

CHN WEEKLY UPDATE

Week of March 22nd, 2021



APRIL MEDICAL SUPPLY PICK-UP DAY!

WHERE? 7600 OLDE 8 ROAD, HUDSON, OH 44236

Do you want access to over \$400,000 worth of FREE medical supplies? RSVP today!

ANNOUNCEMENT:

CHN will be providing \$50 Visa Gift Cards for each clinic that attends the pick up day to help offset the costs of travel. There is a limit of **one gift card per clinic**, regardless of how many staff members/volunteers make the drive to Hudson!

[Click here](#) to RSVP for our Pick-Up Day!

***Please RSVP even if you do not plan to attend**

MEMBER REMINDERS

April 7th: Medical Supply Pick-Up Day

[SORTED MANIFEST NOW AVAILABLE](#)

*New items being added to manifest daily--[click to view!](#)

MEMBER LINKS

[ODH COVID Vaccine Weekly Update](#)

[Ohio COVID-Vaccine Scheduler Tool](#)

[*FREE* COVID Testing Sites](#)

[COVID-19 Resource Page](#)

[Member Resource Page](#)

MEMBER RESOURCES

Dental Hygienists Now Eligible for Loan Reimbursement!

The Ohio Department of Health Primary Care Office is now accepting applications for the Ohio Dentist and Dental Hygienist Loan Repayment Programs through April 24, 2021.

To download the application packet and for more information, please visit the [programs website here](#).

Please contact [Star Sawicki](#) for more information.

CareMessage Available for Increased Patient Communication

Jameson Becker from CareMessage has taken the lead for Free and Charitable clinics at CareMessage. CareMessage now works with over 300 safety net organizations, and helps with patient engagement via text and calls.

Free Clinic Matthew 25 found that through the use of text reminders they administered 2x as many flu shots in one month, as they had in 4 months combined the previous year!

If your clinic is having a difficult time engaging directly with patients while also navigating changes to telehealth and remote operations, CareMessage would love to connect with you!

[Click here](#) to view their short presentation explaining the benefits.

Contact [Jameson Becker](#) directly for more information.

IMPORTANT NEWS

Columbus Free Clinic Published for Research on Continuity of Care in a Student-Run Free Clinic: Impact on Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease Risk

Medical student-run free clinics (SRFC) provide underserved patients access to health care. Few studies have examined the effects of specific care models implemented by these clinics. Columbus Free Clinic looked at the impact of a continuity of care delivery model on chronic care outcomes at an SRFC sponsored by Ohio State University College of Medicine.

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

Patient Testimony Video from Lorain County Free Clinic!



They Got COVID-19. Months Later, They're Still Sick. Who Are the COVID Long-Haulers?

Are you still experiencing the lingering effects of a COVID-19 infection you had months ago? You may be a COVID Long-Hauler. Many people are still sick months after getting COVID-19. Here's who they are, and who is trying to help.

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

What's Safe to Do After Getting the COVID-19 Vaccine?

"Since the arrival in mid-December of a safe and effective vaccine against COVID-19, there's been a glimmer of hope at the end of the long, dark tunnel of this pandemic. As shots find their way into arms, many vaccinated people are wondering what's safe for them to do and how to navigate the last few miles of the road back to normal."

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

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Racism and Homelessness Presented By the Columbus Coalition for the Homeless

When? Thursday, April 15th 10AM-11:30AM

Columbus Coalition for the Homeless is pleased to offer this educational webinar about Racism and Homelessness. The 90-minute course explores how historical and modern systemic racism influences homelessness for Black and African American citizens and how people can change patterns of racism and discrimination. This program is available at no cost to participants thanks to grant funding from The Columbus Foundation and technical support and assistance from COHHIO.

[Click here](#) to register.

LGBTQ+ Health Awareness Week Lecture: Notes from (and in) the Margins

When? Thursday, March 25th 12PM

Join the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion of Kenyon College for a lecture in recognition of LGBTQ+ Health Awareness Week!

This year, their lecture will be delivered by Mimi Rivard (she/her), who is the Director of Gender Affirming Care at Equitas Health in Columbus, Ohio. At this year's event, Mimi will be discussing both her lived experiences and her career in relation to LGBTQ+ affirming healthcare from the early days of the HIV/AIDS epidemic to today.

[Click here](#) to register.

FREE Continuing Education Courses through The Ohio State University's College of Social Work

The College of Social Work is committed to providing quality continuing education trainings that are important to you and relevant to the work you do. Classes include, but are not limited to: Addiction 101, Motivational Interviewing, Understanding Military Culture, and Being an LGBTQIA+ Ally.

Please note: All continuing education trainings and events will be held virtually until further notice. We are still open for business! Contact us at cswce@osu.edu with any questions or concerns. We appreciate your understanding, patience and support through this time.

[Click here](#) for more information.

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. Come ready to discuss these pressing public health issues and connect with other clinics just like you!

Our next meeting will be: Wednesday, April 21st, at 11AM EST

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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