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- Helen Keller Services (HKS) is Celebrating its Third Annual National Disability Employment Awareness (NDEAM) Month Webinar - October 5

HIGHLIGHTS

CHILD CARE SANITATION INSPECTION REIMBURSEMENT

As a reminder, the last day of the billing fiscal year is September 30. Local Public Health Agencies are encouraged to submit their reimbursement requests as soon as possible. Reimbursement requests for September and any previous months must be received by ECC no later than October 14. It is highly encouraged that final billings be submitted via e-mail or fax. Requests submitted after this date may not be payable. If you have concerns about getting your reimbursement requests to us by October 14, please contact the ECC Program immediately at: eccprogram.lphas@health.mo.gov.

NEW PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (PHEP) CONTRACT PROCESS TRAINING – ON-LINE

I am happy to announce that there is a new online training resource, “Introducing The PHEP Contract Process” and it’s located here. We have been working on this for a couple months and finally got it completed and posted! Hopefully, this will be helpful to new LPHA Administrators, Planners and Fiscal Staff. It may even work as a “refresher” for those who have been on-board for a while! Feel free to share with other staff as you desire. As always, I welcome your feedback on the training! We hope to have additional trainings posted in the near future!

FOUNDERS OF TRIP A FOUNDATION COMMUNITY BABY SHOWER AND CELEBRATION VENDOR INQUIRY

This is a non-profit organization that serves low income single parents that have children under the age of 5 within the Greater Kansas City Metropolitan Areas. We have partnered with Mrs. Keshia Shannon who is the Founder of Fire and Ice Athletics for the Community Grand Opening/Celebration this year. For more information on Fire and Ice Athletics, please click here. We are in preparation of holding our 4th Annual Community Baby Shower and Celebration with her wonderful organization. The date we are looking at is Saturday, October 1. It will be an inside event, but if you would like to set your vendor up outside, let us know. There is a booth/vendor fee of $30.00. We also ask if your organization provides either a Baby basket or gift card that is worth at least $15.00 to $20.00 (this is optional). These items will be raffled off during the event to the parents that are there. This event is open to the public. As we will be having other local vendors around the metropolitan area and more. There will be plenty of things for families to do as well. Once the application is complete, Mrs. Shannon will be sending out a SquarePay invoice to secure your spot. If you are interested in becoming a vendor and having a booth, would you please give me a call at 816-328-6067.
Meetings, Conferences, and Trainings

- **You’re Invited To a Department of Education, Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program (PSLF) Limited Waiver Webinar**
  - Understanding the Limited PSLF Waiver - October 5

LPHA Job Opportunities

Links to Valuable Resources

- Calendar of Events
- Directory of LPHAs
- Area Agencies on Aging & Services
- Missouri Association of Local Public Health Agencies
- Missouri Institute for Community Health
- Missouri Public Health Association
- CDC’s Weekly Scientific Digest
- CDC Environmental Health Training Resources
- FDA Environmental Health Training
- Missouri Health Information Technology (MO HIT) Assistance Center
- Ozarks Public Health Institute
- Heartland Centers
- Midwest Public Health Training Center

WIC UPDATES

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

- Upcoming State Holiday
- New State Use Required Questions in MOWINS
- Default Food Package Item, Cash Value Benefit
- Annual News Release About WIC Contract
- HemoCue Training

DHSS CORNER

DHSS JOB OPPORTUNITIES/NEWS:

There are no DHSS Job Opportunities/News this week.

MEETINGS, CONFERENCES, AND TRAININGS

**OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 2022 FALL REGIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH MEETINGS**

Please join us by attending the meeting most convenient for you!

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Please click [here](#) for the meeting dates. **Agenda** topics will remain the same for all Regional Meetings but times may vary. For more information or questions, please e-mail Chelsea.Robbins@health.mo.gov.

HELEN KELLER SERVICES IS CELEBRATING ITS THIRD ANNUAL NATIONAL DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH (NDEAM) WEBINAR – October 5

Join us on October 5 at 2:00 p.m. EST as a renowned speaker and panel of experts share their experiences, best practices, and outlook of the inclusion and employment of individuals with disabilities, including those with vision and/or hearing loss. We will also share testimonials of success stories from a national company representative and thriving former HKS participant. Click [here](#) to read their bios. For more information on the webinar, click [here](#). To register, click [here](#).

YOU'RE INVITED TO A DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, PUBLIC SERVICE LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM (PSLF) LIMITED WAIVER WEBINAR UNDERSTANDING THE LIMITED PSLF WAIVER - October 5

Join us on Wednesday, October 5 at 2 p.m. CT to learn more about PSLF, and the time-limited changes. During the webinar, a representative of the Department of Education will explain how the program works and what borrowers need to do to apply. Registration is required. To register, please click [here](#).

LPHA JOB OPPORTUNITIES

**MANAGER OF EPIDEMIOLOGY – Clay County Public Health Center**

The Clay County Public Health Center, nationally accredited by the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) has openings for full-time Manager of Epidemiology. This is a partial remote position. 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, visit clayhealth.com.
TELEDENTISTRY DENTAL ASSISTANT - Lincoln County
The Lincoln County Health Department in Troy, is accepting applications for an off-site Teledentistry Dental Assistant. The off-site Teledentistry Dental Assistant provides support to the hygienists in our off-site dental clinics with the examination and treatment of patients, and performs other cleaning, maintenance and administrative functions. Works under the supervision of the Dental Program Coordinator, Dentist, and Administrative Staff to maintain services which promote oral health in the community. Candidate must have working knowledge of the principles, practices and terminology of oral health, basic to advanced understanding of health care billing and coding and public health experience preferred. Must possess strong written and verbal communication skills, advanced documentation, and records maintenance skills. Starting salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience, with an excellent benefit package available. If interested, candidates must apply here.

ADMINISTRATOR - Pettis County Health Center
The Pettis County Health Center Board of Trustees is seeking a qualified candidate to fill the position of Administrator. The Administrator is responsible for the operation of the Pettis County Health Center to include financial management, personnel supervision, representing the Health Center to the community, coordination of community coalitions and serving on appropriate local, state and national committees and boards. Reports to the elected Board of Trustees. Serves as County Registrar for Vital Records. Serves as the County Health Officer upon approval of County Commission. Minimum qualifications include a baccalaureate degree in nursing, public health or a related discipline, a minimum of five years of public health experience, US citizenship and demonstrated management, financial and budgeting experience. A master’s degree in a related field is preferred. Experience may be considered in lieu of academic degree. Must have a current Missouri license if applicable. Excellent benefit package. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resumes to Robin Bartlett at robin.bartlett@lpha.mo.gov. Resumes accepted through October 14.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE NURSE INVESTIGATOR - Saint Louis County Department of Public Health
The Communicable Disease Nurse Investigator will be primarily responsible for performing communicable disease case investigations and completing required forms, educating patients concerning disease exposure, transmission, contacts, and precautions, and utilizing other nursing and case management skills. Position is located in the Communicable Disease Prevention Division working with CD epidemiologists, case investigators, and nurses. This position requires licensure as a Registered Nurse by the State of Missouri and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Certification. Public health and/or communicable disease experience is preferred but not required. For more information, visit our website here.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE – Taney County Health Department (TCHD)
The Taney County Health Department will be accepting resumes for a full-time, 40 hours a week, non-exempt Public Health Nurse. The Taney County Health Department is a thriving Local Public Health Department located in Branson and Forsyth Missouri. The TCHD leadership team is committed to our core values of caring, serving and protecting in our community as well with our staff. TCHD does this by providing a work environment that provides staff with communication, transparency, collaboration, forward thinking, staff development, trust, and fun! Responsibilities include general community health nursing, vaccinations, family planning, pregnancy testing, lead testing, communicable disease investigation and response, and other public health program responsibilities as assigned. The ideal applicant would be a team player, have excellent customer service, and can make our values a top priority. Deadline - Open until filled. For more information and how to apply, click here.

Paula Nickelson, DHSS Acting Director, DHSS Staff
County Presiding Commissioners, Board Chairs

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