care I: Introductory Course for Clinicians in Community Health Centers**

National Association of Community Health Centers  
Delray Beach, FL

[See article for more details.](#)

**FSSA Announces the HIP Link Program**

Effective July 1, 2015, the IHCP will implement the HIP Employer Benefit Link program (*HIP Link*). *HIP Link* is an optional premium assistance program available to all HIP-eligible individuals with access to employer-sponsored insurance. For approved plans, *HIP Link* helps pay a portion of the employee's premium costs and other cost-sharing obligations, such as deductibles and copayments, associated with their employer's insurance plan. Enrollment for qualifying Hoosiers will begin June 6, 2015, with coverage effective July 1, 2015. For more information see the link for the bulletin and the FSSA below.

[BT201537](#)  
[FSSA HIP Link](#)

**IHCP Updates FQHC-RHC Crossover Claims**

Effective August 1, 2015, the IHCP will add HCPCS G codes as valid FQHC/RHC encounter codes for dually eligible members. This update applies retroactively to dates of service on or after October 1, 2014. These codes may be billed for all dually-eligible members; reimbursement is subject to limitations established for certain benefit packages. Please see the banner below for details.

[BR201525](#)

**2015 Health Center and Public Housing National Symposium: Healthy Together: Community Collaborations in Healthcare Delivery**

The annual symposium presents an opportunity for health center staff and other health care providers, public housing resident advocates, and community members to learn about the challenges residents of public housing face. Training and workshop sessions highlight HRSA program requirements as well as health priorities, emerging health topics, innovative outreach strategies and programs to provide quality care to underserved populations.

For more information concerning [symposium details](#) and pricing please visit our Health Center and Public Housing National Symposium Registration Page: <https://www.regonline.com/builder/site/?eventid=1666456>.

If you have any specific questions please feel free to contact the National Center for Health in Public Housing at [info@nchph.org](mailto:info@nchph.org) or (703) 812-8822.

**Save the Date! Quality Improvement Training October 21<sup>st</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup>, 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.](#)

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**Managing Ambulatory Health Care I: Introductory Course for Clinicians in Community Health Centers**

Featuring: New "The Next Step" Follow Up Training

A National Association of Community Health Centers sponsored training

January 11-14, 2016

Delray Beach, FL

Early Bird Deadline: January 1, 2016

[Apply here.](#)

To find out more about other courses in the Managing Ambulatory Health Care (MAHC) training program, visit: <http://www.nachc.com/MAHCCourses.cfm>.

[Click here](#) to find out more about the follow up "Next Step" training.

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