

For the latest COVID-19 resources and links go to our [resource page](#)

For previous member resources that are still available, [click here](#)

Weekly Update Week of October 19th, 2020

Happy Wednesday CHN family! We wanted to make you aware of some resources that were sent our way this week. **FREE Coronavirus testing sites for this week can be found [here](#).**

REMINDER: Prevent Blindness Ohio Partnership Webinar is NEXT WEDNESDAY (10/28) at 12PM. [Click here to register.](#)



Have a great week!

REMINDER: FCAM Nominations DUE TODAY at 5PM



Free Clinic Appreciation Month (FCAM) is around the corner and you know what that means - it's time to nominate some of your favorite colleagues and clinics! The annual FCAM Celebration will be held on **Wednesday, December 9th virtually over Zoom!**

Nominations are currently open for the following categories:

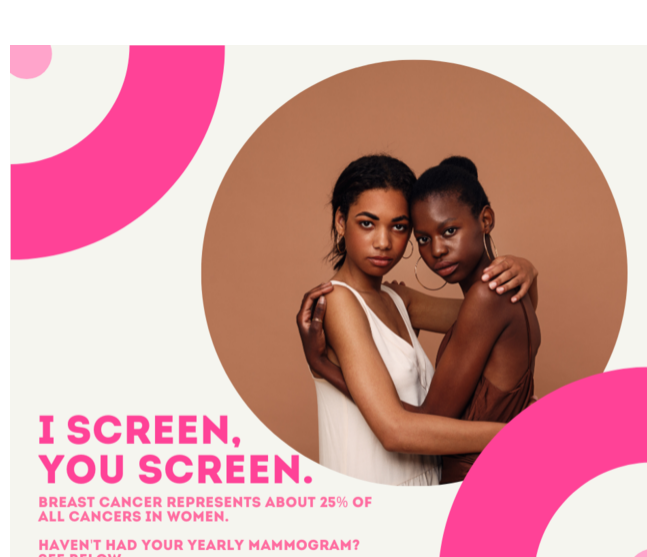
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| Free Clinic of the Year | Volunteer Physician of the Year |
| Volunteer Dentist of the Year | Volunteer Nurse of the Year |
| Community Volunteer of the Year | Volunteer Pharmacist of the Year (New) |

Click [Here](#) for Application for Free Clinic of the Year
Click [Here](#) for Application for Free Clinic Staff of the Year

**Free Clinic Staff of the Year is open to anyone! Paid staff or volunteers are encouraged to be nominated!

Contact Nora by [email](#) for possible extensions.

Submit applications here [Dropbox](#).



Breast Cancer Awareness Month Resources:

Below are some resources related to early detection, risk factors and more.

We will be providing breast cancer specific resources throughout the month on our updates as well as on our [Facebook Page!](#)

For more information about risk factors and early detection, [click here](#) to visit the **National Breast Cancer Foundation's website.**

For the CDC's Breast Cancer Awareness Page, [click here.](#)

General events throughout the state to get involved with the cause can be found on [Eventbrite](#), the [Susan G. Komen Foundation](#), and the [Cleveland Clinic](#).

FREE Medical Resources

The OSU Wexner Medical Center has 200,000+ Gowns to Donate!

A representative from the Wexner Medical Center has reached out to us to let us know they have an abundance of disposable gowns to donate to free clinics! Gowns are ready for **immediate pick up** for those that are in the Columbus area or are willing to drive to The OSU Wexner Medical Center for pick up.

Please call Jeff at his cell phone: (740)-417-6762 for details about pick up!

If you are a clinic that is interested, but would have trouble picking them up, [contact Sydney Hatch via email.](#)

Important News:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Released New Flu Resources!

Racial and ethnic minority groups are disproportionately affected when it comes to receiving recommended vaccines. Many factors can contribute to lower vaccination rates, including concerns about vaccine safety and limited access to care and health coverage. The CMS Office of Minority Health created a website of Federal resources to help our partners find resources for minority populations and in **additional languages.**

Visit go.cms.gov/omhflu.

Find vaccination resources for racial and ethnic minority patients, as well as resources for providers and partners that serve these populations at cms.gov/omhflu.

Visit our [Outreach & Media Materials](#) page for flu vaccination materials you can share within your partner networks and use to reach people with Medicare, plus other audiences across our health care programs. We will continue to update this page with additional resources.

Dispatch Article Claims Drop in Child Vaccinations Brings Another Public Health Crisis

[Catherine Candisky](#), a Dispatch reporter, references data released from Medicaid showing that dental and vaccination visits are severely behind the curve compared to 2019 data. Key data from Medicaid showed:

- 101,786 fewer child screening services.
- 70,663 fewer vaccinations for children under age 2.
- 208,934 less dental visits.

Although Telehealth has brought great conveniences to our lives and increased safety during the pandemic, vaccinations is not something we can neglect!

For the full [dispatch article](#), [click here](#).

Another Dispatch Article by [Max Filby](#) covers that possibility of measles outbreaks due to decline in vaccinations, ([click here](#) for full article)

Education Opportunities:

NEOMED's Thought Leader Speaker Series

Our partners at [Northeast Ohio Medical University \(NEOMED\)](#) have launched a new virtual health care leadership speaker series. **VITALS | Visionary Health Leadership in Action** speaker series features a diverse range of experiences by innovative leaders in the medical sector. Speakers range from regional University partners — public, private and health care systems — to national peers, alumni and thought leaders, each discussing leadership challenges and solutions in their respective health care sectors past, present and future.

Their next speaker is **Rajeev Venkayya, MD** President of the Global Vaccine Business Unit at Takeda Pharmaceutical Company on **November 5th** and [registration is available at this link](#).

COVID-19 Discussion Group:



The Charitable Healthcare Network is hosting a **bi-weekly** virtual discussion group for Ohio's charitable health care organizations. Here we will check-in with one another as well as share resources and strategies on our approach to handling the COVID-19 pandemic. Meetings will be held Wednesdays from 11am-12pm. Download the minutes/recording from our most recent meeting below or register to join live!

November 4th, 2020 at 11 am

On November 4th a representative from **Vocalize Columbus** will be joining us to speak about their **FREE Medical Interpretation Program!** Vocalize Columbus was started by a student group at The Ohio State University to provide free medical interpretation to free and charitable clinics. **Although these services will not be available until Summer/Autumn 2021**, they are working closely with the staff at CHN to ensure this service is available for all our members! **Join us**

for this amazing COVID Call and learn more about the program!

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

Download, view, or watch meeting recordings and minutes here

Register for the COVID-19 Discussion Group

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