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The Update

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Agency Highlight: Warren County Health Services

Warren County Health Services (WCHS) in Indianola has been providing MCH services in Clarke, Madison and Warren Counties since 2010. We partner with our local WIC agencies in these counties to offer direct services including blood lead screenings, developmental screenings, dental screenings and maternal health services. Our agency also spends many hours assisting families through care coordination and informing activities. Numerous children and families have benefited from our services. This past year, our I Smile Coordinator visited 3 elementary schools providing 239 screenings and placing 526 sealants on 125 students. WCHS performed 316 developmental screenings, 386 lead screenings, 1264 dental screens, and 96 presumptive eligibility determinations. Eighty-four clients were admitted to our MH program. Our Child Care Nurse Consultant is also very active providing health and safety consultation in our 3 county areas.

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.

Resources and Important Stuff



A Framework for Improving Care Coordination Services in Pediatric Primary Care - This new paper from NICHQ presents a framework for improving care coordination services in pediatric primary care derived from the Massachusetts CHIPRA Medical Home Learning Collaborative.



Check out the notice for this training on Human Trafficking being sponsored by the Attorney General's Office.



Click here to view a summary of the legislative outcomes of public health interest!



IME Informational Letter #1519: Clarification of Processing of Pregnancy ICD-10 Diagnosis Codes



IME Informational Letter #1520: ICD-10 Testing Opportunities



New tool: The Iowa Healthiest State Initiative's Online Assessment Tool assesses community health based on a variety of factors.



Fun read: Defeat By Deductible: Millennials Aren't Hip To Health Insurance Lingo



Check out this video on how the broad-band developmental and social-emotional screening tools, the ASQ-3 and ASQ:SE, can be administered in a busy pediatric office.



Updated EPSDT Coordinator Map



Formerly Family Violence Prevention Fund

Futures without Violence has recently made some changes to their Futures without Violence Healthy Mom's Happy Babies Curriculum. Futures has rolled out a 2.0 version of the curriculum with updated materials, more hands on practice for trainees on how to screen for unhealthy relationships as well as additional resources to assist with talking with all families about healthy relationships. The


MIECHV benchmarks require MIECHV funded family support programs to attend the Futures without Violence training and to complete the Futures relationship assessment tool with every family they work with. Trainings are offered on an as needed basis across the state. Iowa has a Futures without Violence training team made up of 12 certified trainers. PJ West, with IDPH's MIECHV team coordinates the training efforts. For more information about the new curriculum or if you are interested in scheduling a Futures without Violence Healthy Mom's Happy Babies training in your area, please feel free to contact PJ at pj.west@idph.iowa.gov You can also visit the Futures without Violence website to learn more about all of the great resources they have available. <http://www.futureswithoutviolence.org/>

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Calendar at a Glance

July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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August

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hawk-i Q&A Summary

Question: I have been using a paper application for PE that is dated 9/2013, but the applications printed from MPEP are dated 2/2015. Can I continue using the 9/2013 applications if I have copies already printed?

Answer: Yes, but be sure to print the newest version once you have used all of the old applications.

Question: I found a different website for people to apply for Medicaid, FIP, SNAP, etc. Can families still use this website (oasis.iowa.gov).

Answer: No - this site is old and will not process Medicaid applications.

Question: In working with a Marshallese family, the children were approved for coverage but the parent was denied due to not having emergency medical needs. Do they need to have a green card in order to be approved?

Answer: Yes, Marshallese applicants need green cards to qualify for Medicaid/*hawk-i*.