



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 Preparedness Weekly Update](#)
[Ohio COVID-Vaccine Locator Tool](#)
[*FREE* COVID Testing Sites](#)
[COVID-19 Resource Page](#)
[Member Resource Page](#)

Member Resources:

SERVE Ohio has AmeriCops 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 mass-vaccination 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 hesitancy 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

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

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.

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:

- Vaccine tracking data systems
- Distribution logistics
- Equitable access for disadvantaged communities and prioritization of at-risk groups including older adults
- Communications and public education

[Click here](#) to register.

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.

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 future of COVID-19 and what clinics can do to help their communities! Come ready to discuss these pressing public health issues and connect with other clinics just like you!

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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