

CHN Weekly Update

Week of January 25th, 2021



THANK YOU to everyone who attended yesterday's Medical Supply Pick-Up Day with HandsOnSports Foundation! Almost everyone's car was loaded to the BRIM like this lovely van that students from the University of Toledo brought to grab supplies and PPE for Halim Clinic in Toledo, Ohio!

MEMBER REMINDERS

CANCELLED:

2021 In-Person Legislative Health Fair

2021 COVID-19 Calls:

If you would like to attend this year's COVID Calls, please **RE-REGISTER** for [this year](#). Registration from last year did not roll-over.

MEMBER LINKS

[*NEW* Ohio COVID-Vaccine Locator Tool](#)

[*FREE* COVID Testing Sites](#)

[COVID-19 Resource Page](#)

[Member Resource Page](#)

Member Resources:

University of Texas Health Presents: Community Health Worker Impact Study

University of Texas Health performed a study to showcase the impact that Community Health Workers have had during the pandemic. Community Health Workers take a holistic approach to a patient's health, aiding in finding stable housing, medical care, mental health care, assessing food insecurity and so much more. With unemployment continually on the rise and many Americans falling on economic hardship, Community Health Workers have been there to answer the call!

[Click here](#) to view the full report.

There is Still Time to Become a COVID-19 Vaccine Provider!

Interested in making a lasting difference in your community? Do you want to help patients in your clinic who are eligible receive the vaccine? Consider becoming a Registered COVID-19 Vaccine Provider! Our friends at ODH release awesome information to their registered providers on how to administer the vaccine, proper storage, as well as updates on vaccine distribution.

If you plan on enrolling or are already providing the COVID-19 vaccine, [let us know](#).

[Click here](#) for more information and enroll today!

Check out ODH's ["Vaccine Finder"](#) tool to see who is providing COVID-19 vaccines near you!

Weitzman ECHO Series for Ohio: Comprehensive and Collaborative Care for Healthy Lifestyle Management and Diabetes

Kick-off session: Monday February 8, 2021 at 12pm ET

Weitzman ECHO Comprehensive and Collaborative Care for Healthy Lifestyle Management and Diabetes will use a multidisciplinary team of experts from *Ohio University* who will provide advice and guidance on a holistic approach to help solve patients' complex health needs related to diabetes and healthy lifestyle management.

This one year, 24-session ECHO will meet via Zoom on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month from 12-1pm ET to connect primary care providers and other care team members in Ohio to a community of peers and subject-matter experts. Each one-hour session will consist of a brief didactic presentation on key issues followed by real patient cases with actionable recommendations. **Seats are limited, so register soon!**

CME, CNE, CPE, and CEU credits will be provided for physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, nurses, dietitians, and clinical social workers, among others, by Community Health Center, Inc., an accredited provider through Joint Accreditation for Interprofessional Continuing Education.

[Register here.](#)

Important News

Maternal Health Advocates Optimistic With Unified Congress and White House

Momentum on maternal health priorities sputtered last year in Congress, but lawmakers on both sides of the aisle plan to fight on. Specifically, there are two congressional bills that could help new mothers. [HR 4996](#) helps new mothers secure Medicaid access for 9-months to one year after their pregnancies to support the new mother and decrease maternal mortality rates. [HR 4995](#) will provide funding and support for maternal health care in rural and underserved areas including physician training and increased care coordination.

[Click here](#) to view the full article.

Educational Opportunities:

Human Trafficking Training Available for Anyone Interested!

The Governor's Human Trafficking Task Force has put together some easy training that anyone can take in an effort to educate the community on signs and indications of human trafficking. **The training only takes 50 minutes of your time and could help save someone's life!**

[Click here](#) to access the training.

Monthly COVID-19 Discussion Group:



The Charitable Healthcare Network is hosting a **monthly** virtual discussion group for Ohio's charitable health care organizations. Here we will check-in with one another and share resources/strategies on our approach to handling the pandemic. Meetings will be held on the third Wednesday of each month from 11am-12pm.

If you wish to participate, please **re-register** by [clicking here](#). Registration from last year has not rolled over into the new year.

11AM, Wednesday February 17th

CHN staff will be sitting down with COVID-Call participants to field questions about the vaccine, the future of COVID-19 and what clinics can do to help their communities! Come ready to discuss these pressing public health issues and connect with other clinics just like you!

Would you or someone you know be interested in hosting a discussion? [Click Here.](#)

[Download, view, or watch meeting recordings here](#)

[Register for our Discussion Group](#)

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