MINORITY HEALTH MONTH 2015

Calendar of Events for Indiana

April is Minority Health Month!

In an effort to reduce health disparities and improve the health status of minority populations, the 107th Congress in H. Con. Res. 388 agreed on October 3, 2002 to establish a National Minority Health & Health Disparities Month. Many states and organizations are celebrating National Minority Health and Health Disparities Month in April to raise awareness of minority health issues. The Office of Minority Health, along with its statewide partners, is planning activities for Minority Health Month in Indiana. The calendar we created will document activities that are related to minority health and health disparities for Indiana during the month of April.

APRIL 1, 2015

INDIANA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH- OFFICE OF MINORITY HEALTH PRESENTS:
MINORITY HEALTH MONTH OPENING CEREMONY

TIME: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
LOCATION: Brother’s United Community Center,
3740 Lafayette Road, Indianapolis, IN
CONTACT INFORMATION: Office of Minority Health
317-233-8499 or inomh@isdh.in.gov

APRIL 2, 2015

ST. JOSEPH COUNTY MINORITY HEALTH COALITION
ANNUAL LUNCHEON
GUEST SPEAKER: DR. JEROME ADAMS
INDIANA STATE HEALTH COMMISSIONER

TIME: 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
LOCATION: The Brick, 1145 Northside Boulevard
South Bend, IN 46615
CONTACT INFORMATION: Karl Nichols- 574-232-4234

INDIANA BLACK BARBERSHOP HEALTH INITIATIVE KICKOFF

TIME: 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM
LOCATION: The Brick, 1145 Northside Boulevard
South Bend, IN 46615
CONTACT INFORMATION: Karl Nichols-574-232-4234

APRIL IS ALSO:

National Donor Life Month
Alcohol Awareness Month
National Sacoidosis Awareness Month
National Autism Awareness Month
National Child Abuse Prevention Month
Parenting Awareness Month
Public Health Week April 6-10, 2015

We all live with the objective of being happy; our lives are all different and yet the same.
- Anne Frank
APRIL 8, 2015
INDIANA MINORITY HEALTH COALITION 20TH
ANNIVERSARY MINORITY HEALTH INITIATIVE LUNCHEON
FEATURING KEYNOTE SPEAKER GOVERNOR MICHAEL PENCE

TIME: 11:00 AM - 1:00PM (Coalition Displays 10:00 AM; Doors Open 10:30AM)
LOCATION: JW Marriott Indianapolis, 10 Southwest Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204
CONTACT INFORMATION: IMHC (317) 926-3235 or WWW.IMHC.ORG

CANCER INFORMATION DROP-IN

TIME: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
LOCATION: LA PLAZA/ 8902 E 38th St, Indianapolis, IN 46226
Spanish Interpreter Will Be Present
CONTACT INFORMATION: Cancer Support Community/ 317-257-1505

APRIL 10, 2015
HEALTHY HOOSIER MOMS AND BABIES: TOOLS FOR A SMOKEFREE PREGNANCY

TIME: 8:00 AM - 11:00AM (CST)
LOCATION: Live Streaming from Indiana University, Northwest 3400 Broadway, Gary, IN 46408
Register At: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CMWML3V
CONTACT INFORMATION: Linda Bundick (lbundick@inpha.org)

APRIL 11, 2015
INDIANA UNIVERSITY’S 3RD ANNUAL NATIVE AMERICAN HEALTH AND WELLNESS COMMUNITY DANCE

LOCATION: Grand Hall & Bridgewater’s Lounge
Neal Marshall Black Culture Center
Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
CONTACT INFORMATION: WWW.INDIANA.EDU/~FNECC
APRIL 13, 2015
HARPER CANCER RESEARCH INSTITUTE’S 4TH ANNUAL RESEARCH DAY

WHERE: Notre Dame University/ South Bend, IN
CONTACT INFORMATION: Karl Nichols -574-232-4234

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LOCATION: LA PLAZA/ 8902 E 38th St, Indianapolis, IN 46226
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CONTACT INFORMATION: Cancer Support Community/ 317-257-1505

APRIL 15, 2015
DRUMMING CIRCLE AT CANCER SUPPORT COMMUNITY

LEARN TO BE THE BEST YOU THROUGH MUSIC!
RSVP TO: Cancer Support Community/ 317-257-1505

APRIL 17, 2015
STRIKEOUT CANCER - TRIVIA NIGHT

LOCATION: Melissa Cook Softball Stadium Notre Dame, IN
CONTACT INFORMATION: Karl Nichols -574-232-4234

NOTRE DAME - RELAY FOR LIFE

TIME: 6:00 PM
LOCATION: Harper Cancer Research Institute
Notre Dame, IN
FOR MORE INFORMATION: Karl Nichols -574-232-4234

“Diversity is not about how we differ. Diversity is about embracing one another’s uniqueness. share this Diversity saying” -Ola Joseph

HOW DO WE IMPROVE HEALTH DISPARITIES?

- Improve collection of data and research.
- Increase cultural and linguistic competency.
- Preventing disease.
- Promoting health.
- Delivering appropriate care.
- Increase access to health care.
- Knowledge about the determinants of disease.
- Establish more outreach programs.

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NORTHWEST INDIANA SUICIDE PREVENTION COUNCIL AND REGIONAL MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

TIME: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
LOCATION: Geminus Corporation, 8400 Louisiana Street, Merrillville, IN /Conference Rooms B4/B5
(Registration begins at 8:30AM)
CONTACT INFORMATION: Mariaelena Trejo at 219-757-1849, or Mariaelena.trejo@geminus.org

APRIL 18, 2015
STRIKEOUT CANCER
TIME: 1:00 PM
LOCATION: Melissa Cook Softball Stadium Notre Dame, IN
CONTACT INFORMATION: Karl Nichols -574-232-4234

DJ CENTER FOR YOUTH, INC. IN COLLABORATION WITH MT. CARMEL CHURCH HOSTS: HIPS FOR HUNGER AND HEALTH FAIR

TIME: 11:00AM - 3:00 PM
LOCATION: Mt. Carmel Community Life Center
9610 E. 42ND ST Indianapolis, IN 46235
CONTACT INFORMATION: (317) 890-2740

RACE FOR THE CURE

TIME: 7:00 AM - 11:00 AM
LOCATION: Military Park, Downtown Indianapolis, IN
CONTACT INFORMATION: 317-638-2873 or visit WWW.KOMENINDY.ORG

IRSC AMERICORPS LATINO PASTOR’S TRAINING: CONFERENCE FOR PASTORS AND CLERGY SERVING LATINO COMMUNITIES

CONTACT INFORMATION: Erin Tock
etock@namiindiana.org) or Damaris Franco (dfranco@cts.edu) /
Cancer Support Community/ 317-257-1505
APRIL 21, 2015

THE GRACE PROJECT: BREAST CANCER AND BODY IMAGE

TIME: 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
CONTACT INFORMATION: SISTER’S NETWORK
317.823.1466 Indianapolis@sistersnetworkinc.org

FRANKLY SPEAKING ABOUT BREAST RECONSTRUCTION

TIME: 6:00 PM
GUEST SPEAKER: Dr. Monet Bowling- IU Health
CONTACT INFORMATION: Cancer Support Community/
317-257-1505

APRIL 22, 2015

LIVING WITH LUPUS’ EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR

TIME: 6:00 PM - 7:45 PM (CHECK-IN 5:30-6:00 PM)
LOCATION: Franciscan Alliance Hospital
1201 Main Street Crown Point, IN 46307
CONTACT INFORMATION: Debbie Campbell 317-225-4400
or 800-948-8806

APRIL 23, 2015

11TH ANNUAL HIV STATEWIDE AWARENESS PROGRAM
SPECIAL GUEST: DARRIN HENSON

TIME: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
LOCATION: Crispus Attucks Medical Magnet High School
1140 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Street Indianapolis, IN 46202
CONTACT INFORMATION: Lynn Smith, 317-232-7889/
LYNN.SMITH@FSSA.IN.GOV

LIST OF HERITAGE MONTHS:

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April 24, 2015
2015 INDIANA SICKLE CELL CONFERENCE

TIME: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
LOCATION: Ivy Tech Community College Corporate & Culinary Center 2820 N. Meridian Street Indianapolis, IN
CONTACT INFORMATION: The Martin Center- 317-927-5158

April 27, 2015
Health Fair at the Mexican Consulate

TIME: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
LOCATION: 331 S East Street Indianapolis, IN 46204
CONTACT INFORMATION: Gabriela Constant, CMI, (317) 761-7600

April 28, 2015
18TH ANNUAL MINORITY HEALTH COALITION OF MARION COUNTY HEALTH INFORMATION FORUM MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

TIME: 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
LOCATION: Martin University 2171 N. Avondale Place Indianapolis, IN 46218
CONTACT INFORMATION: Minority Health Coalition of Marion County 317-926-1170

APRIL 30, 2015
CLOSING CEREMONY FOR MINORITY HEALTH MONTH

TIME: 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
WHERE: PIKE HIGH SCHOOL 5401 West 71st Street Indianapolis, IN 46268
CONTACT INFORMATION: Office of Minority Health 317-233-8499/ inomh@isdh.in.gov
Multiple Date Events:

**LATINO HEALTH ORGANIZATION**
NATIONAL DIABETES PREVENTION PROGRAM (NDPP)
APRIL 10, 17, 24 @ 9:00 AM

LOCATION: SHEPHERD COMMUNITY CENTER
4107 E. WASHINGTON STREET INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46201
CONTACT INFORMATION: VIRNA DIAZ (317) 972-4564

**INDIANA DENTAL ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION FOR HEALTH, INC. (IFDH)**
FIRST ANNUAL MOM EVENT (FREE DENTAL SERVICES, EDUCATION AND COORDINATED CARE FOR UNDERSERVED PATIENTS)

Dates: APRIL 24-25, 2015
LOCATION: INDIANA STATE FAIRGROUNDS
FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT: WWW.INDIANAMOM.ORG

**24TH ANNUAL TRADITIONAL SPRING POWWOW**
APRIL 25-26TH

TIME: 10:00 AM - 9:30 PM 4/25
10:00 AM - 4:30 PM 4/26

Where: BOONE COUNTY 4-5 FAIRGROUNDS 1300 E. 100 S, LEBANON, IN 46052 (I-65, EXIT #138)
CONTACT INFORMATION: AMERICAN INDIAN CENTER: (317) 917-8000

**THE LUPUS FOUNDATION OF AMERICA, INDIANA CHAPTER**
LIVING WITH LUPUS’ SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS
- APRIL 2: 6:30 PM-8:00 PM, COMMUNITY EAST HOSPITAL, PROFESSIONAL BUILDING (ENTER MAIN ENTRANCE)
  BRADLEY BOARD ROOM, 1500 N. RITTER AVE. INDIANAPOLIS, 46219

**PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES THAT ADDRESS HEALTH DISPARITIES**

Office of Minority Health (National/State)
Indiana Minority Health Coalition
www.imhc.org

Indiana Minority Health Initiative
Interagency Council on Black & Minority Health
Indiana Minority Health Partners
National Association of State Offices of Minority Health
www.nasomh.org

Social Organizations
NAACP, LACAA, AARP ADA
THE LUPUS FOUNDATION OF AMERICA, INDIANA
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- APRIL 7: 7:00 – 8:00 PM, MONROE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
  303 E. KIRKWOOD AVE., RM 214
  BLOOMINGTON, 47408
- APRIL 7: 6:00 – 8:00 PM, HANCOCK REGIONAL HOSPITAL, 801 N. STATE STREET, CLASSROOM 2 (ENTER MAIN LOBBY, LOWER LEVEL), GREENFIELD 46140
- APRIL 8: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM, COME2GO MINISTRIES, 323 BAKER STREET, FORT WAYNE 46802
- APRIL 9: 7:00 - 8:30 PM, KING OF GLORY LUTHERAN CHURCH, 2201 E. 106TH STREET, CARMEL 46032
- APRIL 15: 6:30 - 8:30 PM, ST. CATHERINE HOSPITAL, PROFESSIONAL OFFICE BUILDING, CONFERENCE ROOM, 4321 FIR ST, EAST CHICAGO 46312
- APRIL 18: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM, ST. VINCENT ANDERSON REGIONAL HOSPITAL, 2015 JACKSON STREET, CAFETERIA ROOM #1, ANDERSON 46016
- APRIL 18: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM, DEACONESS HOSPITAL, DOWNTOWN CAMPUS, ROOM 1420, 600 MARY STREET (INSIDE WEST ENTRANCE, EVANSVILLE 47747
- APRIL 21: 5:30 - 7:00 PM, REGIONS BANK, 437 SOUTH STREET, COMMUNITY ROOM, LAFAYETTE 47901
- APRIL 22: 7:00 - 9:00 PM, ST. LUKE’S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 100 W. 86TH STREET, RM W125, (ENTER THROUGH DOOR #4 ON WEST SIDE IF BUILDING, INDIANAPOLIS, 46260
- APRIL 27: 6:00 - 7:30 PM, 122 N.MAINE ST (TRI KAPPA RM)
  CROWN POINT, 46307
- APRIL 29: 5:30 - 7:00 PM, MICROTEL INN AND SUITES, 5815 ROCKVILLE ROAD., INDIANAPOLIS 24
THE LUPUS FOUNDATION OF AMERICA, INDIANA CHAPTER (Continued)

- APRIL 29: 6:00 - 7:00 PM, VALPARAISO HEALTH CENTER, 3800 ST. MARY DR. VALPARAISO, 46383
- APRIL 30: 1:00 - 3:00 PM, THE REID OCC, 110 REID PKWY (ENTER THROUGH MAIN ENTRANCE, GO PAST FIREPLACE, FIRST DOOR ON RIGHT AFTER RADIOLOGY) RICHMOND, 47374

CONTACT INFORMATION: DEBBIE CAMPBELL
317-225-4400 OR 800-948-8806.

This year marks the 30th Anniversary of the Report of the Secretary’s Task Force on Black and Minority Health, released in 1985 under the leadership of former HHS Secretary Margaret Heckler. This landmark report marked the first convening of a group of health experts by the U.S. government to conduct a comprehensive study of racial and ethnic minority health and elevated minority health to a national stage.

Despite our country’s progress towards ending health disparities, racial and ethnic minorities continue to face significant health disparities. This means our work is not yet done and we need your help. Support the Programs and Events that will take place during 2015 Minority Health Month and throughout the year. You and your organization help make a difference.