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Agency Spotlight: *Marion County Public Health*

In 2014 the growing number of child health charts was becoming a large concern for Marion County Public Health. The chart room was busting at the seams and the cost of purchasing another wall filing center was upwards of \$10,000. The agency knew it was time to go electronic...well as electronic as possible due to the financial constraints purchasing an electronic health record would cause.

The middle ground for Marion County Public Health was purchasing the document management software; docsvault. This software serves as a virtual file cabinet. Each county of the service area has a cabinet and within the cabinet are the individual client records. Each record has the same layout of tabs across the top representing the different direct gap filling services provided by the agency.

After the software was purchased all of the child health documents used by direct care staff were made into fillable pdf forms. The agency upgraded to Microsoft Surface laptops which allow for signature signing on all forms. Staff are able to use a virtual

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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

New IDPH Website Rollout

The Iowa Department of Public Health will be rolling out a new website on Monday, October 19th. Starting Monday, please use the idph.iowa.gov hyperlink and navigate to the Bureau of Family Health page using the A-Z Index. Once the website is live you can update your bookmarks to specific program pages.

Updated Maternal and Child Health Services Summaries

The updated Maternal Health Services Summary (September 2015) and Child Health Services Summary (August 2015) are posted on the MCH Project Management Tools website at http://www.idph.state.ia.us/hpcdp/mch_costing.asppassword: Hp3!Yt5m This document was posted at the same time as the FFY 2016 Cost Analysis resources.

The updates to this document include the 'new' codes that are available in FFY 2016. In addition, the oral health section includes ICD-10 Code listings.

Enroll America Get Covered Academy Training

In the spirit of providing ongoing support and training and in strengthening our partnership to enroll Iowans in affordable healthcare coverage, The Iowa Department of Public Health invites you to participate in the onsite kickoff meeting to the inaugural Get Covered Academy training!

The training will be on November 2-3 at the Holiday Inn Des Moines – Airport. Please contact Sylvia Petersen (sylvia.petersen@idph.iowa.gov; 515-218-0920) with any questions regarding the training.

Safe Sleep Training and Resources

IDPH's BFH staff along with HCCI staff facilitated a train the trainer session for all of Iowa's Child Care Nurse Consultants and Child Care Resource and Referral Consultants on Safe Sleep practices. Presenter and Executive Director of the Iowa SIDS foundation, Patty Keeley, taught participants how to effectively and accurately train child care providers throughout the state on the American Academy of Pediatrics' Safe Sleep recommendations. In total, 87 CCNCs and CCR&Rs were trained, given educational materials to distribute, and received a detailed speaker's kit to assist them in implementing a comprehensive safe sleep training to the child care providers they assist in their designated regions of the state.

New safe sleep brochures and posters are available for use in your agencies! Please contact ISU extension for more information on ordering.

FFY2016 MCH/FP Calendar

IME Informational Letter #1541

IA Health Link Program Provider Toolkit

IME Informational Letter #1563

DHS Announces Medicaid Modernization Contracts

Infant Mental Health Endorsement:

What, Why and How?

View the recording of this webinar

2014 BRFSS Data is Now Available!

Click [here](#) to view the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Data.

What is Child Welfare? A guide for healthcare professionals

Bit by a squirrel? There's now a code for that (W53.21XA)

"But if lightning strikes you not once but twice, now there's a new code for that (T75.01XD). If you're struck by a macaw, don't worry, we've got you covered. That's W61.12XA. If you're bitten by an orca once (W56.21XA), or the killer whale comes back for more (W56.21XD), you're good."

New FASD Resources from the CDC:

New maps with state-by-state data

New webpage: **CHOICES: Preventing Alcohol-Exposed Pregnancies**

Two new fact sheets on Alcohol Use and Pregnancy and Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders, available in both English and Spanish.

Key Findings from the 9/24 MMWR on alcohol use and binge drinking among women of childbearing age.



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Calendar at a Glance

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
October					1	2	3
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	25	26 I-Smile™ Coordinator Meeting (west)	27	28	29	30 I-Smile™ Coordinator Meeting (east)	31
November	1	2 Enroll America Get Covered Academy	3	4	5	6	7
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	15 MCH/FP Year End Reports Due	16	17	18	19	20	21
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private network connection (VPN) to remote into docsvault from offsite clinic locations in order to access client records and upload new documentation. Staff are also able to directly save CAREs notes, emails, recorded voice messages and any scanned documents directly into the client's docsvault record.

The software also has a feature to send tasks to other users, such as follow-up or a referral for a family. Marion County Public Health jokingly calls docsvault their Band-Aid approach to not having an EHR, but it has been a monumental change and improvement for the storage and functionality of the client records. Oh and what happened to all the old paper charts? All current child health client paper records have been scanned into the appropriate docsvault charts and the rest have been boxed and placed in agency storage.

Medicaid Modernization Website

Check out the Medicaid Modernization dedicated webpage for resources and important updates. The site is regularly updated so save the link to stay updated!

