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NEWS AND NOTICES

National Health Center Week

National Health Center Week is August 13-19! Please submit your NHCW events to IPHCA so we can promote and attend your events. Follow the link below and fill out the Google Sheet. Please email [Lisa Mangifico](#) if you have questions. View resources, tools and information about NHCW at healthcenterweek.org, and don't forget to participate in the [Picture and Video Contest!](#)

[CLICK HERE FOR THE SPREADSHEET](#)

Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Health Center Toolkit

HRSA collaborated with federal partners and [Futures Without Violence](#) to conduct a two-year pilot study with 10 health centers and their social service partners on identifying strategies to address IPV in the primary care setting. These efforts led to the creation of [a virtual toolkit on integrating IPV education into health centers](#). Through five essential steps, health centers and social service partners can build partnerships, adopt evidence-based interventions, promote patient education around IPV, and enhance practice policies, procedures and capacities to improve long-term health and safety outcomes for affected individuals and their families.

New Report from the HHS Office of Adolescent Health: New Heights Program

The Health and Human Services [Office of Adolescent Health \(OAH\)](#) recently released a report that showed the [New Heights Program](#) successful in helping parenting students stay in school and succeed academically. The program, based in Washington, DC, was expanded with funding through the OAH Pregnancy Assistance Fund (PAF) from FY2010-FY2013. The new report, [Raising the Bar: Impacts and Implementation of the New Heights Program for Expectant and Parenting Teens](#), found that female students in the program improved school attendance and increased their number of credits earned, among other positive academic outcomes. The evaluation identifies program coordinators as critical to the academic success of expectant and parenting students.

June HPV Immunization Awareness Resources

The Northeast Indiana AHEC is part of a national project with the National AHEC Organization, funded through the CDC, to provide resources and training to health professionals, promoting the use of strong recommendations for the HPV vaccine. This one-hour [Human Papillomavirus \(HPV\) Vaccine Safety Continuing Education Self-Study Guide](#) is valid for credit through May 10, 2018. [Sign-up today!](#)

Additional materials that have been identified as helpful in increasing awareness and understanding of the importance of HPV Vaccine are below. Please share with your staff and other health care partners.

- [HPV 2-dose Decision](#)
- [Provider 2-dose](#)
- [Top 10 List for HPV Vax Success](#)
- [2017 Recommended Immunizations for Children](#)
- [State HPV Profile sheet](#)

Next national webinar:

HPV Vaccination: Give it a Shot (or 2)

Why Vaccinate at age 11-12? Here's the Evidence!

2:00 PM Eastern, Tuesday, July 25, 2017

Presented by: Debbie Saslow, PhD, American Cancer Society

Continuing education credits are pending. The training will cover the burden of HPV disease, the scientific reasons behind the recommendation to vaccinate at age 11-12, and ways that providers can decrease missed vaccination opportunities.

[Register here.](#)

2015 Infant Mortality Fact Sheets Now Available

The Indiana State Department of Health Maternal Child Health has released the 2015 Infant Mortality Regional Fact Sheets. They are available [here](#). Additional fact sheets are scheduled to be released later this summer.

New SAMHSA Fact Sheets for Patients

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) has new [fact sheets](#) for the care team to share with your patients about anxiety disorder, attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), bipolar disorder, depression, first episode psychosis, and obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD). The patient-focused fact sheets describe symptoms, treatment options, peer support groups, and services.

RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT

Indiana Training Finder Real-time Affiliate Integrated Network (IN TRAIN)

Looking for a searchable and reliable database for professionals who protect the public's health? Seeking competency-based trainings? Try [IN TRAIN](#) to find resources, trainings, mobile apps, Core competencies, and courses for all types of professionals. Many of the offerings also provide continuing education credit. Topics range from oral health to American Red Cross disaster alerts; Pain Management and Opioid Safety to Suicide Risk Prevention for Clinicians. There may be a fee associated with some of the offerings. All-in-all, this is a good resource to keep on hand.

Indiana Birth, Death Data Available on Interactive Portal

The Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) has unveiled a new [data portal](#) that Hoosiers can use to review county- and state-level birth and death data from 2011-2015.

The portal incorporates information from written natality and mortality reports into an interactive dashboard that allows visitors to examine five-year live birth counts, fertility rates, birth outcomes and causes of death by county of residence, age group, gender and race and ethnicity. The portal also includes an infant mortality dashboard that shows the number and rate of children who died before their first birthday by county of residence and race and ethnicity.

The portal is available at <http://www.in.gov/isdh/27465.htm>. Birth outcome data include percentages of women who received prenatal care in the first trimester, those who were breastfeeding when they were discharged from a birthing facility, those who smoked during pregnancy and those who delivered babies with low birthweights. All of these factors have been shown to impact Indiana's infant mortality rate. The mortality dashboard lists rates of deaths from 39 selected causes included in the National Vital Statistics Report. They include cancers, HIV, cardiovascular disease, Alzheimer's disease, stroke, suicide, motor vehicle accidents and homicide. The data portal is a complement to [StatsExplorer](#),

FINANCE AND OPERATIONS

Adult Refugees Moved to Traditional Medicaid

The IHCP recently announced the refugee population was moved from Hoosier Healthwise to traditional Medicaid effective May 1. This transition means the member will no longer be limited to an MCE. Click [here](#) for more information.

Preparing for Medicare Cards without Social Security Numbers

To prevent fraud, CMS recently announced Social Security numbers are no longer going to be listed on Medicare cards. New cards will be mailed starting in April of 2018. Please click [here](#) for more information.

RCP Changes Updated in IHCP Module

The IHCP updated the Right Choices Program (RCP) module to reflect the key vendor change from Advantage to CMCS (Cooperative Managed Care Services). To read more about this change and other changes within the RCP module, please click [here](#).

Sign Up for Second Quarter IHCP Provider Trainings

The IHCP recently announced their regional IHCP Provider training calendar. Please click [here](#) to view the calendar and for details on registration.

Connected Care: The Chronic Care Conditions Resource

The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has implemented a resource guide entitled Connected Care that is dedicated to assisting providers in the administration of Chronic Care Management (CCM). CCM is referred to those with two or more chronic conditions. The goal of the Connected Care initiative is for health care professionals to learn about the benefits of CCM and take steps to offer CCM services to eligible patients. Click [here](#) for more information.

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. In March, the State released a memo to FQHCs mandating they send payment vouchers with MCE claims data. At present, the 7/20 MCE reports for June paid claims will act as the implementation date. The FSSA plans to go live if the MCE file is above 90% correct per health center; across all MCEs. The State is pursuing the option of sending encounters/files which were not on the initial month's file and allowing the missing encounters to be included for the following month. If feasible, it's unclear at what error threshold this would be implemented. FQHCs should have received their MCE Paid claims report for May on 6/20. Please review these files, populate the Tracking excel spreadsheet provided by Drew Thomas on 6/19 and then submit the completed Tracking excel back to Drew (dthomas@indianapca.org) on July 7th. The information within the Tracking excel will be compiled and shared with the State and Myers and Stauffer.

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Dental Faculty Loan Repayment Program

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Bureau of Health Workforce (BHW), Division of Medicine and Dentistry is accepting applications for the fiscal year (FY) 2017 [Dental Faculty Loan Repayment Program](#). The purpose of this program is to increase the number of dental and dental hygiene faculty in the workforce by assisting dental and dental hygiene training programs to attract and retain dental and dental hygiene faculty through loan repayment.

Preference in making grant awards will be given to applicants providing loan repayment to pediatric dentistry faculty supervising residents at dental training institutions providing clinical services in dental clinics located in dental schools, hospitals, or community-based affiliated sites. [Apply for this opportunity on Grants.gov](#). Applications are due July 17, 2017.

Conference Call

Tuesday, July 11, 2017, 2:00-3:30 p.m. ET

Dial-in: 888-456-0283

Passcode: 6002636

OUTREACH AND ENROLLMENT

HIP 2.0 Extension Waiver Application Update

Last Friday, June 23 was the last day to submit public comments on the State's [amendment to the HIP 2.0 Waiver Extension application](#). The federal comment period is open through July 9. You may submit comments online [here](#).

Indiana Navigator Continuing Education Workshops

IPHCA is offering three Indiana Navigator courses in July. Please [click here](#) for more information and registration details.

For biweekly Outreach and Enrollment news, updates and trainings, please [subscribe to our O/E Insider](#). Archived newsletters can be viewed [here](#).

UPCOMING TRAININGS

Take a Stand™ Conference - Thursday, October 5, 2017

The Indiana Immunization Coalition is hosting a **Take A Stand™ Workshop**. **Take A Stand** is a national initiative from the Immunization Action Coalition (IAC) to assist medical practices with implementation of standing orders protocols for adult vaccines. [View a sample workshop agenda](#).

Date: October 5, 2017

Time: 8:00am to 4:30pm

Location: Indianapolis Zoo, Dolphin Pavilion

Who Should Attend: Physicians, Directors of Nursing, Office Managers, QI Staff

Price: \$50 (includes zoo parking and admission! The zoo is open until 7:00pm).

Contact with questions: [Lisa Robertson](#), IIC Executive Director



Labor of Love Infant Mortality Summit

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Date: Wednesday, November 15, 2017

Time: 8:00am to 5:00pm

Location: JW Marriott, 10 South Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204

Price: \$50 (includes lunch and parking at the Indianapolis Zoo)

Contact with questions: Tina@maher.events.com

[Click here for more information.](#)

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