

The Update

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Celebrating Success!



Gretchen Hageman was elected as the MCH Region 7 representative to the Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs (AMCHP) Board of Directors.

The Update is a monthly web newsletter published by the Iowa Department of Public Health's Bureau of Family Health. It is posted once a month, and provides useful job resource information for departmental health care professionals, information on training opportunities, intradepartmental reports and meetings, and additional information pertinent to health care professionals.

Important Stuff...

Save the Date!

For Cost Analysis Training!

Mark your calendar for the cost analysis training on August 28th, 2013, from 1pm-3pm. This training is REQUIRED for each agency. Please plan to have your project director and fiscal representative (at a minimum) present for the training. If you have questions please contact Shelley Horak at shelley.horak@idph.iowa.gov.

2013 ACEs Summit

Data into Action: Crafting a response to Iowa's ACE score

The 2013 Iowa Adverse Childhood Experiences Summit will take place on October 14, 2013 at the Sheraton in West Des Moines. Be sure to register early - registration details will be announced by August 19th and space is limited! For more information about the summit and ACEs, go to <http://www.iowaaces360.org/iowa-aces-summit.html>.

2013 Iowa ACEs Summit Save the Date (PDF)

IowaCare is Ending

IME Informational Letter #1258

The IowaCare program will end effective December 31, 2013. On June 20, 2013, Senate File 446 was signed by the Governor and established a new program the Iowa Health and Wellness Plan which begins on January 1, 2014. To read the entire letter, please click on the button to the right.

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Child Health Services Summary

The Child Health Services Summary provides a snapshot of each of the services in the Child Health program. It provides a brief description of the service, guidelines for documentation, cautionary reminders, and guidelines for billing. To access the most recent version (July 2013) of the Child Health Services Summary, click on the button to the right. The most recent change includes guidelines for providing fluoride varnish up to four times a year, at least 90 days apart.

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Health Insurance for Teens Week is Coming Up!

Health Insurance for Teens Week, or HIT Week, is an awareness campaign to help ensure all Iowa teens have health insurance. It is part of IDPH's targeted outreach to teens through a federal grant. HIT Week 2013 will be August 11th-17th, and will include a video contest. For the video contest, teens can create a video about why health insurance is important to them and enter to win a prize. There will be a statewide winner, and several local Title V agencies will also be selecting a winner from their service area to win

a prize. Videos are due July 31st. Agencies are also encouraged to find ways to promote hawk-i and Medicaid for teens during HIT Week. For more information about the video contest, click on the picture to the right.



Regional Meeting Recaps



Calendar at a Glance

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August	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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UNNATURAL Causes Lending Library

There are a few support grant funds through the IDPH Office of Minority and Multicultural Health to obtain a copy of this video for your agency library. Please think of this opportunity to have a copy on hand for your staff in-service/in-house trainings and staff development in addressing health disparities. It would also be a great tool to have on hand for new staff orientations and can be associated with State Performance Measure #3 in addressing health equity/health disparities. If interested please contact:

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Click on the picture to learn more about the UNNATURAL Causes Series

