

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

## Weekly Update and Member Resources Week of September 7th, 2020



Hello CHN family! We wanted to make you aware of some resources that were sent our way this week as well as some reminders. Please continue to reach out and stay connected with us.

Have a great week!

## REMINDER: Free Clinic Award Nominations are OPEN!

# WE WANT YOU



## TO SUBMIT YOUR FCAM NOMINATIONS

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:**

- Free Clinic of the Year
- Volunteer Dentist of the Year
- Community Volunteer of the Year
- Volunteer Physician of the Year
- Volunteer Nurse 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 apply!

**Applications are due by Wednesday, October 21st at 5PM by email to Nora Lyons or [Dropbox](#).**

## Grant and Program Opportunities:

### \*NEW\* Prenatal Care Grant:

Per Amended Substitute **House Bill 11**, signed by Governor DeWine on June 19th, ODH was awarded \$5M to develop and implement a group prenatal care grant in Stat Fiscal Year '21. The Group Prenatal Care Initiatives Grant (PC21) has been reposted with **expanded eligibility** for the planning scope of work.

The three following scopes are **not eligible** for the second posting of this solicitation:

Implementation, Dental Education and Enhancements.

The solicitation can be accessed on the [ODH website here](#)

A Bidders' Conference will be held on **Monday, September 14th at 2:00pm**. Details can be found in the memo included in the RFP.

**Applications are due Monday, September 28th by 4:00pm.**

## FREE Member Resources:

### \*FREE\* Albuterol Sulfate

Ken Quick from The Community Health Clinic has reached out to us saying he has 13 packages of 25 count albuterol sulfate inhalation 2.5mg/3mL. The packages expire in **October 2020**, and one 60 count box of the same medication expires in **November 2020**.

If you are interested, please contact Ken Quick directly at his cell phone (740)-877-0364.

### \*FREE\* Medical Supplies from Vineyard

Vineyard Church of Delaware County Free Medical Clinic has reached out to us with some free medical supplies that they no longer need.

Supplies available include:

- An older Siemens A1C machine (and supplies to go with it)
- A box of pill vials

If interested, please contact Sandra Fisher directly at, [sandie2360@gmail.com](mailto:sandie2360@gmail.com), or by phone at (567)-231-9113.

### \*FREE\* PPE Care-package from iRemedy

An organization called iRemedy has reached out to us with an opportunity for free PPE care-packages to be sent out to each clinic. Their "Project Restart" is aimed at providing medical supplies to clinics in need. Along with the free care-package, you can also purchase medical supplies at a discounted rate on their website.

Care-packages in the past have contained: face shields, pocket hand sanitizers, medical respirators, and 3 ply surgical masks. **But package contents could vary.**

If you are interested, [Click here](#) to access the necessary form.

Further questions can be addressed by emailing iRemedy directly at [Nadjhla@iremedy.com](mailto:Nadjhla@iremedy.com).

[iRemedy Website](#)

## Important News:

### Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer Program

Governor DeWine announced this week that thousands of Ohio children, who qualify for free or reduced-price meals but are currently learning remotely, will soon receive additional money to purchase nutritious foods through the Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) program made possible by the Federal Families First Coronavirus Response Act.

The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services will issue this second round of benefits later this month to eligible children. Ohio previously issued more than \$250 million in P-EBT benefits to more than 850,000 students through the program in the spring.

Parents do not need to apply to receive these benefits. The benefits will be automatically loaded onto existing Ohio Direction cards or a pre-loaded card will be sent in the mail.

### Non-Congregate Sheltering Order UPDATE

In response to a barrage of rumors surrounding Ohio's latest non-congregate sheltering order, Governor DeWine stressed that **there are no orders in Ohio to create "FEMA camps" to quarantine citizens against their will.**

"This is not in our order, and there is no truth to the rumor," said Governor DeWine. "Families will not be separated, and kids will not be away from their loved ones."

The order, which was first issued on March 31 and then renewed on April 29 and August 31, creates a funding mechanism to allow for [federal reimbursement](#) for communities that choose to offer alternate locations for people to safely isolate or quarantine outside of their homes. If a citizen chooses to recover in a quarantine housing location, others in the household can remain at home and unexposed.

### ODH is still hiring Contact Tracers and Contact Tracer Supervisors!

ODH has just posted [brand new positions](#) for both Contact Tracers and Contact Tracer Supervisors. If you or someone you know is interested, [click on the buttons below](#) to access either application. ODH says they plan to keep the applications open to ensure continuous influx of applications, so there is [no deadline to apply at the moment](#).

[Contact Tracer Application](#)

[Contact Tracer Supervisor Application](#)

## Educational Resources:

### \*NEW\* The Alzheimer's Association is offering several virtual programs throughout the month of September!

- Tuesday, September 15 at 11:30AM:** 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's Thursday
- September 17 at 3:00PM:** Understanding Alzheimer's & Dementia Tuesday
- September 22 at 11:30AM:** 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's Wednesday
- September 23 at 7:00PM:** Understanding and Responding to Dementia Behaviors Tuesday,
- September 29 at 11:30AM:** 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's Tuesday
- September 29 at 2:00PM:** Healthy Living for your Brain and Body

To register please call 800.272.3900 Registration is free, but **required**. Once registered, you will be emailed a link to the webinar.

### Americares has launched a variety of COVID-19 Mental Health and Psychoeducational Trainings for the month of September!

**Trainings for this month include:**

- Building Resilience While Navigating Grief and Mourning: Guidance for Frontline Health Workers**  
Session held on: September 17th 12PM-1PM
- A Trauma Informed Approach to Supporting Children and Adolescent in the Age of COVID-19**  
Session held on: September 22nd 12PM-1PM
- You Can't Give What You Don't Have: Self-Care Strategies for the Busy Health Professional**  
Sessions held on: September 10th 12PM-1PM -or- September 15th 12PM-1PM
- Helping Kids Cope with Grief and Loss During the COVID-19 Pandemic**  
Session held on: September 24th 12PM-1PM

\*Detailed descriptions for each webinar as well as links to register can be found [here](#).

Further information on the Psychoeducational Trainings offered by Americares can be found [here](#).

### Registration is still open for September 18th & 24th Virtual AMSR Training Opportunities

AMSR is a 1-day training designed for all behavioral health professionals working with youth (10-24) to learn how to recognize, assess, and treat suicidality in patients. Professionals will gain a deeper understanding of suicide ideation and its treatment. **6.5 CEUs are provided to eligible professions.**

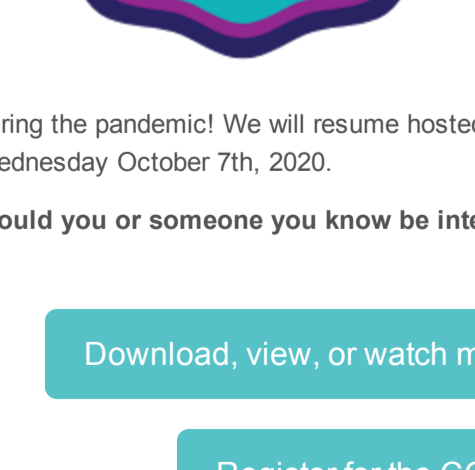
AMSR training will focus on how to:

- Approach work with suicidal patients
- Understand suicide
- Get important information from patients regarding suicide
- Form accurate judgement on client well-being
- Safely plan and respond to suicide related-behaviors.

[Register for September 18th](#)

[Register for September 24th](#)

## Discussion Groups:



The Charitable Healthcare Network is hosting a **bi-weekly** virtual discussion group for Ohio's charitable healthcare 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!

### September 23rd, 2020 at 11 am

On September 23rd, staff from CHN will be on the call to check-in with clinics, answer any questions and discuss ways to better support each other during the pandemic! We will resume hosted COVID-19 discussions four weeks from now on Wednesday October 7th, 2020.

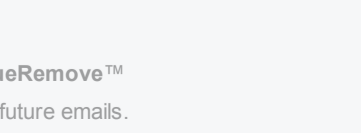
Would you or someone you know be interested in hosting a discussion? [Click Here](#).

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

[Register for the COVID-19 Discussion Group](#)

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