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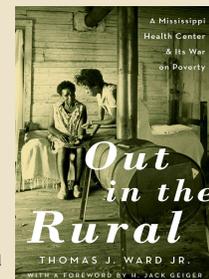
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New Civil Rights Book on Community Health Center Origins

Ever wonder about how community health centers, a great national movement, began? *Out in the Rural: A Mississippi Health Center and its War on Poverty* is an account of the project that was the first health center in the country to receive funding from the Office of Economic Opportunity (the War on Poverty). This project was also the first attempt to make a community health center an instrument of social change that addressed the basic survival needs and human rights of one of the poorest African American populations in the nation. The author is Thomas J. Ward who worked for more than three years to write the first full and complete history of how the community health center movement began. The book is readily available to order via [Amazon](#) or a local book store. [Read this Publisher's Weekly review for an idea of the content.](#)



Evidence-Based Cholesterol Management Protocols

Patients with elevated low-density lipoprotein cholesterol are at high risk of heart attack, stroke and heart disease. Check out Million Hearts' [evidence-based cholesterol management protocols](#), including a cardiovascular disease risk calculator, to help manage and lower cholesterol levels among your at-risk patients.

White House Legal Aid Interagency Roundtable (LAIR) Report

On November 30, 2016, the White House LAIR released its first annual report, entitled [Expanding Access to Justice, Strengthening Federal Programs](#). The report documents the steps taken by the LAIR's 22 federal agency members to integrate civil legal aid into programs designed to serve low income and vulnerable people. One example mentioned in the report is the 2014 inclusion by HRSA of legal aid among the range of ["enabling services"](#) that health centers can provide.

February is National Children's Dental Health Month

The American Dental Association (ADA) has information and downloadable materials for your dental offices. Visit the [ADA website](#) to bring awareness to importance of children's oral health.

Press Release on Analysis of Link Provider Burnout, Quality of Care and Patient Safety

The Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI) School of Science released the following article, "The Relationship Between Professional Burnout and Quality and Safety in Healthcare: A Meta-Analysis." The article highlights a published study on the meta-analysis of 82 studies focused on links between burnout and quality and between burnout and patient safety. One of the principle investigators in the meta-analysis is Michelle Salyers, PHD, Professor of Psychology IUPUI School of Science. [Read the press release.](#)

New Publication From SAMHSA

[The Case for Behavioral Health Screening in HIV Care Settings](#), a new publication from the SAMHSA-HRSA Center for Integrated Health Solutions, examines how HIV care providers can implement behavioral health screenings. Getting to a point where HIV care providers can universally screen for behavioral health conditions means more than selecting the right forms. This report profiles lessons learned from HIV care providers on topics such as:

- Preparing your workforce to conduct and follow-up on screening results
- Creating a culture that understands the value of screening
- Setting up technology to make the process seamless
- Selecting behavioral health staff to be ready for warm hand-offs
- Creating effective links to specialty behavioral health care

[Download this publication from the SAMHSA Store.](#)

Indiana Joint Asthma Coalition (INJAC) - Regional Listening Tour

INJAC is looking to collect input from diverse sources across the state to develop a comprehensive statewide Asthma Plan. The plan will incorporate organizational, statewide and national priorities around reducing the burden of asthma by having more residents with well-controlled asthma. The title of the tour is "Taking Control Together." The meetings are free half-day sessions with a light breakfast. [Learn more about the regional listening tours](#), or click on the links below to register.

South Bend

February 2, 2017
9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Partner: Wellness Community Partners
2806 Lincoln Way West
South Bend, IN 46628
[Register Here](#)

Gary

February 10, 2017
9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Partner: Health Visions Midwest
3700 179th Street
Hammond, IN 46323
[Register Here](#)

Indianapolis

February 15, 2017
9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Partner: INCAA Building, Improving Kids Environment
1845 W. 18th St.
Indianapolis, IN 46202
[Register Here](#)

Evansville

February 22, 2017
9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Partner: St. Mary's Hospital
St. Mary's Medical Arts Building,
3700 Bellemeade Ave., Ste. 107A
Evansville, IN 47714
[Register Here](#)

Fort Wayne

March 1, 2017
9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Partner: Parkview Health
1025 W Rudisill Blvd.
Fort Wayne, IN 46807
[Register Here](#)



RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT

Institute for Healthcare Improvement's Open School Program

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](#) for additional information and to register.

FINANCE AND OPERATIONS

New FSSA Secretary Jennifer Walthall

Dr. Jennifer Walthall was recently named the new Family Social Services Administration (FSSA) Secretary by Governor Holcomb. Walthall replaces Dr. John Wernert who stepped down at the end of 2016. Walthall is the former Deputy Health Commissioner at the Indiana State Department of Health.

State Medicaid Expansion Match (Formerly Automation Update)

The State 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.

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 Identifies Dental Adjudication Error

Effective 1/1/2017, dental claims for MCE members are the responsibility of the respective member's MCE. Some claims submitted to HP after this date were erroneously processed. All claims will be mass adjusted and payments will be recouped. Click [here](#) for additional information.

Additional Provider Types Eligible to Administer Physical and Occupational Therapy

Effective 2/1, the IHCP has allowed the following provider types to administer physical and occupational therapy services.

Physical Therapy: chiropractor, dentist, nurse practitioner, physician assistant, podiatrist and psychologist.

Occupational Therapy: chiropractor, nurse practitioner, optometrist, physician assistant, podiatrist and psychologist.

Click [here](#) for additional details.

FSSA to Eliminate Nurse Practitioner Panels Limits

The Family Social Services Administration (FSSA) announced the removal of the 500 member limit on practitioner panels. Please click [here](#) for more details.

FDA Bans Powdered Rubber Gloves

Effective 1/18, the FDA banned the use of powdered rubber gloves. Please click [here](#) for additional information.

New Fluoridation Codes for Physicians

IPHCA has been following the need for primary care physician dental examinations to include topical fluoride varnish application. Effective January 1, 2017, IHCP began covering physician-administered topical varnish. [To learn more, view this IHCP Bulletin.](#)

OUTREACH AND ENROLLMENT

Less than Seven Days of Open Enrollment Remain

HIP 2.0 Extension Waiver Application

The Indiana Family and Social Services Administration expects to submit a Section 1115 demonstration extension waiver application for the continuation of HIP 2.0 on or before January 31, 2017. Upon approval, this would extend the program through 2020. Comments on the application were accepted until January 20, 2017 and will be published for public review at www.HIP.IN.gov. Some of the proposed changes include:

- Increasing healthy incentives from \$50 to \$300 per member per year to increase long-term

- participation
- Adding a premium surcharge for HIP Plus tobacco users
- Enhancing and increasing Substance Use Disorder (SUD) treatment options
- Reestablishing the Open Enrollment Period with 6-month lock-out

Marketplace Snapshot

As of January 14, nearly 9 million Americans have signed up for coverage through HealthCare.gov since Open Enrollment began on November 1, 2016. A total of **168,999 Indiana consumers** have enrolled in a QHP. [View the last biweekly snapshot released by the Obama Administration.](#)

CHC Growth & The ACA

The Kaiser Family Foundation published an issue brief on [CHC growth and the role of the ACA](#). The publication uses UDS data to provide a 2015 snapshot of CHCs and their patients. According to KFF, CHC patient caseload was more than 10% greater than the caseload in 2013. Kaiser Family Foundation also released new [interactive maps](#) which provide estimates of the number of people in each congressional district who enrolled in a 2016 Marketplace QHP and the political party of each district's representative as of January.



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

DATA AND REPORTING

Program Assistance Letter (PAL) 2017-02: Approved Uniform Data System (UDS) Changes for Calendar Year 2017

[PAL 2017-02](#) outlines approved changes to the 2017 UDS that will be reported by Health Center Program grantees and look-alikes by February 15, 2018. Changes include a revision of the clinical quality measures in Tables 6B and 7 to align with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' electronic-specified Clinical Quality Measures (e-CQMs) and a new Appendix E to collect additional information pertaining to telehealth, along with outreach and enrollment assistance.

PRAPARE EHR Template Updates

NACHC has several updates related to the EHR templates available for the PRAPARE tool. PRAPARE is an assessment protocol intended to collect and respond to data on social determinants of health for patients. Some of the updates include:

- **New NextGen Stand-Alone PRAPARE Template Compatible with KBM:** This new NextGen PRAPARE stand-alone template has been developed by NextGen Healthcare on the latest KBM and EHR platforms, allowing for better data integrity and data mapping with existing fields in NextGen as well as easier integration with KBM upgrades.
- **New eClinicalWorks Smart Form of PRAPARE:** This Smart form version of PRAPARE is available at an installation fee of \$1,000 per organization/database. It presents PRAPARE data in a summary report format and assigns risk scores and enabling services codes.
- **Greenway Templates:** NACHC is working with the Greenway vendor to develop templates for both Success EHS and Vitera Intergy; they hope to make these available in spring 2017.
- NACHC is working with other vendors such as Allscripts, Athena, and Cerner, but the process is slow moving. If your vendor currently does not have a PRAPARE template available, you are encouraged to reach out the vendor's representatives to spur action.

If you are interested in learning more about these templates, visit [Chapter 4 of the PRAPARE Implementation and Action Toolkit](#). Additionally, NACHC plans on provided training opportunities and engagement awards for individual health centers this spring and summer.

J-1/National Health Service Corps

Now Open: 2017 Nurse Corps & NHSC Loan Repayment Programs

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

The purpose of the NURSE Corps Loan Repayment Program (NURSE Corps LRP) is to assist in the recruitment and retention of professional registered nurses (RNs), including advanced practice RNs (APRNs), who are dedicated to working in eligible health care facilities with a critical shortage of nurses or eligible schools of nursing.

We support RNs, APRNs, and nurse faculty by paying up to 85% of their unpaid nursing education debt.

Webinar and Technical Assistance Calls

[Watch a pre-recorded webinar.](#)

Join Technical Assistance Call:

Thursday, February 16

7:00-9:00 p.m. ET

Dial in: 800-369-1747

Passcode: 4128441

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

Non-Profit Business Planning - February 2, 2017

Sponsored by IPHCA - Presented by La Piana Consulting

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 - [Learn more and register here.](#)

2017 IN State Breastfeeding Conference - February 16, 2017

Sponsored by The Indiana State Department of Health - [Learn more and register here.](#)

Time: 7:30 am - 4:15 pm ET

Location: 502 East Event Centre
502 East Carmel Drive
Carmel, IN 46032

Cost: \$30 (includes light breakfast and lunch)

Cardiovascular Disease and Diabetes Coalition of Indiana's 3rd Annual Symposium - 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 - March 1-2, 2017

Sponsored by IPHCA

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.](#)

Medical-Legal Partnership Summit - April 5-7, 2017

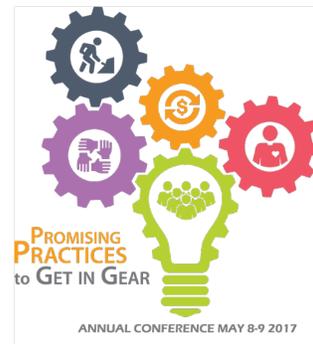
The National Center for Medical Legal Partnership is hosting its 12th annual Medical-Legal Partnership Summit with the theme "Integrating Health and Legal Services to Transform Care Delivery" at Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center in National Harbor, MD. [Learn more and register here.](#)

IPHCA Annual Conference 2017 - 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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