

Trainings & Meetings

February 16, 2016

Forum

9:30 am
Hilton Indianapolis Hotel
and Suites
120 W. Market St
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Contact Jason Bundy at
jbundy@indianapca.org or
317-630-0845 for more
information

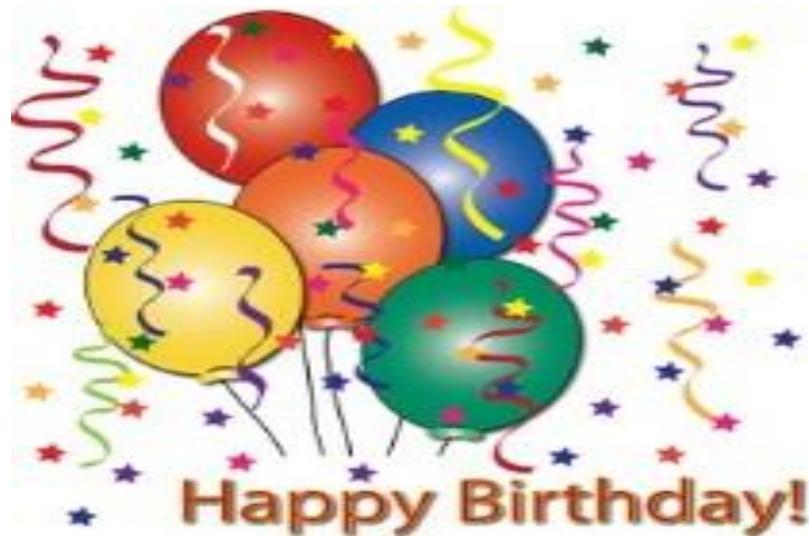
February 10, 2016

Tri-Service Buprenorphine Training – Wednesday, February 10, 2016

1:00pm – 5:00pm, ET

In collaboration with the
Office of National Drug
Control Policy, this free
course will provide the
required eight hours of
training necessary to apply
for the DEA waiver.
Participants will complete
four hours of the eight hour
training as a self-study
activity prior to participating
in a four hour webinar
which acts as a refresher in
evidence-based practices
for prescribing
Buprenorphine in the
treatment of opioid
addiction.

For additional information or
to register, contact Dr.
Maureen Coster at
DHA.SUD@Engilitycorp.com
**by Friday, February 5,
2016.**



HIP 2.0!

HIP 2.0 has turned 1 year old! Since January 27, 2015, HIP has expanded from approximately 60,000 to more than 356,000 members.

SAVE the DATE



IPHCA
2016 ANNUAL
conference

Indianapolis • May 2-3, 2016

IPHCA Annual Conference

May 2 and 3, 2016

The title and theme are Beyond the Four Walls: Addressing the Social Determinants of Health.

February 25, 2016

PPS/ Change of Scope

9:30 am

Indiana CPA Society
8250 Woodfield Crossing
Blvd
Indianapolis, IN 46240

[Register for Change in Scope Maximization](#)

Contact Jason Bundy at jbundy@indianapca.org or 317-630-0845 for more information

March 3, 2016

Health Center Management

9:00 am

Renaissance Indianapolis North
11925 N Meridian St
Carmel, IN 46032

[Register for Health Center Management](#)

Contact Jason Bundy at jbundy@indianapca.org or 317-630-0845 for more information

March 8, 2016

340B Training

9:00 am

Renaissance Indianapolis North
11925 N Meridian St
Carmel, IN 46032

[Register for 340B A to Z](#)

Contact Jason Bundy at jbundy@indianapca.org or 317-630-0845 for more information

March 29, 2016

ICD-10 Gap Analysis

9:30 am

Indiana CPA Society
8250 Woodfield Crossing
Blvd
Indianapolis, IN 46240

[Register for ICD -10 Gaps Analysis](#)

Contact Jason Bundy at jbundy@indianapca.org or

It's Outreach and Enrollment Regional Lunch planning

time! These luncheons provide Navigators, Certified Application Counselors, and other O/E professionals the venue to share and learn best practices and resources, address crucial questions, hear updates and network with local colleagues. All attendees receive a free lunch, gift and plenty of information and ideas to apply in their roles. Please take this brief [survey](#) so we can best coordinate dates and times. More information to come!

It's the Final Countdown: OEP3 Ends in 4 Days

Here are a few activities to consider as you promote the final Marketplace deadline:

- Write a **press release** and submit to local newspapers, radio stations, and news channels. You can use this [example from Tulip Tree Family Health Care](#) to write your own. View [HealthCare.gov's Earned Media & Public Awareness Toolkit](#) for other ideas.
- [Table like a pro](#) anywhere and everywhere you can.
- Use data to micro-target areas with high insured rates. Map the number of potential Marketplace enrollees by county using this [Kaiser Family Foundation tool](#).
- **Promote tax credits!** According to Enroll America, "**Six in ten people are confused or have not heard about tax credits.**"

Visit our [website](#) for more useful O/E tools and resources. Be sure to check out the [Trainings](#) page under the Outreach and Enrollment section for upcoming webinars and conferences in addition to archived presentations.

News and Notices

2016 Community Health Center Data Survey

The Indiana Primary Health Care Association has sent the annual data survey to collect information about patients, funding, insurance, etc. which will be analyzed and turned into a visual representation for members of Congress and their staff. The due date for completing the survey has been extended until February 19, 2016. This data is a very important tool to educate members of Congress about the impact CHCs make in their district and in the state as a whole. We appreciate your timely response to this survey which will ensure our final presentation is professional, neat, and accurate. Please send any questions to LMangifico@indianapca.org.

February IPHCA Forum

Please join us on February 16, 2016 for the IPHCA Forum meeting at the Indianapolis Hilton Hotel and Suites on 120 W. Market Street. For more details and to register [click here](#). Representative Denny Zent will be a guest speaker. Rep. Zent serves in House District 51 which includes most of LaGrange and Steuben counties. He serves as vice chair of the Public Health committee and works professionally as an endodontist.

340b Program News

The Health Resources and Services Administration's (HRSA) Office of Pharmacy Affairs (OPA) has posted on their website some news and reminders to help facilitate covered entities through the auditing process and minimize operational burden. Here is a brief summary of what is new for 2016:

1. Covered entities audited in 2016 will no longer be required to post on HRSA's website a public letter informing manufacturers of audit violations that involve possible repayment. However, HRSA will post a public notice on the 340B Program website to inform manufacturers

317-630-0845 for more information

April 19, 2016

Forum

9:30 am
Indiana CPA Society
8250 Woodfield Crossing
Blvd
Indianapolis, IN 46240

Contact Jason Bundy at jbundy@indianapca.org or 317-630-0845 for more information

May 2 & 3, 2016

Annual Conference

8:00 am
Indianapolis Marriott North
3645 River Crossing Pkwy
Indianapolis, IN 46240

Contact Jason Bundy at jbundy@indianapca.org or 317-630-0845 for more information

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regarding violations that have occurred. This notice will include findings of the 340B Program audit requiring possible repayment, and covered entity contact information for manufacturers to utilize for questions.

2. OPA now accepts all audit-related submissions in a new email inbox. Electronic versions of documents can be sent via email to 340baudit@hrsa.gov.

3. Oftentimes covered entities have Corrective Action Plans (CAPs) related to duplicate discounts that are still "pending" with OPA. Before an audit may be closed, covered entities are required to submit an attestation letter to OPA stating the CAP has been fully implemented and settlements have been finalized with all affected manufacturers, including completion of any necessary repayment.

For additional information please visit the OPA website at http://www.hrsa.gov/opa/updates/2016/january.html?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery.

National Health Service Corps Offers Free Online Jobs Center

The National Health Service Corps (NHSC) [Jobs Center](#) is a free, online resource that Health Center Program award recipients and Look-Alikes that are NHSC approved sites can use to create a marketable profile and post job vacancies. The profile allows you to include imagery, brochures, and videos that highlight your site and surrounding community. The Jobs Center is the only place job seekers can go online to look up vacancies by HPSA, site type, and geography. It averages more than 23,000 visitors each month and can be a key recruitment tool. Don't miss this opportunity to find health care providers who are looking for you!

[Complete your site profile](#) today and start [posting and marketing your job vacancies](#).

End to Meaningful Use in 2016?

On January 11, 2016 the acting head of CMS, Andy Slavitt, made an announcement during the J.P. Morgan Annual Health Care Conference that the "Meaningful Use program will end and be replaced with something better". This announcement comes in response to several requests from clinicians who advocated for changes in the program. Mr. Slavitt mentioned in his announcement that with the replacement program, there will be a stronger emphasis on quality of care and health outcomes and less on the use of technology. Mr. Slavitt confirmed that these changes would most likely be rolled into the Medicare Access & CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 (MACRA) and that details will come out over the next several months. To read more about this, please visit [Becker's Hospital Review](#).

Seeking or Renewing Accreditation or PCMH Recognition?

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) is again providing financial support to eligible health centers that are seeking or need to renew their ambulatory healthcare accreditation and/or PCMH recognition through the Joint Commission, National Association for Quality Assurance or the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care. Many health centers were awarded with additional funding added to their base grants for achieving this honor. If you are interested in applying for the financial support, you must complete a Notice of Intent (NOI) which can be accessed by clicking: [complete a Notice of Intent \(NOI\)](#). To learn more about the Accreditation and Patient-Centered Medical Home initiative go to: http://bphc.hrsa.gov/qualityimprovement/clinicalquality/accreditation-pcmh/index.html?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery.

IPHCA staff is also available to coach/advise/review and has access to other resources for your team's efforts as you embark on this important journey. Contact Carla Chance, BSN PCMH CCE for more information at ccance@indianapca.org or 317-630-0845.

Congratulations to HealthNet on Being Named the 2015 HIMSS Davies Award Winner

"HealthNet has been named a 2015 Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society's (HIMSS) Ambulatory Davies Award recipient. The HIMSS Nicholas E. Davies Award of Excellence, since 1994, has recognized outstanding achievement by organizations that have utilized health information technology to substantially improve patient outcomes while achieving return on investment. The Davies Awards program promotes electronic health record-enabled improvement in patient outcomes through sharing of case studies and lessons learned across a wide range of efforts, including implementation strategies, workflow design, best practice development and adherence, and patient engagement that have improved ambulatory care outcomes for patients. HealthNet's successful use of health IT to move metrics is highlighted in case studies focused on the value of leveraging IT to standardize care and improve patient outcomes. With the assistance of electronic health records and a variety of IT interventions, HealthNet has reduced low birth weights, improved care outcomes for pediatric patients, and significantly increased patient satisfaction. The use of the electronic health record to improve patient management and billing has produced a 230 percent return on investment since 2009. HealthNet will be recognized at the 2016 HIMSS Conference & Exhibition, February 29-March 4, 2016 in Las Vegas, Nev."

Meeting the National CLAS Standards and PCMH Recognition: A Crosswalk for Health Centers

The Association for Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations (AAPCHO) developed a crosswalk tool to help health centers better understand how to align the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) Standards with National Standards for Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services in Health and Health Care (National CLAS Standards).

[View the Crosswalk Tool](#)

Great Lakes Practice Transformation Network (GLPTN):

The GLPTN can support you and your team in doing what you do best – providing excellent patient care

Our tools and resources can help you stay ahead of healthcare transformation

What is the GLPTN?

The Great Lakes Practice Transformation Network (GLPTN) is a three-state network (Indiana, Illinois and Michigan) that will support 11,500 clinicians to continuously provide value for their patients while being ready for the 2019 Merit-based Incentive Payment System. This alternative payment method will consolidate the quality and cost measurement mechanisms of the Meaningful Use (MU), Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS), and Value-Based Modifier (VBM) programs.

How?

At no cost to you, the GLPTN will provide a Transformational Toolkit including:

- local Quality Improvement (QI) Advisors trained in evidence-based practices and management to support your quality improvement activities;
- national CMS resources and experts; and
- national support and alignment networks such as the American Medical Association and/or the American Board of Family Medicine to provide CMEs, certification maintenance, data registries, and more.

Who?

In Indiana, the GLPTN will be recruiting at least 3,000 primary care and specialty physicians, advanced-practice providers, and clinical pharmacists.

When?

Over the next four years, the GLPTN will support clinicians through the CMS five phases of patient-centric practice transformation.

Where?

In your practice, the GLPTN will align our transformational toolkit with your current quality improvement activities and support transformational change in the areas you choose from our quality-measures menu.

For more information and to learn more about how to enroll in this no-cost initiative, contact Great Lakes Practice Transformation Network Clinical Lead Tara Hatfield, RN, BSN, CHTS-CP, CPHPA, at (812) 525-0023 (cell) or thatfie@purdue.edu.

A Guide to Comprehensive Hepatitis C Counseling and Testing

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention released a manual to provide guidance to primary care providers on hepatitis C counseling and testing recommendations for individuals who are at risk for or potentially infected with the hepatitis C virus. The manual can be downloaded at: <http://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/hcv/profresourcesc.htm>. It is recommended by CDC and the U.S. Preventative Services Task Force (USPSTF) that adults born during 1945 – 1965 should receive one-time testing for hepatitis C virus without prior ascertainment of HCV risk. It is thought that with the full implementation of the hepatitis C testing recommendations in primary care that would help identify more individuals with hepatitis C, allowing them to enter into care and treatment sooner.

Indiana Perinatal Educators Conference

The Indiana Perinatal Network has issued a "Save the Date" announcement for their upcoming Indiana Perinatal Educators Conference scheduled for April 21, 2016 from 8am to 4pm at IU Health Methodist in Indianapolis. The conference title is ***Plan of Attack for Successful VBAC***. More information will be coming soon.

National Conference for Immunization Coalitions and Partnerships

Indianapolis will be the site for the next National Conference for Immunization Coalitions and Partnerships. The conference is scheduled for May 25-27, 2016 at the Hyatt Regency Indianapolis, IN. The conference is a gathering of coalition leaders, staff and board members; public health workers and experts; and community advocates and only occurs every two years. The goal of the 12th NCICP is to improve community health by enhancing the effectiveness of immunization coalitions and their partners. For more information visit the [Conference Website](#).

To receive early bird pricing register now! [Click Here to Register](#)

Hotel information:

Hyatt Regency Indianapolis
1 South Capitol Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46204

To reserve a hotel room: [Click Here](#)

Adolescent Health Session - Effective Screening, Counseling, and Referral for Tobacco in Adolescents

February 11, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. CT / 4:00 p.m. ET

Location: Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago, 225 E. Chicago Avenue, Conference Room 11-160

REGISTER HERE

Intended Audience:

Those that provide health and social services to adolescents, including, but not limited to: health care systems - hospitals, school-based clinics, federally-qualified health centers, behavioral health centers; youth serving organizations; community centers; community-based and social service organizations; foster care and juvenile justice programs; case management and other enabling services to join us for all of these session. *Participate in-person in your state or join us via webcast!*

Session Description:

Tobacco use is the leading cause of preventable death in the United States. The use of tobacco and smoking begins early in adolescence where most smokers try their first cigarette by the age of 12. In 2014, 24.6% of high school students and 7.7% of middle school students used some type of tobacco product and the rate of trying two or more tobacco products has become more prevalent. Youth who use multiple tobacco products are at higher risk for developing nicotine dependence and might be more likely to continue using tobacco into adulthood. Recent studies show that less than half of adolescents who visited a physician or a dentist in the past year reported receiving preventive counseling regarding tobacco use.

This session will discuss methods for screening and interventions, such as counseling techniques, as well as referral processes to help patients quit using tobacco. It will highlight not only ways to interact with adolescents, but also their families and to develop a health care office environment that contributes to the prevention and cessation of tobacco use.

The session will be presented by Dr. Susanna McColley, Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago, and Dr. Cynthia Mears, Advocate Health Care.

TO REGISTER and for more information visit
<http://www.adolescenthealthseries.net>

Questions? Contact Lesley.Craig@hhs.gov

J1/NHSC Updates

Indiana J-1 Visa Waiver 2016 Cycle Update

Indiana has closed the 2016 Cycle of the J-1 Visa Waiver Program after receiving more than 30 applications by early January. Including this year, Indiana has filled all thirty slots for seven consecutive years. The 2017 Cycle of the Indiana J-1 Visa Waiver Program is expected to open September 2016.

Primary Care Scholarship and Loan Repayment Programs

[The Health Resources and Services Administration](#) (HRSA), [Bureau of Health Workforce](#) has many exciting loan repayment and scholarship programs for primary care students and providers interested in a rewarding career in primary care.

To prepare for these opportunities, you can view the [Application Bulletin](#) which outlines the eligibility requirements, disciplines and estimated open dates for all of our programs. [Sign up](#) to receive email alerts for when each of the 2016 application cycles open

2016 NURSE Corps Loan Repayment Program

The 2016 [NURSE Corps Loan Repayment Program](#) application cycle is now open and will close on February 25, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. Eastern Time (ET). [Click here to apply now.](#)

NURSE Corps Purpose

The purpose of the NURSE Corps Loan Repayment Program is to assist in the recruitment and retention of professional registered nurses (RNs) and advanced practice registered nurses dedicated to working in health care facilities with a critical shortage of nurses, or working as nurse faculty at an eligible school of nursing. The program offers these RNs substantial financial assistance to repay a portion of their qualifying educational loans in exchange for full-time service at either a health care facility with a critical shortage of nurses or at an eligible school of nursing in the case of nurse faculty.

The NURSE Corps Scholarship Program helps students complete their nursing education by paying tuition, fees, and other education costs, while providing a monthly living stipend. The program is open to full or part-time nursing students accepted or enrolled in diploma, associate, baccalaureate, or graduate nursing programs at accredited schools located in the U.S. Upon graduation, scholarship program participants fulfill a minimum two-year service commitment at a Critical Shortage Facility.

Below are program resources for NURSE Corps Loan Repayment and Scholarship applicants to help them prepare for application cycles scheduled to open in January and March, 2016, respectively. For your reference, the [2016 Application Bulletin](#) summarizes BHW loan repayment and scholarship opportunities, including the NURSE Corps Programs.

Webinar and Conference Calls:

NURSE Corps Loan Repayment Application Webinar (Pre-Recorded)

- Event Description: This webinar covers eligibility requirements, the online application process, and resources for those considering applying to the NURSE Corps Loan Repayment Program.
- Access Link: [NURSE Corps Loan Repayment Application and Program Guidelines Webinar](#)

Technical Assistance Conference Call #1

- Date: Thursday, January 28, 2016
- Time: 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. ET
- Dial-in number: 1-888-790-3148
- Participant passcode: 7775191

Technical Assistance Conference Call #2

- Date: Thursday, February 11, 2016
- Time: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. ET
- Dial-in number: 1-888-790-3148
- Participant passcode: 7775191

Loan Repayment Resources:

- [NURSE Corps Loan Repayment Program Factsheet](#)
- [NURSE Corps Loan Repayment Application Checklist](#)

Scholarship Program Resources:

- [NURSE Corps Scholarship Program Factsheet](#)
- [NURSE Scholarship Program Application Checklist](#)

Finance and Operations Updates

IHCP adds coverage of applied behavioral analysis therapy

Effective February 6, 2016, applied behavioral analysis (ABA) therapy is covered for the treatment of autism spectrum disorder (ASD) for members 20 years of age and younger.

[BT201606](#)

IHCP revises provider enrollment disclosures

To comply with the requirements issued by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) has updated the disclosure information pages of the IHCP Enrollment and Profile Maintenance Packets (IHCP provider packets), requesting information related to:

- Individuals with ownership (including the percentage of ownership) or control interest in the applicant
- Corporations with ownership (including the percentage of ownership) or control interest in the applicant
- Subcontractors in which the applicant has ownership or control interest
- Managing individuals acting on behalf of the applicant
- Relationship and background information on disclosed individuals

Pricing updated for certain genetic testing codes

- Effective February 12, 2016, the IHCP will update the pricing for particular CPT and HCPCS codes. Manual pricing for these genetic testing codes is changing to 90% of billed charges.

[BR201602](#)

IHCP to make primary care services available in CMHCs

Effective January 1, 2016, the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) will allow community mental health centers (CMHCs) to provide primary care services to IHCP members in accordance with *Indiana Code IC 12-15-11-8*.

[BT201587](#)

MMIS Implementation will Cause "Dark Out Periods"

- Estimated Go Live Date: 2/29/16 (no longer: 1/1/16)
- Estimated Dark Out Periods:
 - Definition of Dark Out: No activity, system is down
 - Provider Enrollment-45 Days
 - Claims Filing-30 Days
 - No Adjustments-15 days
 - Note: Proposed Dark Out Period was met with strong opposition and concern
- Web interChange accounts will not rollover to new portal. Providers will need to re-register in early 2016
- Banner/Bulletin to come out
- Provider Portal Training: www.indianamedicaid.com/general-provider-services/provider-education/provider-healthcare-portal-training.aspx

Advanced Practice Nurse to Accept Panels

- Primary Care Panels
 - On January 1, they will move forward with this policy change
 - 500 is the maximum panel size
 - FSSA is requiring them to enroll in Medicaid program as a condition
 - Panels will be tied to a facility locator so patient-panels will not follow NP if the NP changes facilities
 - Member may follow NP to new location by member calling MCE customer service
 - Bulletins:
 - [BT201585](#)
 - [BT201584](#)