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Non Profit Business

Planning - presented by La
Piana Consulting

At its best, business planning is the process of determining the parameters of an economically and operationally successful undertaking. It can help you test the economic

Resource Spotlight

NACHC EHR User Groups

The National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC) supports several EHR user groups for health centers that utilize certain EHR vendors. These groups are free to join and are ran by health center staff and are held via WebEx, conference calls, and break outs during major NACHC conferences. The group is beneficial for health centers looking to share experiences, discuss common issues, learn about new features and functionality, and gain valuable insight on lessons learned and best practices. The following vendors are represented in separate user groups: NextGen, eClinicalWorkds, Greenway Intergy, Greenway

logic and operational feasibility of a proposed venture; test and elaborate on the core elements and underlying assumptions; show how the business model will be viable; and describe the how and why of success. An effective business planning process can propel you along the path to success and mission advancement - or keep you from heading down a dead-end road. Join Heather Gowdy, Senior Manager at La Piana Consulting, to learn about the essentials of business planning and their application for your community health center. \$50 members/\$100 non-members.

[Register here.](#)

March 1 & 2, 2017

CHC Management Team

Up- *presented by Curt Degenfelder and Jackie Leifer*

Two days of Health Center Operations discussion and examination featuring Curt Degenfelder and Jackie Leifer. Curt will discuss getting ready to pay for performance and reducing the amount of work in CHCs including operational changes needed to address provider shortages. Jackie will cover the sliding fee scale and other topics to be determined. \$100 members/\$200 non-members.

[Register here.](#)

SuccessEHS, and GE Healthcare. For additional information on how to join these user groups, please visit the NACHC [website here](#).

News and Notices

Updated Clinical Guidance for Healthcare Providers Caring for Pregnant Women with Possible Zika Infection

One of CDC's top priorities for the public health response to Zika is to protect pregnant women from the risks associated with Zika virus infection during pregnancy. Recently, CDC updated its interim guidance for healthcare providers caring for pregnant women with possible Zika virus exposure. [See more information related to the updated guidance.](#) To date Indiana has had only 47 confirmed travel-associated cases.

Institute for Healthcare Improvement's Open School

The Indiana Primary Health Care Association is again pleased to offer a FREE one-year subscription to the Institute for Healthcare Improvement's (IHI) Open School program! This offer is open on a first-come, first-served basis to the first 50 participants.

The IHI Open School offers online courses that have been created by world-renowned faculty in improvement, patient safety, triple aim for populations, person- and family-centered care, leadership and quality, cost and value. Each course takes approximately 1 to 2 hours to complete and consists of three to five lessons that end with assessments. [Browse the course catalog and course summaries for a description of the offerings.](#)

Please contact Carla Chance at cchance@indianapca.org for additional information and to register

Special Open Enrollment and Temporary Auto Assignment Protocol Changes

The FSSA/OMPP is working with the 4 health plans in a readiness review process for 2017 contracted services. Upon successful attainment of readiness by the MCEs, the state will hold a special open enrollment period exclusively for Hoosier Healthwise members from mid-November to mid-December. Specific dates will be determined by the readiness review. After January 1, 2017, it is OMPP's intention that any Hoosier Healthwise or HIP applicant who does not select an MCE on the application will be assigned to CareSource, with a few exceptions. This is also contingent upon readiness

May 8 & 9, 2017

Save the Date

**IPHCA Annual Conference
2017**

**For additional information
on above trainings please
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review status of the health plans. Members will have the opportunity to switch MCEs within the processes currently in place. The auto assignment process will return to its current format once CareSource has 100,000 total lives (across all lines of business). Announcements will be forthcoming when readiness has been determined.

Outreach and Enrollment Update

Enroll Indiana - Redesigned Website Launches

IPHCA's redesigned consumer-facing website enrollindiana.org has launched! The new site features a geo-mapping tool which consumers can use to find Indiana Navigators in or around their zip code. Consumers can also submit information requests online to be connected with a Navigator in their area. Please [like the Enroll Indiana Facebook page](#) and [follow us on Twitter](#) for more information.

NEW Video about Indiana Navigators

We are pleased to present a new [video about Indiana Navigators and health insurance options for Hoosiers](#). This project was made possible with generous support from The Health Foundation of Greater Indianapolis (THFGI) and the help of several CHCs across the state.



Current Open Enrollment Stats & Data

Since November 1, over **70,000 Hoosiers** have selected a 2017 Qualified Health Plan (QHP) on the Marketplace. On December 16, President Obama announced that December 15 (deadline to enroll in coverage starting January 1) was the **biggest day ever at HealthCare.gov** with over 670,000 Americans selecting a QHP.

HHS recently released the most up to date state-level data related to certain provisions of the Affordable Care Act. [View the data here](#), and check out some highlights

below.

Indiana's alternative expansion to Medicaid, HIP 2.0, insures an **additional 224,000 Hoosiers**. **2,796,375 Hoosiers can't be denied or charged more** for coverage due to pre-existing conditions. Approximately **56% of Indiana Marketplace consumers** can select a 2017 QHP for **less than \$100 a month**.

For more Outreach and Enrollment News, please visit our [Outreach and Enrollment Insider Archive](#) or [sign-up](#) for bi-weekly updates.

Finance and Operations Updates

State Medicaid Expansion Match (Formerly Automation Update)

The State is attempting to find the easiest means to identify the RIDs/encounters per Medicaid expansion population. At this time the process is still in question and the implementation of this project will likely be delayed until April 1. This is an estimated date and IPHCA will keep you posted as more information is learned.

CoreMMIS Temporarily Delayed

The FSSA has temporarily delayed the implementation of CoreMMIS. All business transactions already on hold are resumed, and other established transition dates are deferred. Click [here](#) for more information pertaining to the delay and [here](#) for additional on-line CoreMMIS training.

IHCP Revises Tobacco Dependence Treatment Coverage

Effective January 1, the IHCP is enhancing its coverage of tobacco dependence treatment, including counseling and drug products. The IHCP is removing the limitation of one 12-week course of tobacco dependence drug treatment per member per calendar year. Tobacco dependence pharmacotherapy will now be available for up to 180 days per member per calendar year. Click [here](#) for more details.

HIP Link Gets New Name

The HIP Link program name has changed to HIP Employer Link. Until new HIP Employer Link cards are issued, members will continue using previously issued HIP Linkcards; providers should honor either card. Click [here](#) for more details.

FSSA to Eliminate Nurse Practitioner Panels Limits

The Family Social Services Administration (FSSA) announced at the Medicaid Advisory Committee that they will remove the 500 member limit on practitioner panels. No further details were provided but a formal State notice will be released soon.

Other Educational Opportunities

Webinar: Incorporating Key Findings from the Surgeon General's Report on Addiction into Your Practice

Thursday, January 5, 2017, 3:30 pm Eastern/ 12:30 pm Pacific

SAMHSA - HRSA Center for Integrated Health Solutions is hosting this webinar.

After this webinar, participants will:

- Understand the key findings related to integration of substance use and primary care services detailed within *The Surgeon General's report on Alcohol, Drugs and Health*.
- Identify concrete ways primary care settings can integrate substance use treatment and early intervention activities into their services.
- Describe why early intervention activities such as SBIRT are important to overall health.
- Gain ideas for using the report to educate staff, board and clients to facilitate conversation about addictions.
- Learn about useful resources for setting up and providing substance use services in an integrated health setting.

Register for free at:

<https://goto.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1128615>

Save the Date: Tuesday, February 28, 2017

Cardiovascular Disease and Diabetes Coalition of Indiana's 3rd Annual Fall Symposium

Promoting Collaboration: Engage. Inform. Act.

Marten House Hotel and Conference

1801 W. 86th Street, Indianapolis, IN

\$15 registration fee - includes, breakfast, lunch and meeting materials

To view the flyer to register [click here](#):

Medical-Legal Partnership Summit

The National Center for Medical Legal Partnership is

hosting its 12th annual Medical-Legal Partnership Summit with the theme "Integrating Health and Legal Services to Transform Care Delivery". Below is information on the dates, location, and how to register to attend.

April 5 - 7, 2017

Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center
National Harbor, MD

Learn more about the summit and register [HERE!](#)

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