

CHN WEEKLY UPDATE

Week of April 19th, 2021



MEMBER REMINDERS

Meet the Board Candidates
[Recording Available!](#)

MEMBER LINKS

[Ohio COVID-Vaccine Scheduler Tool](#)

[*FREE* COVID Testing Sites](#)

[COVID-19 Resource Page](#)

[Member Resource Page](#)

Annual Board Roster Vote

Due to COVID, we will be taking our annual vote on the board roster online (rather than during the upcoming annual meeting). Any changes to the board roster must be approved annually by a majority of our membership.

We ask that **one person** from each of our member organizations vote using the link below. **The deadline to vote is 5 pm on April 30th.**

Please note: all other business matters will be discussed and voted on as scheduled during the Safety Net Symposium in August.

[Vote on 2021 Board Roster](#)

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Cleveland Ibn Sina and other community health organizations are hard at work to vaccinate the Muslim community in the greater Cleveland area. On top of language barriers, they also cite overall vaccine hesitancy and the spread of misinformation as major contributors to the lower vaccination rates in the Muslim community. [Click the photo above to watch the video interview!](#)

"This is a very challenging issue at the national level. We hope that this will even galvanize there is nothing wrong," said doctor Mansoor Ahmed of the Cleveland Sleep Disorders Center. "This is for our existence and survival and we must all be vaccinated."

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

KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!

MEMBER RESOURCES

DEA Drug Take Back Day, April 24th

If your organization is planning activities and perhaps using drug disposal kits, or need some supply, please contact Jenny from RALI Ohio for more information. They would love to help promote clinics' events on RALI Ohio social media and share with partners.

RALI Ohio also wanted to share with CHN members this recent article from disposal efforts in Jefferson county. [Click here](#) to view the article.

The Legal Aid Society of Central Ohio: Legal Aid Resources Regarding COVID-19, Evictions and Additional Community Resources

Legal Aid Society has compiled a collection of resources related to COVID-19 evictions as well as resources surrounding unemployment, emergency SNAP and pandemic EBT. Each resource has been translated into multiple languages and are available as PDFs for easy distribution!

[Click here](#) for more information.

BQIC Emergency Fund for Black LGBTQIA+ People in Columbus, Ohio Back Open for April 2021

The Black Queer and Intersectional Collective (BQIC) has gotten together an emergency fund for Black LGBTQIA+ individuals in the Central Ohio Area. Types of emergencies this fund can assist with: bail, medical expenses, transportation, food, etc. They wish they could fulfill the entirety of everyone's requests, but their capacity is limited due to their grassroots nature.

[Click here](#) for more information.

IMPORTANT NEWS

Columbus City Schools announce partnerships to provide COVID-19 vaccines for students 16 and older (10TV)

Beginning April 26, the district will host free clinics for all students who meet the age requirement at four designated sites. According to the 10tv article, Columbus City Schools will be partnering with Nationwide Children's Hospital and Columbus Public Health to provide all students 16 and older with the opportunity to receive the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine.

"The opportunity to partner with Columbus Public Health and Nationwide Children's Hospital to vaccinate our students 16 and older is a way to be part of the community mitigation effort to defeat this virus and protect students and staff in our District," said Columbus City Schools Superintendent/CEO Dr. Talisa Dixon."

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

Long COVID Sufferers Are Seeking Disability Benefits. Will They Change the System?

People who are ill and unable to work long after a positive test for COVID-19 could help overhaul the delivery of disability benefits in the U.S. U.S. News and World Report interviewed Chantelle James about how her livelihood was affected by contracting COVID-19.

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

MONTHLY COVID-19 DISCUSSION GROUP



The Charitable Healthcare Network is hosting a **monthly** virtual discussion group with other 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](#)

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