Friday Facts

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HIGHLIGHTS

COVID-19 TECHNOLOGY RESPONSE SYSTEM UPDATES
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. Visit the EpiTrax and MO ACTS websites to register for trainings with our interactive calendar and check out our weekly updates on what’s new with each system and the question of the week.

- EpiTrax News: Are you new to EpiTrax and ready to learn more about its functionality? Check out the EpiTrax Training Simulation or register for a Hands-On Practice Session to learn more about case investigation.
- MO ACTS News: Do you want to explore MO ACTS without worrying about messing with real data? Register for a Sandbox Practice session!
- Electronic COVID-19 Case Reporting News: A new user guide is available along with FAQs to make it easier to report positive cases of COVID-19 electronically. Our new EpiTrax and MO ACTS help desk ticketing system is live! Submit your questions or issues online or contact the help desk at: epitrax@health.mo.gov or 573-526-9533 (answered 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. daily).

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

- Upcoming State Holiday
- WICShopper – Look What’s New!
- New eWIC Materials
- New Online WIC Resources
- eWIC Card Supply
- Breast Pump Loan Agreements: Guidance for LAPs

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 for more information and where to register: https://pages.thenationalcouncil.org/index.php/email/emailWebview.

22ND ANNUAL LOW BIRTH WEIGHT CONFERENCE
Missouri Bootheel Regional Consortium is hosting their 22nd Annual Low Birth Weight Conference virtually. The event will take place on Friday, September 18, from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. via Zoom. The workshop will feature speakers from local, state, and national levels. The event is FREE to attend. We look forward to sharing this opportunity with you. For more information or to register, please visit: https://www.mbrcinc.org/events/ or scan the code on the attached flyer.

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:
- Communicate 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

REGISTERED NURSE - Audrain County Health Department (ACHD)
ACHD currently has a temporary position open for a full or part-time RN: Duties will include Foot Clinic 1-2 days per week and Communicable Disease Contact Tracing. Please forward a resume to Dr. Sandra Hewlett, Administrator, to: shewlett@audraincountyhealth.org. ACHD is an equal opportunity employer that provides services on a nondiscriminatory basis.

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.

WIC NUTRITIONIST – Joplin County Health Department
City of Joplin is seeking a qualified WIC Nutritionist. Must have the following General Qualifications:

- Bachelor’s degree in Public Health Nutrition, Dietetics, Nutrition, Foods, Human Ecology, or closely related field.
- Supplemented by at least fifteen (15) semester hours in Foods and Nutrition with at least one (1) course in Diet Therapy and one (1) course in Community Nutrition.
- Or completion of an undergraduate curriculum accredited or approved by the American Dietetic Association (registration or current eligibility for registration by the Commission on Dietetic Registration) RD must be licensed in the state of Missouri to engage in the practice of dietetics or medical nutrition therapy.
- Must be at least 18 years of age

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

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