Friday Facts

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HIGHLIGHTS

STATE LAW CHANGES REGARDING VITAL RECORDS EFFECTIVE AUGUST 28, 2020
Please see the attached document for more information.

COVID-19 TECHNOLOGY RESPONSE SYSTEM
The COVID-19 Technology Response System includes EpiTrax, Missouri’s Advanced Contact Tracing System (MO ACTS), and the Electronic COVID-19 Case Reporting System. This interoperable suite of software streamlines COVID-19 response activities to ease the burden of reporting, case management, and contact tracing. Visit the COVID-19 Technology Response System website for more information. The EpiTrax and MO ACTS teams have launched a new training schedule designed to deliver a spectrum of training opportunities for new and existing users of both systems. From self-guided simulations and videos to instructor-led sessions, users can choose their ideal training journey. Visit the EpiTrax and MO ACTS websites to access the new online calendar and register for sessions. EpiTrax News: Updated FAQs, additional training materials, and a link to request access to EpiTrax are now available on the website.

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

No new WIC updates.

CHILD TESTING VIDEO FOR COVID-19
A short video by the Mayo Clinic provides an overview of what a child should expect when being tested for COVID-19 and why it is important to be tested. It is a great tool for parents to show their child prior to being tested to ease their fear. It also provides tips to help them relax so the nasal swab can be less painful. Checkout the video, “Supporting Your Child During COVID-19 Nasal Swab - Testing” or visit the COVID-19 Resource Toolkit.

MISSOURI INSTITUTE FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH (MICH)
MICH is extending their “hiatus” status until January, 2021. MICH believes accreditation and annual reports are important and productive activities, and will resume when feasible. For more information, please contact Dennis Diehl, MICH executive director at: ddiehl1949@gmail.com.
MU LAUNCHES FOOT PRESERVATION AND HIV ECHOS
The University of Missouri is registering participants for new Foot Preservation and HIV ECHOs. Virtual learning sessions for both ECHOs will be held from 12 to 1 p.m. beginning in September, with Foot Preservation sessions on the first Wednesday of the month, and HIV sessions on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. MU’s Show-Me ECHO (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) program uses videoconferencing to connect experts with primary care providers and other community health professionals. They collaborate in interactive case-based learning to develop advanced skills and best practices. Nearly 30 Show-Me ECHOs addressing a wide variety of health issues are provided at no cost to participating sites and individuals, and they offer no cost continuing education. Show-Me ECHO participants come from 105 Missouri counties and 790 organizations. To register and learn more, visit: https://showmeecho.org/.

HRSA RELEASES FUNDING OPPORTUNITY FOR RURAL HEALTH NETWORK DEVELOPMENT PLANNING PROGRAM
Staff Contact: Dana Dahl or Stephen Njenga
The Health Resources and Services Administration’s Federal Office of Rural Health Policy released a Notice of Funding Opportunity for the Rural Health Network Development Planning Program. HRSA plans to award 20 grants to rural communities to (i) achieve efficiencies; (ii) expand access to, coordinate, and improve the quality of basic health care services; and (iii) strengthen the rural health care system. This program brings together key parts of a rural health care delivery system, particularly those entities that may not have collaborated in the past, to work together to establish or improve local capacity and coordination of care. Successful Network Planning award recipients will receive up to $100,000 for a one-year period of performance to promote the development of integrated health care networks. Applications are due Monday, November 16.

DHSS CORNER
DHSS JOB OPPORTUNITIES/NEWS:
There is no new job opportunities or news this week.

MEETINGS, CONFERENCES, AND TRAININGS
AVOIDING COVID-19 BURNOUT: SELF-CARE AND RESILIENCY FOR PUBLIC HEALTH LEADERS – SEPTEMBER 10
General concerns and anxieties can be difficult to manage during the best of situations, but what happens when you are trying to manage them as a leader amid a public health crisis? In this one-hour workshop, you’ll hear from National Council experts Joan Kenerson King, RN, MSN, integrated health senior consultant, and Elizabeth Guroff, MA, LCMFT, director of trauma-informed services. Please follow the following link to more information and where to register: https://pages.thenationalcouncil.org/index.php/email/emailWebview.

MOALPHA OFFERS FREE ONLINE CRISIS COMMUNICATION FOR LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCIES
FREE training for MoALPHA Members and all staff. Tuesday, September 22 from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Learn to:
- Communication differently during a crisis
- Apply tools and techniques to COVID-19 communication
- Maximize social media
- Maintain your credibility
- Move audiences to take appropriate actions
Register at: MoALPHA Crisis Communication
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. Topics to be discussed/shared will be announced in a future Friday Facts.

(These meetings will be held virtually via WebEX)

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Final webinar agendas for each region will be e-mailed and posted to: https://health.mo.gov/living/lpha/meetings.php in the upcoming weeks as well as WebEx calendar appointments.

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

LPHA JOB OPPORTUNITIES

ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH SPECIALIST - Chariton County Health Center
The Chariton County Health Center will be accepting applications for a part time Environmental Public Health Specialist working one day a week with additional hours as needed and approved by the Administrator. Minimum qualifications: Bachelor's degree from an accredited 4-year college/university, with major specialization (30 semester hours) in one, or a combination of, the following: biology, chemistry, bacteriology, food science, soil science, environmental health, or in 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 a variety of inspections relating to environmental public health programs including the following: individual water and on-site wastewater treatment systems; food and facility sanitation; food safety inspection; food and waterborne disease prevention and outbreak investigation; child care facility sanitation and safety; commercial lodging sanitation and safety; vector control; environmental public factors related to disaster response and/or food transportation accidents; response to food recalls; and environmental epidemiology programs concerning toxic and hazardous chemicals and their risk assessment. Resumes and cover letters may be submitted to: Carrie Scheid, Administrator, Chariton County Health Center, 206 State St, Keytesville, MO 65261. They may also be submitted via e-mail to: Carrie.Scheid@lpha.mo.gov. Applications must be received by Friday, September 11.

PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PLANNER / EPIDEMIOLOGY SPECIALIST – Lincoln County Health Department
The Public Health Emergency Planner / Epidemiology Specialist is responsible for the planning, organization, and administration of emergency preparedness plans and activities for the agency, as well as the coordination and execution of surveillance and epidemiologic activities. This position collaborates closely with other staff, may supervise other staff, and is responsible for the management of several contracts and funding streams. See full job description and application instructions at: https://lchdmo.org/employment-and-volunteer-opportunities and send résumés to: careers@lchdmo.org. Lincoln County Health Department is an equal opportunity employer.
c: Dr. Randall Williams, MD, FACOG, Department Director, DHSS Staff
   County Presiding Commissioners, Board Chairs

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