

# CHC Digest

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## IPHCA Trainings & Meetings

December 1-2, 2016

**Centering Pregnancy Basic Facilitation Workshop** -presented by the Centering Healthcare Institute

This two day workshop will provide certification for facilitators of a basic Centering Pregnancy Program. It provides 1.2 CEUs granted through the American College of Nurse- Midwives for full two day attendance. The centering model has proven very effective increasing positive birth outcomes and providing support and education for mothers to be and their support systems. **\$100**

### Resource Spotlight

#### **Access to National Online Community Improving Pain Care**

For primary care providers struggling to treat chronic pain and reduce opioid use, there is PainNET, a flexible online learning community developed by CHC's Weitzman Institute to promote the sharing of knowledge, experience and best practices. As a member of PainNET, providers and primary care practices receive free access to a library of tools and resources, a community forum, and more. Members can also, for a subscription fee, gain access to Project ECHO® for additional support and training or Pain eConsults for prompt consultations with pain specialists. Sign up now for free and explore all that [PainNET.net](http://PainNET.net) has to offer!

### News and Notices

#### **Indiana's Seema Verma Selected as CMS Administrator**

Indiana's Seema Verma has been selected as the "administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Click [here](#) for more details.

#### **Addiction Medicine National Guidelines**

The ASAM National Practice Guideline is the first of its kind to address all FDA-approved medications available to treat addiction involving opioid use and opioid overdose in a single document.

#### **The National Practice Guideline makes recommendations on:**

- The clinical assessment and diagnosis of opioid use disorder;
- How to choose among available treatment options for a given patient;
- The treatment of opioid withdrawal;
- The use of methadone, buprenorphine and naltrexone in the treatment of addiction involving opioid use;
- Psychosocial treatment options; and
- Treating opioid overdose with naloxone.

member/\$200 non member pricing.

[Register Here](#)

**December 15, 2016**

### **Peer Review Webinar**

presented by Candace Chitty

[Register Here](#)

**February 2, 2017**

### **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 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.

- This comprehensive guideline also includes specific recommendations for special populations, including adolescents, pregnant women, individuals with pain, individuals with co-occurring psychiatric disorders and individuals in the criminal justice system.

The American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) has created two resources, National Practice Guideline Pocket Guide and App, so physicians treating addiction can access the Guideline anytime, anywhere. The two resources will allow physicians to consult the only document to include all FDA-approved medications used to treat addiction in both hard-copy and digital form. To purchase copies of the Pocket Guide, please visit [HERE](#). For bulk purchases or institutional licenses contact [sales@guidelinecentral.com](mailto:sales@guidelinecentral.com) or complete the following form [HERE](#).

### **National Influenza Vaccination Week (December 4-10, 2016)**

National Influenza Vaccination Week is December 4-10. Join CDC's efforts to #FightFlu and encourage flu vaccination by participating in @CDCFlu's movie Twitter Hashtag Challenge, asking a question during CDC's Reddit Science AMA, participating in the CDC flu Blog-A-Thon, and sharing #FightFlu messages on various channels. For additional resources, see the [2016 NIVW Digital Media Toolkit](#). Additional resources, such as badges for your websites and sample templates for Facebook and Twitter, [click here](#).

Other NIVW Digital Activities include:

#### **December 4-10: CDC Flu Blog-A-Thon**

During NIVW, we are encouraging partners to write a post on their blog on the importance of flu vaccination. For more information about the Blog-A-Thon, contact [FluInbox@cdc.gov](mailto:FluInbox@cdc.gov).

#### **December 6, 1:00 pm ET: Reddit Science Ask Me Anything with CDC Advance Molecular Detection (AMD) Expert**

Reddit Science Ask Me Anything (AMA) digital Q & A forum will feature CDC AMD expert, John Barnes, PhD, answering Reddit users' questions about CDC's seasonal influenza AMD technology. Join the conversation on December 6, 2016 from 1:00-3:00 pm ET on Reddit, [here](#).

#### **December 7, 11:00 am ET: @CDCFlu Twitter Flu in a Film Hashtag Challenge**

Choose a movie, replace one of the words in the movie title with the word "flu," and tweet your movie title with the challenge hashtag. Also, include a message about the importance of flu vaccination in your tweet or as a follow up tweet. For more information follow [@CDCFlu](#) or visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/nivw/activities.htm>. Example: Close Encounters of the Flu Kind. Avoid your own close encounter with flu

this season. Get a flu vaccine! (insert movie hashtag)\*

\*@CDCFlu will reveal the movie hashtag on December 7 at 11 am ET

For more information contact Kathleen LaPorte, digital media lead for CDC's seasonal flu campaign, at [klaporte@cdc.gov](mailto:klaporte@cdc.gov) or [fluinbox@cdc.gov](mailto:fluinbox@cdc.gov).

### **FSSA to Eliminate Nurse Practitioner Panels**

The Family Social Services Administration (FSSA) announced at the Medicaid Advisory Committee that they will no longer allow nurse practitioner to have panels. No further details were provided but a formal State notice will be released soon.

### **Updated Capital Development Webpage with New Link**

BPHC released an update to the [Capital Development webpage](#). The new Capital Development webpage includes numerous resources to support health centers' construction-related grant activities, as well as minor alteration or renovation activities permitted through the [New Access Points](#) and [Oral Health Service Expansion](#) grants. Health centers can find information at this website to assist them in meeting grant requirements.

### **Provider Portal News**

The IHCP will replace its current information system, IndianaAIM, with the new CoreMMIS on **December 5, 2016**. Along with CoreMMIS, a new provider interface called the Provider Healthcare Portal (Portal) will replace Web interChange.

The transition to CoreMMIS and the Portal will require providers to make some preparations in advance of the December 5 implementation date. Below are some key dates.

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.](#)

**May 8 & 9, 2017**

Save the Date

**IPHCA Annual Conference 2017**

**For additional information on above trainings please contact Jason Bundy at [jbundy@indianapca.org](mailto:jbundy@indianapca.org) or 317-630-0845.**

## **November 14<sup>th</sup>**

- Provider enrollment applications and paper provider profile updates received on or before November 14<sup>th</sup> will be inventoried and processed. Provider enrollment applications and paper provider updates received after November 14<sup>th</sup> will be held for processing after CoreMMIS implementation.

## **November 30<sup>th</sup>**

- Electronic batch claims will be accepted until noon on November 30<sup>th</sup> for processing in IndianaAIM or will be held for submission on or after December 5<sup>th</sup> at which time claims will be submitted through electronic data interchange (EDI).
- Claims keyed and submitted through Web interChange will be accepted until 6 p.m. on November 30<sup>th</sup> for processing in IndianaAIM or be held by providers for submission on or after December 5<sup>th</sup> at which time the claims will be submitted through the Portal and processed in CoreMMIS.
- Electronic updates to provider profiles can be submitted through Web interChange until 6 p.m. on November 30<sup>th</sup> or will need to be held until December 5<sup>th</sup>.

Click [here](#) for further details

### **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 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.

### **Medical-Legal Partnership Call for Proposals**

Submit a workshop proposal or research abstract for the 12th annual Medical-Legal Partnership Summit. Headlined by keynote speaker Dr. Jeff Brenner from the Camden Coalition of Healthcare Providers, the 2017 Medical-Legal Partnership Summit will host leaders and practitioners from the public and private sectors for a national conversation about how to integrate health and legal services to better address the social determinants of health. The National Center for Medical-Legal Partnership is currently accepting submissions for two types of Summit content: (1) proposals for workshop sessions; and (2) research abstracts for oral and poster presentations. If your health center is currently doing something innovative with MLP, you should consider this opportunity. The deadline to submit proposals is December 2<sup>nd</sup>! [Click here for submission guidelines and more information about the conference.](#)

## **IPHCA Outreach and Enrollment Update**

Key Dates for Health Insurance Marketplace

Open Enrollment is in full swing. The remaining key dates are as follows:

December 15, 2016

Enroll or change plans by December 15, so the new coverage starts

January 1, 2017

December 31, 2016

Coverage ends for 2016 Marketplace plans

January 1, 2017

Coverage can begin for 2017 Marketplace plans

January 31, 2017

Open Enrollment ends

Submit your enrollment and educational events to [IN 2-1-1](#).

Federal Marketplace Snapshot	Week 1 and 2 Nov 1-12
Plan Selection (net)	1,008,218
New Consumers	246,433
Consumers Renewing Coverage	761,785
Consumers on Applications Submitted	2,057,759
Call Center Volume	1,247,899
Calls with Spanish Speaking Representative	87,126
HealthCare.gov Users	4,528,675
CuidadoDeSalud.gov Users	133,081
Window Shopping HealthCare.gov Users	1,207,985
Window Shopping CuidadoDeSalud.gov Users	16,230

## **J1/ NHSC Updates**

### **Bureau of Health Workforce 2017 Grants Bulletin**

The [FY 2017 Grants Bulletin](#) is now available. This tool helps potential applicants forecast and plan for the coming year. Last year's bulletin was downloaded over 17,000k times. The [FY 2017 Grants Bulletin](#) outlines the eligibility requirements, disciplines and estimated release dates for the 9 Bureau of Health Workforce FY 17 Funding Opportunity Announcements.

### **Bureau of Health Workforce 2017 Application Bulletin**

The [FY 2017 Application Bulletin](#) is now available. This tool helps potential applicants forecast and plan for the upcoming year. Last year's bulletins were downloaded over 89K times. The [FY 2017 Application Bulletin](#) summarizes the various BHW loan repayment and scholarship opportunities including eligibility, disciplines and estimated release dates. In addition, interested parties can sign up to be notified of when the application cycles are opened.

### **NURSE Corps Loan Repayment Program Upcoming Cycle**

The next [NURSE Corps Loan Repayment Program](#) (LRP) application cycle is expected to open in January 2017. To expedite the application submission process, potential applicants and facility administrators are encouraged to have their Critical Shortage Facility (CSF) reviewed for eligibility for participation in the NURSE Corps Loan Repayment Program. Eligible NURSE Corps sites or CSFs are defined as a health care facility located in, designated as, or serving a mental health or primary medical care Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA). [Additional information about eligible health care facilities can be found on page 8 on the NURSE Corps LRP Application and Program Guidance.](#)

### **For those who have already submitted your site for review, please disregard this message.**

Potential applicants and facility administrators may submit their facility information to [CSF\\_Request@hrsa.gov](mailto:CSF_Request@hrsa.gov) beginning **November 14** through **November 30, 2016**. Notifications of facility eligibility will be confirmed by the NURSE Corps staff no later than December 31, 2016, via email. Please note: All notifications will be sent to the email address initiating the request.

When submitting a health care facility to the NURSE Corps LRP for consideration, please provide the following information:

Please provide the following information:

- Your Name
- Name of the facility and its specific location (i.e., satellite facility cannot use main facility address)
- Full mailing address of the facility including street address, City, State, and Zip code (Do not use P.O. Box)
- Profit Status
- Your site type. (Review the list of [eligible facilities](#).)

If you have any questions about this process, you may contact the NURSE Corps Customer Care Center at 1-800-221-9393, Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays) from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. ET.

## **Finance and Operations Updates**

### **Core MMIS Update and Presumptive Eligibility**

Effective December 5<sup>th</sup>, all Presumptive Eligibility applications will need to be submitted through the Portal. Qualified Providers will need to register on the new Portal before that date. Click [here](#) to read more details.

### **IHCP Requires Gender Code and Pregnancy Indicator on Pharmacy Claims**

Effective for Dates of Service (DOS) January 1, the IHCP will reimburse fee for service claims with a Pregnancy Indicator of "2-Pregnant" only if the Patient Gender code is "2-Female." Other codes submitted will be rejected. Click [here](#) for more details.

### **IHCP to Offer Virtual Training for MMIS System**

The IHCP offers virtual training on three primary MMIS functions: provider registration, member eligibility and claim submission. These sessions are the same presentations from the 2016 IHCP Provider Seminars. Click [here](#) for more information.

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### **NACHC Readiness Assessment Tool For Alternative Payment Methodology**

This Payment Reform Readiness Assessment Tool is designed to help health centers assess their current state of readiness, and to identify areas for improvement. The tool is not specific to one payer type or payment reform model. Rather, it is designed to capture core readiness areas that are needed for participation in a variety of payment reform models in use by both public and private payers. Click [here](#) for more information.

## **Other Educational Opportunities**

### **Cultural Competencies for an Aging LGBTQ Population**

This 90 minute webinar will discuss the health and social care needs of older adults in the LGBTQ community. HRSA will highlight the special obstacles faced by this population, opportunities to improve cultural competency and best practices to integrate LGBTQ friendly care into your organization. The target audience includes HRSA grantees, healthcare providers, public health officials, community based organizations and advocates wanting to improve competency in regards to serving the needs of aging LGBTQ patients in their practices. Free registration in advance is required and **space is limited**. For more information, please contact Valerie Gallo at 415-437-8095 or [vgallo@hrsa.gov](mailto:vgallo@hrsa.gov)

**Tuesday, December 13, 2016**

12 pm **CST** / 1 pm **EST**

To Register please visit:

[https://hrsaseminar.adobeconnect.com/aging\\_lgbtq\\_population/event/registration.html](https://hrsaseminar.adobeconnect.com/aging_lgbtq_population/event/registration.html)

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 12<sup>th</sup> 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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