CHN Weekly Update

Week of February 15th, 2021



Heart Health Month February Fun Fact no.3:

If you were to stretch out your **blood vessel system**, it would extend over **60,000** miles. That's equivalent to making over 2 trips around the earth!



Black History Month February Fun Fact no.3:

Barbara Ross-Lee was the first Black female physician to become a dean of a medical school, which happened to be Ohio University's Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine (1993-2001)! She is also the sister of Diana Ross.

MEMBER REMINDERS

NAFC Members: Annual Data Survey

DUE: February 21st by 5PM

MEMBER LINKS

ODH COVID Vaccine <u>Preparedness Weekly Update</u>

Ohio COVID-Vaccine **Locator Tool**

FREE COVID Testing <u>Sites</u>

COVID-19 Resource Page

Member Resource Page

Member Resources:

SERVE Ohio has AmeriCoprs Members Available to Help With **Vaccination Clinics**

AmeriCorps members could assist with data entry and tracking, answering hotlines/scheduling appointments, distributing information to targeted populations, logistical assistance at massvaccination sites (parking, signage, social distancing, replenishing supplies.), etc. Contact Mary Cannon for more information.

ODH's COVID Vaccine Virtual Town Halls for At-Risk Populations

As part of Ohio's continuing efforts to ensure equity in Ohio's vaccination program, ODH is holding virtual town hall meetings focused on specific minority communities. These virtual meetings will involve local medical professionals and community leaders who will guide these conversations to discuss the safety and efficacy of the COVID-19 vaccine. The meetings are intended to jumpstart conversations and give local leaders and attendees the

tools they need to better inform members of their communities about vaccine facts, enhance

access to trusted resources, and drive conversations in their own communities about why vaccinations are important. The first Town Hall will be next Monday, February 22nd at 6:30PM and will cover vaccine

hesitency in the African/Black/African American community in Ohio. Click here for more information and to find the link to watch.

Educational Opportunities:

Free CHW CE Credit Available Through Ohio State University's College of Nursing When? Thursday, February 25th, 12-1PM EST.

In this hour-long training, join William Burton, BSN, RN for a "Lunch 'n Learn" conversation about

harm reduction strategies you can use in the communities you serve. Click here to learn more and register.

Health Equity Innovation Showcase When? Thursday, March 18th, 12PM-1:30PM EST.

Join the Center for Primary Care Innovation and Transformation, Department of Family and Community Medicine and The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center's Health Equity

Steering Committee for the Health Equity Innovation Showcase. Hear from some of the nation's leading experts on how their organizations are using technology and biotechnology to improve health equity. Click here to register.

Refugee Mental Health & Complex Trauma

When? Wednesday, February 24th, 9AM – 12:15PM This introductory-level workshop will describe common stressors, adjustment difficulties, and

behavioral health concerns experienced by refugees who have been forcibly displaced from their home countries due to persecution, armed conflict, and/or war. This training will describe

behavioral health assessment and treatment services offered within an interdisciplinary Immigrant & Refugee Health Clinic serving patients from Bhutan, Iraq, Syria, Somalia, Eritrea, and Democratic Republic of Congo, among other countries. This free training is provided by The Ohio State University's College of Social Work, and is eligible for 3 CE credits.

Click here to register.

From Ethics to Logistics: What Ohio's Leaders Need to Know About

COVID-19 vaccines have the potential to save lives and change the course of the pandemic. State policymakers are confronting a wide range of decisions to ensure the vaccines are effectively deployed in Ohio.

When? Thursday, February 25th, 11AM-12:30PM EST.

This forum will provide an overview of the national vaccine policy landscape, ethical issues and the current status of vaccine development and distribution. Discussion topics also include:

 Distribution logistics · Equitable access for disadvantaged communities and prioritization of at-risk groups including older adults

COVID-19 Vaccines

· Communications and public education

Vaccine tracking data systems

- Click here to register.

Monthly COVID-19 Discussion Group:



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 March 17th CHN staff will be sitting down with COVID-Call participants to field questions about the vaccine,

The Charitable Healthcare Network is hosting a

resources/strategies on our approach to handling

monthly virtual discussion group for Ohio's charitable health care organizations. Here we will

check-in with one another and share

Download, view, or watch meeting recordings here

Register for our Discussion Group

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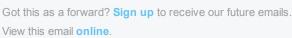
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