

CHN WEEKLY UPDATE

Week of April 26th, 2021

2 DAYS LEFT TO SUBMIT YOUR BOARD ROSTER VOTE!
Votes Due: 5PM Friday, April 30th



Denise Lucas, PhD,
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 Nurse Practitioner
 Ohio Valley Health Center



Brandon C. Chapman
 LGBTQ Health Program
 Manager
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 Executive Coach, Strategic
 Advisor
 Kessel Strategies



Linda Smith-Berry
 Executive Director
 Good Samaritan Free
 Health Center

[Cast Your Vote!](#)

MEMBER REMINDERS

Board Roster Votes DUE Friday 4/30

[Click here](#) to cast your vote

Meet the Board Candidates recording can be accessed [here](#)

MEMBER LINKS

[Ohio COVID-Vaccine Scheduler Tool](#)

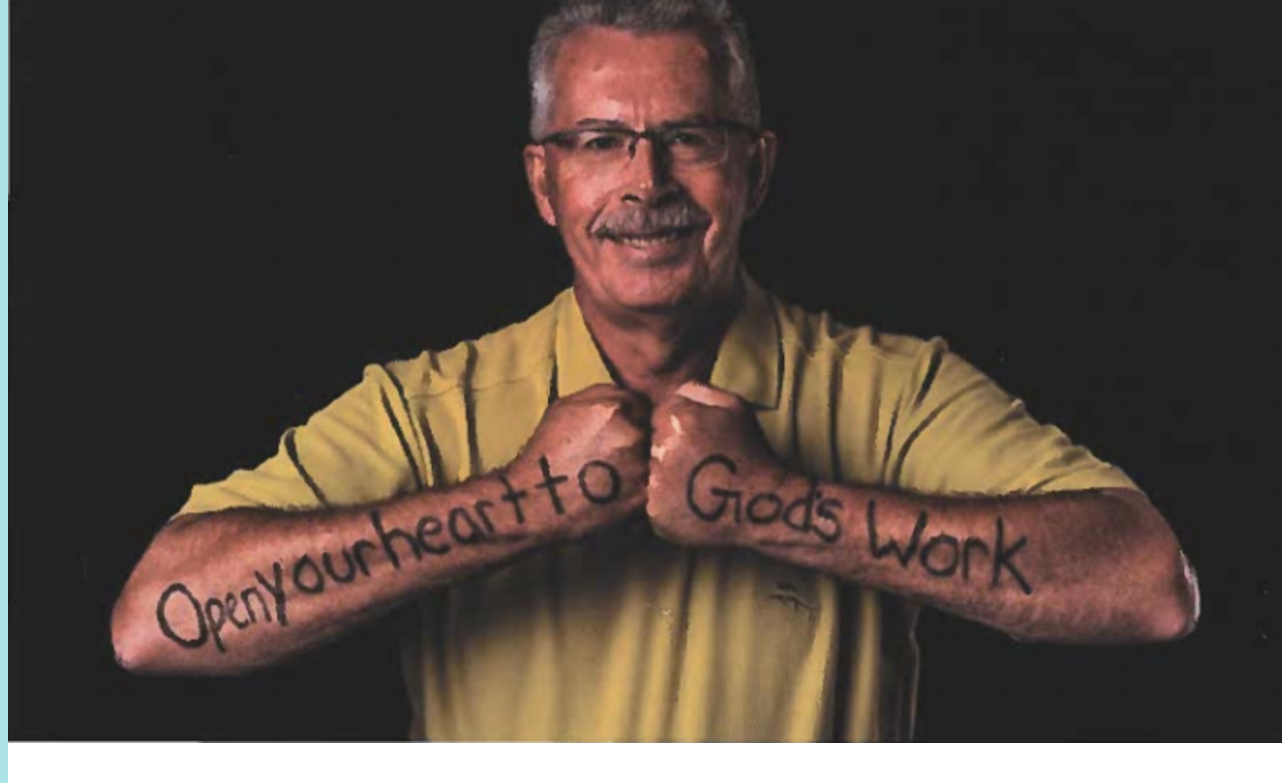
[*FREE* COVID Testing Sites](#)

[COVID-19 Resource Page](#)

[Member Resource Page](#)

[ODH Vaccine Provider Weekly Update](#)

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Mike Espel, RPh, has been the Executive Director at Saint Vincent de Paul (SVPD) Cincinnati's Charitable Pharmacy since they first opened their doors in 2006. Mike and other clinic staff have worked tirelessly to not only extend their reach in the Cincinnati community but to also expand the services that are offered at the Charitable Pharmacy including chronic disease management.

Mike will be retiring this month after a nearly 50 year career in pharmacy, 15 of those spent at the SVPD's Charitable Pharmacy. Rusty Currington, PharmD, SVPD Charitable Pharmacy's current Assistant Director, will take over as the new Executive Director pending Espel's retirement. We wish Mike all the best and appreciate his dedication to serving the underserved in the greater Cincinnati area.

THANKS MIKE FOR EVERYTHING YOU'VE DONE FOR YOUR COMMUNITY!

MEMBER RESOURCES

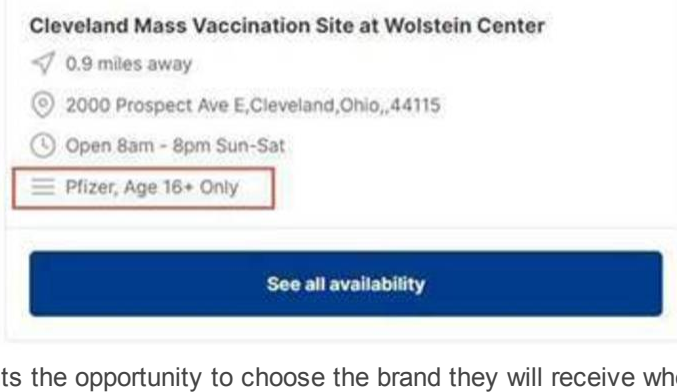
FCC Announces Round 2 for COVID-19 Telehealth Reimbursement Program Applications

DUE: May 6, 2021

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Wireline Competition Bureau announced it will begin accepting applications for Round 2 of the COVID-19 Telehealth Program on April 29. The program supports the efforts of health care providers to continue serving their patients by providing reimbursement for telecommunications services, information services, and connected devices necessary to enable telehealth during the COVID19 pandemic. Round 2 of the COVID-19 Telehealth Program is a \$249.95 million federal initiative that builds on the \$200 million program established as part of the CARES Act. The deadline for applications is May 6th. For more information, please see the [Press Release](#) and [Program Website](#).

ODH Advises Adding the Brand Name to COVID Vaccine Scheduling Tool

The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) is requesting that providers indicate in the Vaccine Management Solution (VMS) scheduling system the brand(s) of vaccine they will offer at each individual clinic to give Ohio residents the opportunity to choose the brand they will receive when scheduling appointments at gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov.



Providers can use the description field on the VMS Availability screen to publish information about a specific location on the Get the Shot website. ODH suggests using this "Description" field to publish the brand and age requirements for a particular clinic in VMS to support this objective.

Note: providers can also include the brand and age requirements in a location name, if desired, but this is not required. If this is of interest, please contact your VMS support team, as providers cannot change their own location name in VMS.

Migrant and Seasonal Worker Toolkit

Ohio Department of Agriculture created a Migrant and Seasonal Worker Toolkit to provide resources for migrant and seasonal workers. Various resources such as factsheets, checklists, and videos are available in both English and Spanish on the [Department of Agriculture website](#).

HHS COVID-19 Public Education Campaign *We Can Do This*

HHS has recently started a national initiative to increase public confidence in and uptake of COVID-19 vaccines while reinforcing basic prevention measures such as mask wearing and social distancing.

[Campaign resources and toolkits](#) are available to reach diverse communities. [NEW toolkits](#) are now available for different populations including:

- [American Indian/Alaskan Native and Tribal Leaders Toolkit](#)
- [Older Adults Toolkit](#)
- [Nurses & Health Care Workers Toolkit](#)
- [Essential Workers in Agriculture Toolkit](#)

These [toolkits](#) include helpful resources such as fact sheets, videos, posters, print ads and social media. For more information, go to the [Campaign Resources and Toolkits page](#), and search the available resources by audience, format and language to find what you need for the people that you serve.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Alcohol: New Challenges, New Approaches Webinar

When? Friday, April 30th from 10AM-12:30PM

In recognition of April as Alcohol Awareness Month, Prevention Action Alliance and the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS), are partnering to host a pair of free webinars focused on alcohol abuse prevention on April 30. [Officer Jermain Galloway](#), a.k.a. Tall Cop, will present "Environmental Alcohol Prevention Strategies" from 10-11AM. [Dr. David J. Hanson](#) will present Back to Basics on Alcohol Education from 11:30AM-12:30PM.

[Click here](#) for more information and to register for both sessions.

Online Live Training: Managing Implicit Bias and Maternal Health

The Ohio Department of Health's Pregnancy Associated Mortality Review Program has secured an exciting opportunity for health professionals to participate in the live, virtual training, "Managing Implicit Bias and Maternal Health."

Participants can expect to:

- 1.) Define and understand implicit bias
- 2.) Recognize sources of implicit bias
- 3.) Identify bias at work in maternal health services
- 4.) Practice culturally intelligent strategies to disrupt bias.

May 6, 2021, 9AM - 3:30PM - <https://bit.ly/3mf9Y03>
 May 13, 2021, 9AM - 3:30PM - <https://bit.ly/3cJAmfx>
 June 8, 2021, 9AM - 3:30PM - <https://bit.ly/3sXwFc1>

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, May 19th, at 11AM EST

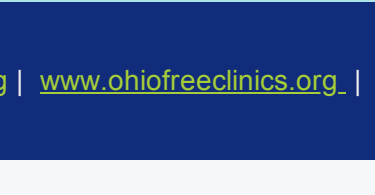
Would you or someone you know be interested in hosting a discussion? [Click Here](#).

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

[Register for our Discussion Group](#)

Have News with Your Clinic?

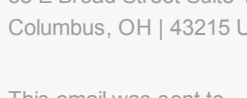
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