

CHN Weekly Update

Week of March 8th, 2021

ABOUT
Hartville Migrant Ministry is a free clinic that serves migrant workers and their families. The clinic is located in Stark County. In 2020, Hartville Migrant Ministry saw 266 patients over a total of 372 visits! Their mission is to serve the needs of the migrants through their Christian Ministry.

THE VALUE OF CARE
Operating Budget: \$137,000
Value of Services: \$506,682

SERVICES PROVIDED
Pediatric Hearing Screenings, Primary Care, Physical Examinations, Women's Health, Prescription Assistance, Specialty Care, Physical Therapy, Vision Screenings

PATIENT IMPACT
"An older gentleman inquired late in the season about a pain in his abdomen he had been experiencing since before the season started. He had held off on addressing his pain in our to ensure he could provide for his family. Our doctor assessed him and referred him for a colonoscopy. I was able to schedule his appointment around his work hours and arrange for a volunteer to transport him. When the patient arrived, nervous and unsure of the procedure, the driver spoke kindly and assured him that he would stay at the clinic and be there for him all day. He relaxed, as if he felt a sense of community with the volunteer, and looked to me, so grateful that we opened the clinic early to see him. I could feel the relief on his face. He returned later that day, and I was there to review his take home instructions with the volunteer. He was comfortable speaking with us, asking questions and opening up more than I had seen him do in any conversation prior. I contacted the specialists early the next week to follow up and receive the test results, forwarding them immediately to our medical director. She read the report, and I was able to and arrange an office visit to review the results. He was relieved to learn the ailment was not as severe as he expected. I consider his story to be a tremendous success since so many came to together to ensure he received prompt, compassionate care."
-Theresa Earles, Executive Director

COVID RESPONSE
"The COVID-19 pandemic has had a multilayered effect on the migrant patient service environment. Many of our initial issues came from the hesitancy of the migrant patients as the situation still developing when they arrived in the spring (April/May). They were unsure if the clinic was still operational, and later admitted that they were cautious to come out of fear of contracting the virus. The migrant worker community is very close and communicates quickly with one another, so once it was known that the clinic was not only open, but had precautions in place, patient visits increased. Another issue was that patients needed PPE. This was soon remedied by the clinic as volunteers and donors provided more than enough masks for all migrant patients and their families. Although the COVID-19 pandemic has affected our service outreach, this was purely due to patient hesitation and uncertainty. Once the migrant community felt safe and realized we were still providing services, they quickly engaged the medical volunteers through a variety of methods including telehealth appointments and in person exams."
-Theresa Earles, Executive Director

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MEMBER REMINDERS

[Register](#) for Quarterly Education Committee Webinar Series!

1st Session: Addressing Mental Health in a Community Health Care Setting

March 24th, 11AM-12PM

April 7th: Medical Supply Pick-Up Day, manifest coming soon!

MEMBER LINKS

[ODH COVID Vaccine Weekly Update](#)

[Ohio COVID-Vaccine Locator Tool](#)

[*FREE* COVID Testing Sites](#)

[COVID-19 Resource Page](#)

[Member Resource Page](#)

Have you seen your Clinic Infographic Sheet yet? CHN staff has been working diligently to share information about each of our members to Ohio's State Representatives and Senators! There has been an overwhelmingly positive response so far and the Legislators are loving them.

If you have not received your completed Clinic Info Sheet, please [email Sydney Hatch](#). These sheets are free for clinics to use and distribute as they see fit. **Enjoy and keep up the GREAT work CHN Fam!**

Member Resources:

2021 Cloth Mask Donation - REQUEST FORM NOW OPEN

*NAFC Members Only

The White House has recently decided to provide the NAFC with a donation of 250,000 cloth masks with a replaceable filter system through Vistaprint. These cloth masks are available to NAFC member organizations in good standing, and will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.

These masks can be given to patients, staff, volunteers, community members, mass vaccination sites, mass testing sites, events, conferences, etc.

To request a donation of cloth masks, please fill the following form by March 15, 2021 ([click here](#))

Questions may be emailed to ariana@nafcclinics.org

Important News:

Ohio's Vaccination Program
A Phased Approach

During Phase 1 vaccine supply will be limited.

Vaccine administration will be focused on reaching the following groups:

PHASE 1D
Individuals with:

- Type 2 diabetes
- End-stage renal disease

All available vaccines will be administered to those who choose to receive it.

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Ohio's Vaccination Program
A Phased Approach

PHASE 2B

Phase 2B will open vaccinations based on age, beginning with age 50 and older, because the risk of more severe reactions and outcomes of COVID-19 increase with age.

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TOMORROW (3/11) Vaccine Distribution Advances to Phase 1D and 2B

In response to significant increase in the amount of vaccine coming into Ohio, Governor DeWine today outlined the individuals who are included in Phase 1D and Phase 2B of Ohio's vaccination plan, which will go into effect on Thursday, March 11.

Phase 1D includes approximately 197,000 eligible Ohioans with certain medical conditions not addressed in previous phases, including type 2 diabetes and end-stage renal disease.

Phase 2B will open vaccinations based on age for Ohioans ages 50 and older. This group includes approximately 1.2 million eligible Ohioans.

The centralized vaccine schedule tool is also now available! Eligible individuals can [click here](#) to register for their COVID vaccine!

Fast-Tracked Health Order Oversight Bill Teed Up For Floor Vote

Lawmakers on Tuesday moved a step closer to another showdown with [Gov. Mike DeWine](#) over COVID-19 restrictions.

The House State & Local Government Committee moved a measure ([SB 22](#)) enabling lawmakers to rescind public health orders after just its second hearing, setting the House up for a scheduled Wednesday floor vote on legislation the governor has vowed to veto.

The move comes one year to the day that the COVID-19 pandemic officially began in Ohio.

But before it was reported in a party-line vote, the measure picked up several changes by way of a substitute bill offered by chair [Rep. Scott Wiggam](#) (R-wooster).

Among the changes, it allows lawmakers to rescind any order or rule issued in response to a state of emergency by concurrent resolution on the day the emergency is declared. It also covers all statewide elected officers, administrative departments and state agencies.

([Comparison Document](#))

Ohio Bureau of Worker's Compensation (BWC) announces a 7% decrease in premiums for 2021

Last week the BWC Board announced an average premium reduction of 7.1% for the 2021 policy year that begins in July. The Board estimates that this reduction will impact more than 220,000 businesses in Ohio including medical practices. This premium reduction is in addition to the two dividend payments that were issued to businesses last year.

Educational Opportunities:

Support Immigrant and Refugee Survivors

When? March 18th, 9AM-1PM

In this engaging webinar, you will learn how to use trauma-informed approaches to assist immigrant and refugee families. Topics include the basics of immigration, the differences between legal and undocumented immigrants, and legal remedies . As an advocate, you will understand the importance of cultural humility and have the opportunity to improve the quality of the survivors' lives. You will have access to resources that facilitate integration of the immigrant and refugee survivors through education, training and other supportive services. The training will conclude with a 30 minute panel discussion.

[Please Register](#) by March 15th.

Ohio University's Celebrate Women 2021: 15 Years of Celebrating YOU

When? March 19th, 8:30AM-4:30PM EST

Celebrating our 15th anniversary, Celebrate Women has devoted more than a decade to providing community and business leaders, campus and community members, and students with the opportunity to learn, share ideas and network with one another. The purpose of Celebrate Women is - through education, enlightenment, and inspiration - to encourage and enhance gender equity by honoring the past, present, and potential accomplishments of women from diverse ages, ethnicities, and backgrounds. This event is planned in conjunction with National Women's History Month.

[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. Come ready to discuss these pressing public health issues and connect with other clinics just like you!

Our next meeting will be: Wednesday, March 17th, 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?

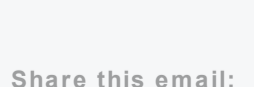
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