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Trainings & Meetings

October 2015

ISDH and Cardiovascular and Diabetes Coalition of Indiana

[Click here for October dates And locations.](#)

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.](#)

October 27, 2015

6th Annual Prescription Drug Abuse Symposium

The Westin
Indianapolis, IN

[Registration.](#)

News and Notices

2015 UDS Manual Available

The 2015 Uniform Data System (UDS) manual which includes instructions for health centers to submit UDS data for Calendar Year 2015 is now available on the [UDS Resources webpage](#) or you can download the manual directly from this link: [View the 2015 UDS Manual.](#)

Keynote Speakers Announced for National Network for Oral Health Access Annual Conference

NNOHA is pleased to announce the keynote speakers for our Annual Conference, November 16-18, 2015 in Indianapolis, Indiana. Both speakers will be addressing the plenary session on Monday morning, November 16 at the Indianapolis Marriott Downtown.

Jim Macrae, MA, MPP, acting administrator for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Health Resources Services Administration (HRSA). HRSA's \$8.1 billion annual budget (FY 2013) expands access to quality health care through an array of grants to state and local governments, healthcare providers and health professions training programs.

John N. Williams, Jr., DMD, MBA, Dean of the Indiana University School of Dentistry. He is only the ninth person to assume the role of dean in the 136-year history of Indiana's dental school, which began as the Indiana Dental College in 1879 and became a part of IU in 1925.

Click [here](#) for more information and to register for the 2015 NNOHA Conference!

Michigan Primary Care Association and Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Collaborate on a Free Asthma Webinar

October 6, 2015
12:00 – 1:00 pm (ET)

The Michigan Primary Care Association and Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) have created a webinar-based clinician education program including elements of Physician Asthma Care Education (PACE), an evidence-based UM-CMCD physician education program. The new two-part webinar program will emphasize cultural competence and problem-based learning to improve asthma knowledge, guidelines-based care, and clinician-patient communication.

Presenter: Randall Brown, MD, MPH AE-C
Director, Asthma Programs
Center for Managing Chronic Disease
University of Michigan

Registration: There is no cost, but advanced registration is required. [Click here](#) to register.

Questions? Please contact Simmi Isaac, Clinical Quality Program Specialist, Michigan Primary Care Association at sisaac@mpca.net or 517.827.0471.

November 6, 2015

**Save the Date:
Infant Mortality Summit**

JW Marriott
Indianapolis, IN

[Registration.](#)

November 15-18, 2015

2015 NNOHA Conference

Indianapolis Marriott
Downtown

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

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.](#)

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.

Regional Meetings Scheduled to Gather Input on How to Reduce the Burden of Cardiovascular Disease, Stroke and Diabetes

The Indiana State Department of Health and the Cardiovascular and Diabetes Coalition of Indiana are collaborating on the **Better Together Plan: 2016 -2020**, Indiana's first statewide plan to address cardiovascular disease, stroke, and diabetes *together*. The plan will be released in Fall of 2016. The planning process, facilitated by Community Solutions, Inc., launches with six regional meetings around the state throughout September and October to gather input from a diverse group of stakeholders representing various regions, sectors, and interests.

We need your expertise and input! Please join us at one of the Regional Meetings. Registration link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BT_MtgRegistration

QI Training and Networking - Have you Registered?

Midwest Clinicians' Network is hosting 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. Candace is an excellent speaker with 29 years of experience in the healthcare industry.

See link to details and registration information:

http://media.wix.com/ugd/7be117_be91e83b4e5141ff845bab6ff8e9cfde.pdf

So far we have a variety of attendees including: Quality Directors, Medical Directors, CEOs, Performance Improvement Specialists, Clinic Directors, Health Informatics and more attending. We are excited about registrations and are looking forward to everyone getting together for a dive into quality and some face to face networking!! This training will be great for experienced staff and key for anyone newer to a health center or quality roles.

Indianapolis is a fun place to be and the hotel is located right by a very nice mall (Fashion Mall Indianapolis) and many tasty restaurants. Check out more details at <http://www.visitindy.com/>

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.

For additional information, contact Cindy Thomas, <mailto:c.thomas@nachc.com> or (301) 347-0400.

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J1/NHSC Updates

Indiana J-1 Visa Waiver 2016 Cycle Update

Indiana is now accepting applications for the 2016 Cycle of the J-1 Visa Waiver Program. Applications will be reviewed as received but will not be processed until October 1, 2015 for Primary Care physicians and January 1, 2016 for Specialist physicians. IPHCA will continue to post updates on the website as they are available. Please feel free to contact Natalie Morrison at nmorrison@indianapca.org or (765) 918-4431 with any questions. Please find the updated 2016 J-1 Visa Waiver documents here: [Application Cover Sheet](#); [Waiver Program Affidavit](#); [Program Guidelines](#); [Verification of Employment](#)

NHSC Virtual Job Fair Information

Interested in connecting with healthcare sites looking to fill current vacancies? Please subscribe to the National Health Service Corps (NHSC) [Virtual Job Fair email list](#) to receive the latest updates on upcoming Virtual Job Fairs.

Virtual Job Fairs offer real-time interaction with representatives from healthcare sites to discuss job openings, site information, benefit packages and populations served by over 40 healthcare sites across the country with multiple vacancies.

Our presenters are looking for providers in primary, dental and mental and behavioral health care now including physicians, dentists, nurse practitioners, physician assistants and others!

The next Virtual Job Fair will be on October 20th, from 6:45-10 pm. If interested please register [here](#).

For more information, please visit the [NHSC Virtual Job Fair web page](#) web page or email us at NHSCVirtualJobFair@hrsa.gov.

2016 Loan and Scholarship Application Bulletin

HRSA has released the 2016 application bulletin for loan repayment and scholarship programs. You can find the bulletin [here](#).

Finance and Operations Updates

IHCP Annual Meetings in Indianapolis

The FSSA and HP invite IHCP providers to attend the 2015 IHCP Annual Provider Seminar October 13-15, in Indianapolis. Please see the schedule below and note the conference is free. [Session Descriptions and Schedule](#)

HIP Debit Card Role Out

The HIP debit card is rolling out in October. This initiative is just for HIP Plus members and doesn't include PE. Eligible providers are behavioral health providers, health clinics, physician offices, vision providers and dental providers (though Anthem doesn't allow for vision). There is a 3.5% incurred costs with each swipe. At present time, participation in the debit card program is an option although the state has verbally said they intend to make this mandatory sometime in the future; possibly 2017 when they have a more universal approach between the plans. [BT201565](#)

Oregon Develops Alternative Payment Model

It's unclear what the future holds for prospective payment system or other reimbursement methodology. IPHCA is always looking to other states for payment trends and pilots. Below is a link which looks at how Oregon has developed an alternative payment model. [Oregon Payment Model](#)