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HIV Primary Care Training Programs

HealthHIV has updated and expanded their professional development course: HealthHIV's HIV Primary Care Training and Certificate Program(TM). The free online program, comprised of five, self-paced staged courses, has been designed to meet the educational needs of primary care providers (medical doctors, doctors of osteopathic medicine, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants) and other healthcare professionals involved in the care of individuals at-risk for or infected with HIV. Based on HealthHIV's proven Staged Training to Engage Providers (STEP) model, the course allows providers to develop new skills and competencies to optimize the quality of care they provide. Upon completion of all five CME course activities and a final exam, participants receive a Certificate of Proficiency in HIV in Primary Care. Each activity ranges between .75 and 1.0 credit hours and is approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. [Click here for more information and to register.](#)



Course Topics and Faculty:

- *HIV Management in Primary Care: Foundations Course* - Donna Sweet, MD, MACP
- *Core Skills for HIV Management in the Primary Care Setting* - Kathy Brown, MD, FACP; Susan LeLacheur, DrPH, PA-C; Donna Sweet, MD, MACP
- *Considerations in the Management of HIV in Older Adults* - Jonathan Applebaum, MD, FACP; Kathy Brown, MD, FACP
- *Improving Communication in the Clinical Setting* - Jonathan Applebaum, MD, FACP; Susan LeLacheur, DrPH, PA-C
- *Assessment and Treatment Decisions in HIV/HCV Co-infection* - Christian Ramers, MD, MPH

In addition, participants also can access a new CME course: **"PrEP in Clinical Practice: Assessing HIV Risk and Supporting PrEP Adherence to Maximize HIV Prevention"**. This course provides a conversation-style Webcast to address features of a sexual history that identify PrEP candidates, integrating the PrEP cascade in clinical practice, and the impact of adherence and non-daily dosing on PrEP effectiveness. Faculty for this course are Richard Elion, MD; Robert M. Grant, MD, MPH; Dázon Dixon Diallo, DHL, MPH. This activity has been approved for 1.0 AMA PRA

Category 1 Credit™. This PrEP CME activity is co-sponsored by Med-IQ, HealthHIV, National Coalition for LGBT Health, and Pozitively Healthy. [Click here for more information and to register.](#)

Accreditation Statement

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of Postgraduate Institute for Medicine and HealthHIV. Postgraduate Institute for Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. Credit Designation Statement The Postgraduate Institute for Medicine designates these enduring materials for a maximum of 4.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. To learn more about HealthHIV and their other programs [click here.](#)

RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT

CDC DentalCheck App

The CDC has developed a free app based on their [Infection Prevention Checklist for Dental Settings](#). The app is designed for easy access to aid dental facilities in monitoring infection prevention policies and practices, training availability and personnel safety. [Learn more.](#)



FINANCE AND OPERATIONS

MMIS Portal Implementation Update

The Family Social Services Administration (FSSA) has acknowledged several issues with the implementation of the MMIS portal. The FSSA has been tracking the issues and providing updates on a daily basis. Please [click here](#) and then select the CoreMMIS link for the most recent MMIS updates.

State Medicaid Expansion Match (Formerly Automation Update)

The State/FSSA is attempting to find the easiest means to identify the RIDs/encounters per the Medicaid expansion population. At this time the process is still in question and the implementation of this project will likely be delayed until 4/1. This is an estimated date and IPHCA will keep health centers posted as more information is learned.

MDwise to Withdraw from Hoosier CareConnect

The FSSA announced MDwise will no longer be a participating Managed Care Entity (MCE) in the Hoosier Care Connect program effective 4/1. Members assigned to MDwise Care Connect will have their care administered by one of the other two participating MCEs Anthem or Managed Health Services (MHS). MDwise Hoosier Care Connect providers should direct their members to the Hoosier Care Connect Helpline at 1-866-963-7383 for assistance in selecting a new health plan. Please [click here](#) for additional details.

FDA Provides Patient Guidance on Opioids

The FDA released several questions that all patients should ask their provider when they are prescribed an opioid (hydrocodone, oxycodone, codeine and morphine). The guidance encourages patients to understand why their provider prescribed the drug, how long they should be using it, potential drug interactions and risk of addiction. [Click here](#) to view the guidance.

OUTREACH AND ENROLLMENT

New HIP 2.0 Resources

IPHCA recently updated their two-page guides to each Managed Care Entity, including CareSource. These guides contain helpful phone numbers, webpages and information about member benefits and provider services. The State also released a new [side-by-side comparison chart](#) of each MCE.

- [Anthem](#)
- [CareSource](#)
- [MDwise](#)
- [MHS](#)

Open Enrollment Four Ends

Open Enrollment ended on January 31, 2017 with 174,611 Hoosiers selecting a Qualified Health Plan (QHP). View the final enrollment snapshot released by CMS [here](#).



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

J-1/National Health Service Corps

The 2017 [NURSE Corps Loan Repayment Program](#) application cycle is now open but **will close tomorrow on February 23, 2017**. [Click here to apply now](#).

The [NHSC Loan Repayment Program](#) is now open and [accepting applications through Thursday, April 6, 7:30 p.m. ET](#)

[2017 Application and Program Guidance](#) has the detailed information you need to apply, including eligibility requirements, site information, documentation, and service requirements. Please read carefully before you start your Loan Repayment Program application.

Primary care medical, dental and mental/behavioral health clinicians can get up to \$50,000 to repay their health profession student loans in exchange for a two-year commitment to work at an approved NHSC site in a high-need, underserved area. The payment is free from Federal income tax and is made at the beginning of service, so you can quickly pay down your loans. After completing your initial service commitment, you can apply to extend your service and receive additional loan repayment assistance. The amount you receive and length of your commitment depends on where you serve (service at sites in higher need areas yields greater loan repayments). It also depends on whether you select the full-time or half-time option. Approved sites are located across the U.S., in both urban and rural areas. Visit the [NHSC Jobs Center](#) to see if your site is already approved.

Application Help

NHSC will host a webinar and conference calls to review the program requirements and answer applicant questions. Dates and times will be sent via email.

UPCOMING TRAININGS

#ProtectOurPatients Community Health Forum - February 26, 2017

All health care professionals, students and members of the Indianapolis community are invited to share their health care experiences, learn about issues facing health policy in America and find out how to advocate for positive change. Dr. David Orentlicher, professor of law, former AMA director of medical ethics and former Indiana State Representative will provide an introduction prior to several workshops on pressing health care issues. [RSVP](#) and find the organization on [Facebook](#).

Time: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm ET

Location: Faegre Baker Daniels Conference Room at Eskenazi Health
720 Eskenazi Boulevard
Indianapolis, IN 46202

Cardiovascular Disease and Diabetes Coalition of Indiana's 3rd Annual Symposium (Indianapolis, IN) - February 28, 2017

Promoting Collaboration: Engage. Inform. Act. - [Learn more and register here](#).

Time: 8:30 am - 3:45 pm

Location: Central Library
40 E. Saint Clair St.
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Cost: \$15 (includes, breakfast, lunch and meeting materials)

CHC Management Team Up (Indianapolis, IN) - March 1-2, 2017

Curt Degenfelder and Jackie Leifer will lead two days of Health Center Operations discussion and examination. Curt will discuss preparing to pay for performance and reducing the amount of work in CHCs including operational changes necessary to address provider shortages. Jackie will cover the sliding fee scale and other topics to be determined. \$100 members/\$200 non-members - [Learn more and register here](#).

Social Determinants of Health Data Users Group - March 8, 2017 at 1:00 PM ET

This month's meeting will highlight some of the member services that address social determinants of health for Medicaid/HIP members. IPHCA has invited some of Indiana's contracted Medicaid managed care entities (MCE) to share a presentation on services and programs offered that reach beyond simply managing medical care. This is a great opportunity to ask questions and learn about what new things are being offered by the MCEs. Please contact [Jasmine Page](#), (317) 630-0852 with any questions. [Register here](#).

Workshop of Interest for Prescribers of ER/LA Opioids and All Those Affected (Chicago, IL) - March 18, 2017

Great Lakes Addiction Technology Transfer Center (Great Lakes ATTC) is partnering with American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) to provide a free half-day training on Opioid Safe Prescribing. The training is geared for primary care professionals, nurses, dentists, pharmacists, and others. CME, CNE and Behavioral Health Professional CEUs (NAADAC and IAODAPCA) will be provided. Please see this the [flyer](#) for more information.

Time: Saturday March 18, 2017 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM CDT

Location: Univ. of Illinois at Chicago - Student Center East
750 S Halsted St
Illinois Room AB (3rd Level)
Chicago, IL 60607

Clinical Health Coach® Fusion Training (Fort Wayne, IN) - March 22-23, 2017

Clinical Health Coach® training is provided by the Iowa Chronic Care Consortium (ICCC), a not for profit, population health consulting, training and planning organization. The training utilizes online and onsite learning activities. One of the onsite training is taking place in Fort Wayne, IN on March 22-23, but registration closes in a couple of weeks due to the extensive online training that must be completed prior to the onsite training. [Learn more and register online](#).

Time: March 22: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon and 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
March 23: 7:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Location: Parkview Regional Medical Center
Mirro Center for Research and Innovation
10622 Parkview Plaza Dr. (Conference Room D)
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Cost: \$1400 (\$1,260 per person when three or more register through the same organization)

Medical-Legal Partnership Summit (National Harbor, MD) - April 5-7, 2017

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" at Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center in National Harbor, MD. [Learn more and register here](#).

2017 ICC Annual Meeting (Indianapolis, IN) - April 26, 2017

Through this year's theme, *Cancer Health Disparities: A Vision for the Future*, we are hoping to shed light on health disparities across the continuum of cancer care as it relates to the medically underserved, race/ethnicity, gender, age, socioeconomic status, behavioral/ mental health, etc. populations of Indiana. The event's sessions will focus on how the Indiana cancer community can address the pressing challenges we currently face or anticipate and will provide a vision for the future where collective action can make a difference. This is a free, all-day conference; Lunch will be

provided. [Learn more and register.](#)

IPHCA Annual Conference 2017 (Indianapolis, IN) - May 8-9, 2017

The Indiana Primary Health Care Association Annual Conference: Promising Practices to Get in Gear featuring Outreach and Enrollment, Value Driven Care, Clinical Workforce, Leading Change, and Community Resource Development - [Learn more and register here.](#)

Location: Indianapolis Marriott North
3645 River Crossing Pkwy,
Indianapolis, IN 46240

Cost: Members - \$295 (\$345 after April 7)
Non-members - \$395 (\$395 after April 7)
Students/Government Employees - \$150 (\$195 after April 7)

For additional information on IPHCA trainings, please contact [Jason Bundy](#) (317-630-0845).



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