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HIGHLIGHTS

STATEWIDE PUBLIC HEALTH MEETING MATERIALS
Speaker presentations, videos, and handouts from the Statewide Public Health Meeting held on February 20th and 21st are now available for your viewing at: https://clphs.health.mo.gov/lphs/meetingmaterials.php#220.

NATIONAL CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM (CACFP) WEEK! - March 15 – 21
National CACFP Week is an education and information campaign sponsored annually by the National CACFP Sponsors Association. The campaign is designed to raise awareness regarding how the USDA’s CACFP Program works to improve the health of children and combat hunger. The CACFP brings healthy foods to tables across the country for children in child care centers, family day care homes, afterschool programs, and emergency shelters, as well as adults in day care. For more information on the CACFP, visit: https://health.mo.gov/living/wellness/nutrition/foodprograms/cacfp/.

WIC UPDATES
WIC Updates have been posted to the WIC webpage at: http://health.mo.gov/living/families/wic/wicupdates/index.php.

- August 31, 2020 – Last Day to Use Checks
- WIC Record Destruction
- JOB POSTING: WIC Nutritionist – Platte County Health Department
- JOB POSTING: Nutritionist/Registered Dietitian – Clay County Public Health Center

ST. LOUIS AREA FOODBANK BLOCK PARTY – April 3
The St. Charles City-County Library and the St. Louis Area Foodbank is hosting the county’s first Block Party on Friday, April 3rd from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the St. Charles City-County Library, Spencer Road Branch, 427 Spencer Road St. Peters, MO 63376. The Block Party is a resource and wellness fair, and community exhibitors are needed! The community Block Party will feature an exhibit hall hosting free health and vision screenings and organizations that offer assistance to people with food insecurities, such as education, childcare, senior resources, healthcare (including vision and dental), utility assistance, and equal opportunities. Participants will walk around and interact with vendors. The vendors will stamp each participant’s passport after their interaction. Once the passport has been filled out, participants will be allowed to receive free groceries from the St. Louis Area Foodbank’s distribution on a first come first serve basis. To fill out the exhibitor registration form, click here. For more information about being an exhibitor, please click here. If you have questions or need more information, please feel free to contact: Laurie Fitzgerald at: Lfitzgerald@stchlibrary.org.
DHSS CORNER

DHSS JOB OPPORTUNITIES/NEWS:
No new job opportunities or news this week.

MEETINGS, CONFERENCES, AND TRAININGS

UPCOMING 2020 REGIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH MEETINGS
Please see the attached document for the 2020 Regional Public Health Meetings listing with dates and locations. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. Agendas and on-line registration information to be sent at a later date.

SAVE THE DATES – Regional Public Health Nursing Meetings
The Missouri Council for Public Health Nursing (CPHN), within the DHSS, is offering Regional Public Health Nursing Meetings to provide public health nurses the opportunity for continuing education/professional development and networking. Watch for future announcements of additional dates/locations and agendas! For general questions, contact Martha Smith at: Martha.Smith@health.mo.gov or 573-751-6435.

- March 12 at 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. - The Library Station, Springfield. To register, contact Nina Nation at: Nina.Nation@health.mo.gov or 417-895-6914. See the attached agenda for more details.
- May 6 at 10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. - Columbia-Boone County Department of Public Health and Human Services. To register, contact Sara Gorman at: Sara.Gorman@health.mo.gov or 573-526-4988.

ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM FOR THE EARLY NOTIFICATION OF COMMUNITY-BASED EPIDEMICS (ESSENCE) TRAINING - March 18 - 19
The Bureau of Reportable Disease Informatics (BRDI) is offering ESSENCE training on March 18-19. The training is available to ESSENCE users at local public health agencies, DHSS, and hospitals that submit data to ESSENCE. This training will be offered to a limited number of users live at DHSS on a first-come, first-served basis and will also be broadcast via webinar. Introductory training will take place from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on March 18 and advanced training will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on March 19. Access to ESSENCE will be needed to fully participate in the trainings. If you do not already have an account, it may take a few days for access to be granted. Instructions for requesting access are available at the bottom of the ESSENCE website: https://health.mo.gov/data/essence/index.php. For more information about the trainings or to register, please e-mail: Essence.Essence@health.mo.gov.

2020 STATEWIDE IMMUNIZATION CONFERENCE – March 19 - 20
DHSS’s Bureau of Immunizations will hold a statewide immunization conference on March 19 – 20 at The Lodge of Four Seasons in Lake Ozark, MO. The conference will offer informative sessions, educational topics, dynamic speakers, and an excellent opportunity to network with colleagues. Please visit: https://health.mo.gov/living/wellness/immunizations/conference.php for conference details and registration information!

LABORATORY SERVICES WORKSHOP – March 31 & April 1
The popular and highly regarded Laboratory Services Workshop for Local Public Health Agency (LPHA) Disease Investigators is once again being offered. The training will be held this time in St. Joseph, Missouri on March 31st and April 1st at the St. Joseph Downtown Library, Owen Meeting Room (927 Felix St., St. Joseph, MO 64501). Sign up on-line by completing the registration form at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CBJDLDM. Please complete the registration form by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 20. Workshop Dates: (Registration will begin 15-30 minutes prior) March 31, 2020; 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and April 1, 2020; 9:15 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
POSTPARTUM SUPPORT INTERNATIONAL (PSI) “COMPONENTS OF CARE” TRAINING – April 1 - 2
PSI is bringing their Perinatal Mood Disorder training to Boone County. The two-day training “Components of Care” will be April 1 and April 2, and the Psychotherapy or Psychopharmacology options are available for an optional three day which qualifies providers to receive a certification. Register for the two-day training here. To register for the psychotherapy training, click here. To register for the psychopharmacology training, click here. Applicants must register by March 25. If your or your agency is interested but is short on funds, small scholarships are available for rural county providers. For more details, please see the attached flyers or contact Mary Claire at: MaryClaire@bohfoundation.org.

MISSOURI BOARD OF CERTIFICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS STUDY SESSION AND EXAM – April 7
The Missouri Board of Certification is offering the Missouri certification examination on Tuesday, April 7 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., at the Missouri Environmental Health Association (MEHA) Spring Educational Conference in Springfield, MO. A free study session will be provided the morning before the exam if there are minimum of three participants. Applicants are not required to take the study session before the exam and can take the exam later. Apply by March 31 for the exam and/or study session. Exam applications are available at: https://mehamo.org/. Reference materials and study guide also available. Contact Lisa Brenneman at: lbrenneman@springfieldmo.gov for more details or to submit applications.

REFOCUS ON BREASTFEEDING WITH 2020 VISION
The Greater Ozarks Regional Breastfeeding Coalition along with Cox Hospital will be hosting a one-day conference on breastfeeding with the guest speaker, Catherine Watson Genna BS, IBCLC. She will be presenting information on preventing failure to thrive in breastfeeding infants, giving updates on tongue ties, and discussing latching challenges. There will also be two local providers speaking on Mental Health and Breastfeeding; Substance Use and Breastfeeding. The registration fee will be $50 which includes snacks, hot lunch, and education credits for nursing and lactation. The conference will be held in Springfield, Missouri at the Cox South Hospital in the Foster Auditorium. Registration is now open at: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/refocus-on-breastfeeding-with-2020-vision-tickets-88841048969 on Eventbrite.

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

LPHA JOB OPPORTUNITIES

NUTRITIONIST/DIETITIAN - Barry County Health Department
Barry County Health Department will be accepting resumes for a full-time (40hrs) a week position for Nutritionist/Dietitian for our Women’s Infant and Children (WIC) program. The candidate must have graduated from an accredited four-year College or University with a Bachelor's Degree in Public Health, Nutrition, Dietetics, Home Economics, or closely related Nutrition field. The selected candidate will provide tuition education to WIC eligible participants and assess their nutritional needs for certification eligibility and all other aspects of the WIC services provided by the Barry County Health Department. Resumes will be accepted at our main office; 65 Main Street Cassville, MO, 65625 or by mail at: P O Box 207 Cassville MO 65625. Please include a copy of College or University Transcripts. If you have any questions please contact our office at: 417-847-2114. Barry County Health Department is an equal opportunity employer (EOE).

ADMINISTRATOR - Butler County Health Department
The Butler County Health Department Board of Directors is seeking applicants for the position of Administrator. Any person who feels they are qualified may apply for the opening. All applicants shall apply by submitting a cover letter and resume by e-mail to Steve Cohen at: steve@oncallhrgroup.com. Steve Cohen, of the Labor Management Advisory Group, has been selected by the Board to assist in its search process.

ADMINISTRATOR – Christian County Health Department (CCHD)
Christian County Health Department Board of Trustees is accepting resumes for the position of Administrator. This position is responsible for directing, planning, and coordinating all operational activities of the department. The Administrator of CCHD plays an important role in fostering community partnerships and inspiring employees to work as a dynamic team with the betterment of public health in Christian County being foremost in their daily activities. A bachelor’s degree or higher and experience in public health is desired. A complete job description may be obtained by request. Please use the words “job description request” in the e-mail subject line. Resumes and two letters of professional reference should be submitted to: cindy.bilyeu@lpha.mo.gov.
NUTRITIONIST/REGISTERED DIETITIAN – Clay County Public Health Center (CCPHC)
Clay County Public Health Center, nationally accredited by the PHAB, has an opening for a full-time Nutritionist/Registered Dietitian (depending on qualifications). This position is responsible for providing accurate nutrition assessments, assigning risk factors, and providing appropriate nutrition and breastfeeding education to all participants according to the state WIC program policies and procedures. Please visit: https://www.clayhealth.com/ for more details.

ADMINISTRATOR – Dunklin County Health Department
The Dunklin County Health Department is seeking to hire a qualified applicant for the administrator position. This position answers directly to the board of trustees and directs the daily operations of the agency. Job responsibilities include program development, management and evaluation, personnel management, budgetary, the ability to multitask, as well as excellent verbal and written communication skills. A bachelor degree, Health Administration, RN, Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN), a Masters Public Health, or Social Work is preferred but equivalent experience will be considered. If interested, please send e-mail resume to: dscook92@sbcglobal.net. Applications are due by the close of business on March 13.

ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH SPECIALIST (EPHS) - Iron County Health Department
Iron County Health Department is seeking candidates for a part-time EPHS. Minimum qualifications are: Bachelor’s degree from an accredited college/university with 30 semester hours in biology, chemistry, food science, soil science, environmental health, or closely related physical or natural sciences. Applicants must have excellent written, verbal, and organizational skills; public health experience is preferred, but not required. Responsibilities include: inspections of food establishments, child care facilities, on-site sewage systems, and commercial lodging. Submit resume and cover letter to: Heidi Wharton, Administrator, Iron County Health Department, 606 West Russell Street, Ironton, MO, 63650 or e-mail to: heidi.wharton@lpha.mo.gov. An equal opportunity affirmative action employer. Services provided on a non-discriminatory basis.

DRUG PREVENTION SPECIALIST - Jefferson County Health Department (JCHD)
This position is responsible for the development, planning, implementation, delivery, and evaluation of outcome-based intervention efforts to prevent and reduce drug use and promote healthy lifestyles. The Drug Prevention Specialist works to mobilize, create, and sustain county-wide health promotion practices in order to create an environment that promotes health and well-being as well as convening and supporting youth. They will provide coalition support through assisting at Jefferson County Drug Prevention Coalition (JCDPC) meetings and initiatives. For more details or to apply, please visit: http://www.jeffcohealth.org/careers.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE (PHN) - Miller County Health Center
Miller County Health Center is accepting resumes for a full-time, 37.5 hours per week, Registered Nurse (RN). This supervisory position’s responsibilities include; women’s health, vaccinations, pregnancy testing, blood draws, communicable disease investigations, animal bite investigation, and other public health program responsibilities as assigned. Applicants must possess a current RN license in the State of Missouri. A BSN is preferred but not required. One (1) year of work experience in nursing or a closely related field is preferred but not required. Full benefits. Position is open until filled. Send resume to: mchc@millercountyhealth.com or call 573-369-2359.

RN SUPERVISOR – Monroe County Health Department & Home Health Agency
Monroe County Health Department & Home Health Agency is hiring a RN Supervisor with home health nursing experience. This person will participate in all activities relevant to the professional services provided, including the development of qualifications and assignments of personnel. Will supervise other home health and public health staff. A Bachelor’s degree preferred. Current Missouri licensure required. Contact Paula Delaney at: Paula.Delaney@LPHA.mo.gov or at: 660-327-4653 x 240. EOE

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER (CEO) - Pemiscot Memorial Health Systems
The Board of Directors for the Pemiscot Memorial Health Systems seeks qualified applicants for the CEO position which is located in Hayti, MO. This hospital has 49 acute care beds, 66 long term care beds, and 6 different clinics. The annual revenues are approximately $32 million and the facility is the economic engine for the county. There is a strong set of department heads, financing is secure, and a committed set of Directors is in place. If interested and qualified, please submit materials to Steve Cohen at: steve@oncallhrgroup.com.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE (PHN) – Taney County Health Department
The Taney County Health Department will be accepting resumes for a part-time, 32 hours per week, PHN. Responsibilities include: family planning, vaccinations, pregnancy testing, lead testing, blood draws, and other public health program responsibilities as assigned. Applicants must possess a current RN license in the State of Missouri. A BSN in Nursing is preferred but not required. One (1) year of work experience in nursing or a closely related field is preferred but not required. Position is open until filled. Full benefit package included partially paid insurance, sick/vacation/holiday leave, and LAGERS retirement. For more information on benefits, essential functions, and how to apply visit: https://www.taneycohealth.org/ or e-mail: tiffany.stevens@lpha.mo.gov.
ENVIROMENTAL INTERNSHIP - Taney County Health Department
The Taney County Health Department will be accepting resumes for a part-time, 24 hours per week, Environmental Internship (Timeframe: 10 weeks during the summer). Responsibilities will include inspections of indoor/outdoor pools and will have daily direct contact with the public. During the internship you will learn how to apply local code requirements, access violation and their corrective actions, pool chemistry, and how to provide education to the pool/spa facilities. You will learn how to effectively communicate, be flexible, and how to be a proficient problem solver. Minimum requirements include a declared major in one of the following fields; environmental health, biology, sanitary science, or a field that is closely related. Looking for an intern that has a desire to learn, is a quick problem solver, can work independently, and can maintain a high level of professionalism. Deadline is open until filled. For more information on position description and how to apply, please visit: https://www.taneycohealth.org/.

ACCOUNTANT - Taney County Health Department
The Taney County Health Department seeks a temporary part-time, 20 hours a week, Accountant (duration of 16 weeks). Ideal candidate would be proficient in utilizing accounting software and Microsoft Office products. Must be detail oriented and have excellent customer service. An Associate’s Degree in Accounting or a Bachelor’s Degree in accounting/finance and experience is a preferred but not required. Deadline is open until filled. For more information, on position description and how to apply, please visit: https://www.taneycohealth.org/.

ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH SPECIALIST (EPHS) – Webster County Health Unit (WCHU)
WCHU has a full time position with benefits for an EPHS. The applicant must meet minimum education requirements of a Bachelor’s degree from accredited university or college with a minimum of 30 earned credit hours in one or a combination of biology, chemistry, bacteriology, food science, soil science, sanitary science, environmental health or in closely related physical or natural sciences. Submit resumes by e-mail to: tbanks@webstercohealth.com or by mail to WCHU, Administrator, 233 E. Washington, Marshfield, MO 65706. Application deadline is March 13. Please only qualified applicants. WCHU is an EOE.

Dr. Randall Williams, MD, FACOG, Department Director, DHSS Staff
County Presiding Commissioners, Board Chairs

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