Friday Facts

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HIGHLIGHTS

COVID-19 TECHNOLOGY RESPONSE SYSTEM CHANGE TEAM

Do you have great ideas on how to improve the COVID-19 Technology Response System? Join the Change Team! In just 30 minutes a week, you will have opportunities to:

- Preview new functionality before it is released for MO ACTS and EpiTrax
- Share your experiences and ideas
- Tell DHSS what’s working well, what could be improved, and what you need from us

The COVID-19 Technology Response Change Team meets from 1:30-2:00 pm on Mondays. E-mail: EpiTrax@health.mo.gov to join this exciting group of change leaders.

WIC UPDATES

WIC Updates have been posted to the WIC webpage at:

- Online Submission Form – Update
- Updated WIC-8 Resource Request Form
- Nutrition Education Topic – Client Refused Nutrition Education
- September wichealth.org Newsletter
- Microcuvette Order
- WIC Invoicing/WIC24 Invoice

DHSS CORNER

DHSS JOB OPPORTUNITIES/NEWS:

There is no new job opportunities or news.
MEETINGS, CONFERENCES, AND TRAININGS

UPDATE NOTICE! FALL REGIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH MEETINGS
These meetings will be held virtually via WebEX instead of in-person due to COVID-19. NOTE: If you plan to join a webinar outside of your region, please e-mail Brenda Buschjost at: Brenda.Buschjost@health.mo.gov so the appropriate calendar appointment can be sent. Please see the attached agenda for topics/discussion points. 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Region Date
A & H Tuesday, November 10
E Wednesday, November 18
C Thursday, November 19

Final webinar agendas for each region have been e-mailed and posted to: https://health.mo.gov/living/lpha/meetings.php.

NEW COVID-19 TECHNICAL RESOURCE SEMINAR SESSIONS
Join us for a deep dive into all the features of the EpiTrax and MO ACTS systems, as requested by our users. Each session will focus on a particular functionality or hot topic to cover what matters for our local public health partners. Send topic suggestions to: EpiTrax@health.mo.gov to request a special session with the system experts. There’s no need to pre-register for the Seminar Sessions, just head to the EpiTrax or MO ACTS websites to choose a session that works for your schedule on the interactive calendar. WebEx links are included in the event invitations.

ANNUAL BOOTHEEL HEALTH ALLIANCE DIABETES LEARNING COLLABORATIVE WORKSHOP
Missouri Bootheel Regional Consortium is hosting their Annual Bootheel Health Alliance Diabetes Learning Collaborative Workshop virtually. The event will take place on Friday, November 13 from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. via Zoom. The workshop will feature speakers from local and state levels. The event is FREE to attend. We look forward to sharing this opportunity with you. For more information or to register, please visit: www.mbrcinc.org/events/ or scan the code on the attached flyer.

MU & MHA LAUNCH NEW MOTHERS, INFANTS & NAS ECHO
University of Missouri’s Show-Me ECHO program and the Missouri Hospital Association have created a Mothers, Infants & NAS (Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome) ECHO. The ECHO will help providers improve outcomes for mothers and infants affected by substance use disorder, especially opioids. An expert team of physicians, nurses and other specialists will join participants in interactive online learning sessions from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. the first and third Thursdays of the month. Show-Me ECHO (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) uses videoconferencing to connect experts with primary care providers and other health professionals. They collaborate in case-based learning to develop advanced skills and best practices that improve health care access, quality and efficiency. Nearly 30 Show-Me ECHOs are provided at no cost to participating sites and individuals, and they offer no cost continuing education. To register and learn more, visit: https://showmeecho.org/.

For other training opportunities, please see Links to Valuable Resources that are on Page 2 of this Friday Facts publication.

LPHA JOB OPPORTUNITIES

ADMINISTRATOR – Audrain County Health Department (ACHD)
ACHD is seeking qualified applicants for the Administrator of the ACHD. This position answers directly to the Board of Health and directs the daily operations of the department. Qualifications include leadership, budgetary, and financial management skills and must possess excellent written and computer skills. Administrative experience and public health experience is preferred. Salary is commensurate with experience. Resumes accepted until position is filled. Contact the ACHD at: 573-581-1332 for an application and/or more information. Send resume and cover letter to Human Resources at: 1130 S. Elmwood, Mexico, MO 65265; fax to: 573-581-6652; or e-mail to: audortho@sbcglobal.net. ACHD is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST & PART-TIME NURSING POSITIONS AVAILABLE –
Clay County Public Health Center
Clay County Public Health Center, nationally accredited by the Public Health Accreditation Board, currently has the following positions open: Community Development Specialist and Part-time, Temporary LPN and RN positions. The Health Center offers a competitive total compensation package. For more details on qualifications and position requirements, visit https://www.clayhealth.com/.

NUTRITIONIST – Taney County Health Department
The Taney County Health Department will is accepting resumes for a full time, 40 hour per week, non-exempt Nutritionist for the WIC Program. The selected candidate will provide nutrition and breastfeeding education to WIC eligible participants and assess their nutritional needs for certification eligibility. A Certified Lactation Counselor or IBCLC is preferred, as well as previous WIC experience however not required. Minimum requirements for the position are graduation from an accredited four-year college or university with a Bachelor’s degree in Public Health Nutrition, Dietetics, Home Economic, or closely related field; including or supplemented by at least fifteen (15) semester hours in food and nutrition including diet therapy and community nutrition. For more information, how to apply and all essential functions visit: https://www.taneycohealth.org/. Deadline to apply is November 6.