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**HIGHLIGHTS**

**TITLE V MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES (MCH) BLOCK GRANT FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR (FFY) 2024 PROPOSED USE OF FUNDS**

The FFY 2024 Title V MCH Block Grant Proposed Use of Funds is available for review and comment. Please submit all comments on the Proposed Use of Funds document to MCH@health.mo.gov no later than July 19.

**HYPERTHERMIA AND CARBON MONOXIDE ILLNESS REPORTING REMINDER**

As the weather heats up this summer, the Bureau of Environmental Epidemiology (BEE) would like to remind everyone that all heat-related illnesses (hyperthermia) and carbon monoxide poisonings are reportable conditions under 19 CSR 20-20.020. DHSS uses data collected on these conditions for environmental surveillance. In summer, carbon monoxide exposures can occur while grilling or using a portable camp stove too close to an entryway, window, or vent or from breathing boat exhaust. If you receive a report of a heat-related or carbon monoxide illness, please forward the record to BEE via secure fax: 573-526-6946 or e-mail: DHSS.LeadResults@health.mo.gov. For more information on heat-related or carbon monoxide illness, please visit the DHSS hyperthermia or carbon monoxide poisoning webpage, or if you have questions about reporting a heat-related or carbon monoxide case, please contact Cathy Wood, Epidemiologist, at 573-751-6102.

**MISSOURI PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION (MPHA) 2023 PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING AWARDS**

Would you like to honor and recognize a Missouri public health nurse who exemplifies excellence in public health nursing practice? The Missouri Public Health Association Section for Public Health Nursing is accepting applications to nominate a public health nurse and public health nurse leader for the 2023 Public Health Nursing Awards. The awards will be presented at the 2023 Joint Annual Public Health Conference this fall. To nominate a public health nurse, please complete the nomination form here and e-mail the form to Trina Teacutter, Secretary, MPHA Section for Public Health Nursing, trina.teacutter@como.gov. The deadline for nominations is July 31.

**INPUT NEEDED FOR MISSOURI’S BRAIN INJURY STATE PLAN**

We are finalizing the Missouri’s 2023-2027 Brain Injury (BI) State Plan and want to hear from you! For the past few months, the University of Missouri-Kansas City Institute for Human Development, Department of Health and Senior Services, Adult Brain Injury Program, Brain Injury Association of Missouri, and the Missouri Brain Injury Advisory Council have been working together to draft a five-year state plan that will address the needs of BI survivors and their families. The plan is based on what we know about the state of brain injury supports and services in Missouri and it will guide brain injury-related activities for the next five years. Do you have ideas, comments or concerns about Missouri’s 2023-2027 BI State Plan? Read the plan and share your input here. The public comment period closes July 31. Is the link not working? Click here. Questions? Contact Dr. Kelli Barton at UMKC-IHD at bartonkn@umkc.edu.
FREE WOMEN’S HEALTH SOCIAL MEDIA BUNDLES
Women have a unique set of health care challenges and are at higher risk of developing certain conditions and diseases than men, smoking or vaping only increases these risks. If you would like holiday observance social media content to educate and bring awareness to this topic then look no further. The Tobacco Prevention and Control Program (TPCP) has free downloadable women’s health content you can use on your social media channels. New messaging will be uploaded periodically and formatted for Facebook and Twitter. For access to the resource, please click here.

WIC UPDATES
WIC Updates have been posted to the WIC webpage at: https://health.mo.gov/living/families/wic-portal/updates/.  
- WebGrants registration
- LAP training and workshop session registration now open
- WIC Local Agency Town Hall recording
- Coordinator Training
- Languages: Tracking in MOWINS and resource translations
- Expiration of the federal Public Health Emergency and WIC food package substitutions

DHSS CORNER

DHSS JOB OPPORTUNITIES/NEWS:
There are no DHSS Job Opportunities/News this week.

MEETINGS, CONFERENCES, AND TRAININGS

FREE TOBACCO TREATMENT SPECIALIST TRAINING – August 8-10
Interested in learning how to treat tobacco dependence or enhance your skills to do so? The University of Missouri School of Medicine is providing a free Tobacco Treatment Specialist Training for health care providers (a $1,200 value ). Space is limited to 10 to 15 participants and the registration deadline for the training is July 8. For more details and to apply, please click here.

JOINT PUBLIC HEALTH CONFERENCE “CREATING THE HEALTHIEST MISSOURI” – September 20-21
Please join MPHA, MoALPHA, MOCPE, and MICH for the Joint Public Health Conference “Creating the Healthiest Missouri” on September 20-21 in Columbia at the Holiday Inn Executive Center. For more information, please click here.

SEMA TRAINING AND EXERCISE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (STEMS) COURSES FOR PUBLIC HEALTH, MEDICAL, AND HEALTHCARE PERSONNEL
Please see the attached training opportunities that are being offered by the State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA). Many courses have a focus for public health, medical (hospital), and healthcare audiences.

LPHA JOB OPPORTUNITIES

FULL-TIME LPN/RN COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE – City of St. Joseph Health Department
The City of St Joseph Health Department seeks a full-time LPN/RN for a Community Health Nurse Position. This position includes providing nursing services for the community, alongside four other nurses, including prenatal Case Management, Immunizations, Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD), Lead Case Management, Communicable Disease, Bioterrorism, Emergency Response and all other program services. No supervisory or budgetary responsibilities. You can apply here.

WIC NUTRITIONIST – City of Joplin Health Department
City of Joplin Health Department conducts nutrition assessments, assigns risk factors, and provides appropriate nutrition and breastfeeding education to all participants according to the State of Missouri Women, Infant and Children (WIC) program policies and procedures. For qualifications, benefits, and salary, please click here.
COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE - City of Joplin Health Department
Performs a variety of professional nursing work in the areas of disease prevention, communicable disease control, community health education, and promoting early prenatal care. For qualifications, benefits, and salary, please click here.

*EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST - City of St. Louis Department of Health
The City of St. Louis seeks a full-time Emergency Management Specialist. This individual is responsible for coordinating city-wide emergency response planning and implementation with a public health focus. Position may include weekend or after-hour work. For more information, click here.

GOVERNMENT SERVICES ANALYST (QUALITY IMPROVEMENT SPECIALIST) - City of St. Louis Department of Health
The City of St. Louis seeks a full-time Government Services Analyst. We are seeking a qualified candidate who will work on defining, measuring, and analyzing services and other organizational outcomes for achieving greater operational efficiency and delivery of services for the Department of Health. Duties include working with teams to facilitate, monitor, and assist with quality improvement training; implementing processes to meet accreditation standards and designing quality improvement projects and/or evidence-based processes; developing work plans or activity plans with goals, SMART objectives, and performance measures for Quality Improvement projects; developing quality improvement reports, storyboards for QI projects, newsletters/articles, and other materials; and participating in root cause analysis utilizing the PDSA or DMAIC methodology to identify areas to focus improvement efforts. For more information, please click here.

LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE - City of St. Louis Department of Health
The City of St. Louis seeks a full-time Licensed Practical Nurse to provide practical nursing care for an assigned public health program to patients in clinic settings, homeless shelters, at-home visitations, or other public health settings. For more information, please click here.

PROGRAM MANAGER I (COMMUNITY SANITATION, VECTOR CONTROL, AND ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL – City of St. Louis Department of Health
The City of St. Louis Department of Health seeks a full-time Program Manager I to oversee the department’s Vector Control Program, Animal Care and Control Program, and the Community Sanitation Program. Responsibilities include the planning and coordinating of the above departments and coordination with community partners. For more information, please click here.

MULTIPLE POSITION OPPORTUNITIES – Clay County Public Health Center
The Clay County Public Health Center, nationally accredited by the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) has openings for the following full-time, remote work program positions: Community Engagement Specialist, Community Health Educator, and Billing Specialist. The Health Center offers a competitive compensation & benefit package and is located in the Greater Kansas City area. For more details on qualifications and position requirements, please click here.

NUTRITIONIST/REGISTERED DIETITIAN – Clay County Public Health Center
The Clay County Public Health Center, nationally accredited by the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) has an opening for a full-time Nutritionist/Registered Dietitian. The Nutritionist/Registered Dietitian performs activities within the Community Health Promotion Team, including nutrition assessments, assigning risk factors, and providing appropriate nutrition and breastfeeding education according to the state Women, Infants & Children (WIC) program policies and procedures. This position is eligible for a hybrid remote work program following a six-month training period (one day per week.). The Health Center offers a competitive compensation and benefit package and is located in the Greater Kansas City area. For more details on qualifications and position requirements, visit clayhealth.com.

BREASTFEEDING PEER COUNSELOR – Clay County Public Health Center
The Clay County Public Health Center, nationally accredited by the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) has an opening for a full-time Breastfeeding Peer Counselor. The Breastfeeding Peer Counselor is a paraprofessional who provides basic breastfeeding information, support, and encouragement to pregnant women and to breastfeeding mothers participating in the Women, Infant & Children’s nutrition program (WIC), and serves as a role model for breastfeeding women. The Health Center offers a competitive compensation and benefit package and is located in the Greater Kansas City area. For more details on qualifications and position requirements, visit clayhealth.com.

FULL-TIME WIC NUTRITIONIST/REGISTERED DIETITIAN – Dunklin County Health Department
The Dunklin County Health Department has an immediate opening for a full-time Nutritionist/Dietitian in the 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 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. The position provides accurate nutrition assessments, assigns risk factors, and provides appropriate nutrition and breastfeeding education to all participants according to the state Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program policies and procedures. Resumes will be accepted by e-mail only to jhelfer@dunklincountyhealth.com. This institution is an equal opportunity employer.
FULL-TIME RN – Stoddard County Public Health Center (SCPHC)

OTHER JOB OPPORTUNITIES

PUBLIC HEALTH FACULTY MEMBER – Northwest Missouri State University
Northwest Missouri State University is seeking a highly motivated and innovative public health faculty member who will lead the development and launch of future Public Health degrees. Position responsibilities include teaching and coordination for an undergraduate Public Health program. The selected candidate will coordinate the development of the program during the 2023 academic year and ready the program for an anticipated launch in Fall of 2024. This is a full-time, tenure track assistant professor appointment within the School of Health Science and Wellness, and is an on-campus, non-remote position assigned to the Maryville campus. For more information, please click here or visit their website here and type “public health” in the search bar.

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