
OUTREACH AND ENROLLMENT UPDATE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2013

“WE ARE ON THE EDGE OF HISTORY.”-PRESIDENT BARRACK OBAMA

The President took time this week on a conference call to address the impact of the outreach and enrollment efforts. He expressed his gratitude for all of the hard work and assured that the efforts would promote positive changes that would be felt across multiple generations. KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!

Key Dates & Timeline



10 days until open enrollment!

SHARING DATA

An expectation of the HRSA supplemental funding for O/E is communication with OACHC and reporting successes and barriers. Likewise, OACHC has the same requirements. We are beginning the process of collecting your centers information in order to better serve you! Please follow the link below and answer the survey questions to help us understand how the outreach and enrollment process is progressing at your facility.

Here is the link to the survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/37NLV73>

QUALIFIED HEALTH PLANS

Twelve organizations have been approved by the Ohio Department of Insurance as potential health plans operating in Ohio's Marketplace. The Qualified Health Plans are as follows: Community (Anthem), AultCare, Buckeye Community Health Plan, HealthSpan, CareSource, Kaiser, Coventry, Medical Health Insuring Corp. of Ohio, SummaCare, Humana Health Plan of Ohio, Molina, and Paramount. The plans are still pending federal approval. Details about the individual plans will be available on October 1st.

UPDATE ON CERTIFIED APPLICATION COUNSELOR (CAC) REGISTRATION

The CMS CAC team is prioritizing health center applications for CAC registration for health centers in Federally-Facilitated Marketplace (Ohio) and State-Partnership Marketplace states where required. In the meantime, health center O/E assistance workers in those states can review the CAC training materials in advance so that they are prepared to take the course with minimal delay once it becomes available. [Download the CAC course materials.](#)

Are you having problems or technical difficulties?
Reach out CMS and HRSA at the following e-mails:
bphc-oe@hrsa.gov & cacquestions@cms.hhs.gov

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Wednesday, September 25, 2013, 12:30 pm - 1:30pm. O/E Workgroup – September Monthly Meeting. The first monthly O/E Workgroup – September Monthly Meeting will offer a brief overview of the Health Insurance Marketplace, the role of health centers including CAC requirements and updates as well as the role of OACHC throughout the process. You will also hear about the status of health reform and Medicaid expansion in Ohio. Additionally, you'll hear from MPCA CHIPRA Project Director, Phillip Bergquist, on seven key things your health center should be in the process of doing or anticipating as a result of the Affordable Care Act, and the new Health Insurance Marketplace. Phillip will outline steps to take around the categories of building our staff, training your staff, coordinating with partners, planning your outreach and enrollment strategies, activating your plan, and enrolling your community. These steps and more will be further discussed during OACHC's Fall Conference, O/E Track during a presentation by MPCA's Emily Carr and Natasha Robinson.

REGISTER NOW



Tuesday, September 17, 2013, 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm: Health Insurance Marketplace & Medicaid Expansion Outreach & Enrollment in Health Centers Part II. If you were unable to make this training the following link will provide access to the information covered by it.
<http://bphc.hrsa.gov/technicalassistance/trainings/index.html>

SAVE THE DATE!

OACHC's Fall Conference is October 22-23, 2013.

On Tuesday, Oct. 22 we will convene a one-day O/E track for all new health center O/E staff and/or CACs. This will include training/education, structured networking and information sharing and gathering.

ADVOCACY

Become a Health Center Advocate Today and Get Timely ACA Updates Impacting CHCs PLUS Much More

Sign up to be a Health Center Advocate and get the most up-to-date on the implementation of provisions from the Affordable Care Act impacting Community Health Centers, as well as other timely and valuable policy information! Click [here](#) to sign-up today! It will take less than a minute but will ensure you receive timely email updates and email Action Alerts about all issues, policy and legislation impacting your local Community Health Center and access to health care. The email updates will keep you informed, and the email Action Alerts will allow you to easily contact your elected officials to voice your opinion about important issues/legislation. [Sign up NOW!](#)

OUTREACH

If you are planning an event please email us! We are compiling a calendar of events and want to make sure we are able to support the events in every way possible.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY: The Ohio Association of Foodbanks is looking for partners to host community enrollment events in October. This is a great opportunity to reach members of your community and give them a chance to enroll and receive great information. If you are interested please contact them at navigator@ohiofoodbanks.org.

RESOURCES, TIPS, & TOOLS

CAC and Navigator trainings, information, and partnership information:

<http://marketplace.cms.gov/training/get-training.html>

HRSA trainings and informational page:

<http://bphc.hrsa.gov/technicalassistance/trainings/index.html>

OACHC Website: We have an events calendar to keep you posted on what is happening when, resources, and important information. <http://www.ohiochc.org/>

Social Media- By friending the OACHC on facebook @ <https://www.facebook.com/oachc> and following us on twitter [@Ohiochc](https://twitter.com/Ohiochc). You will receive the most timely updates and information! It's an easy way to stay informed, gain insight, and show your support for the network of health centers.

The Kaiser Family Foundation- Great source for current information, statistics, graphs, videos, and anything else they can think of to help people understand the healthcare changes. <http://kff.org/>

Do you have a resource to share? Please send it to hporter@ohiochc.org or jandenoro@ohiochc.org

"The results you achieve will be in direct proportion to the effort you apply." Denis Waitley