



A MATTER OF SUBSTANCE: AT-A-GLANCE

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DIVISION QUICK FACTS



37th Annual Governor's Conference on Substance Abuse:

Thank you to all who attended and supported this year's Governor's Conference! Particular appreciation goes to our sponsors, presenters, and facilitators and to Training Resources and the Midwest Counterdrug Training Center for making sure everything ran smoothly.

Pictured at left are Kathy Stone/IDPH Division of Behavioral Health, **Dr. David Mee-Lee**/The Change Companies who gave the keynote presentation on the new ASAM Criteria, Deanna Triplett/IBHA Executive Director, **1st Lady Chris Branstad** who provided the welcome, and **Becky Vaughn**/State Associations of Addiction Services who offered opening remarks on the new national healthcare world.

Iowa Housing Search Website Launched:

The new IowaHousingSearch.org website can help you find rental units that fit the needs of your clients. Established in November 2013 by the Iowa Finance Authority, this web-based service, supported by a toll-free call center at 1-877-428-8844, helps people list and find safe, affordable and accessible housing.

The website and service provide:

- Free and anonymous searches
- Detailed up-to-date housing listings with photos
- Advanced search features for criteria like affordability, accessibility, proximity to schools or public transit, and whether credit or background checks are required.
- Related resources like a rent calculator, rental checklist, renters' rights and responsibilities, and helpful links
- A time-saving "saved search" feature that sends emails when listings that match specific needs become available.

For more information, contact Ashley Jared at 515-725-4934.

Treating Tobacco Dependence Trainings Offered:

The Mayo Clinic Nicotine Dependence Center Education Program will conduct regional trainings for healthcare professionals interested in incorporating nicotine dependence treatment into their practices or developing a service to meet the needs of tobacco dependent patients. Dates and locations for these trainings are:

May 20 - Coralville

May 21 - Des Moines

May 28 - Waterloo

May 29 - Storm Lake

June 6 - Council Bluffs

For more information, please contact Training Resources at www.trainingresources.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Many Faces of Mental Illness May 8

Sioux City Convention Center

For more information contact Hannah Myers at 712-202-0173.

Motivational Interviewing - Part 3 May 9

Peter Waitt Education Center, Sioux City

For more information, go to www.jacksonrecovery.com

I-SMART Full Clinical System Training May 22-23

Johnston

For more information, go to www.trainingresources.org

Veterans and Addiction May 30

Peter Waitt Education Center, Sioux City

For more information, go to www.jacksonrecovery.com

Substance Abuse Prevention Skills Training

June 17-18 and July 15-16

Midwest Counterdrug Training Center, Johnston

For more information, go to <http://goo.gl/5OSPgn>

Training Without Travel

Check out the online training courses available at

www.trainingresources.org

For more information about the Division of Behavioral Health, visit www.idph.state.ia.us/bh

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