

**Event Calendar**  
**April 2014**

# Minority Health Month

**NOW IS THE TIME ~ INDIANA IS THE PLACE ~ TOGETHER WE CAN CHANGE THINGS**



April is Minority Health Month. In an effort to reduce health disparities & 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 & Health Disparities Month in April. National Minority Health & Health Disparities Month is raising the awareness surrounding minority health issues.

## ***Prevention is Power: Taking Action For Health Equity***

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 & health disparities in April for Indiana.

*If you need more information regarding the ISDH-Office of Minority Health 317-233-8499 or email at [inomh@isdh.in.gov](mailto:inomh@isdh.in.gov)*

### **~Early Minority Health Events~**

#### **March 27**

**Event: Indiana Black Barbershop Health Screen Initiative Kickoff**

**Host: Indiana Commission on the Social Status of Black Males**

**Place: Indiana Statehouse Rotunda  
Indianapolis, IN**

**Time: 10:00am-12:00pm**

**For more information contact:**  
[www.IN.gov/icssbm](http://www.IN.gov/icssbm)

**Event: Bridging the Gap, Addressing Health Disparities in Cancer, Session 1**

**Host: Cancer Support Community, Central Indiana**

**Time: 6:30 p.m.**  
**Place: 5150 W 71<sup>st</sup> Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46268**

**For more information contact:**  
[\(317\) 257-1505](tel:3172571505) or  
[Brandi@cancersupportindy.org](mailto:Brandi@cancersupportindy.org)

### **~ The Month of APRIL ~**

#### **April 1**

**Event: Minority Health Month Opening Ceremony**

**Host: ISDH Office of Minority Health**

**Place: ISDH  
Rice Auditorium  
2 North Meridian Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46204**

**Time: 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.**  
**For more information contact:**

[\(317\) 233-7685](tel:3172337685) or  
[inomh@isdh.in.gov](mailto:inomh@isdh.in.gov)



**Indiana State  
Department of Health**

Office of Minority Health



**Event:** Health Month Opening Ceremony  
**Host:** Clinton County Extension Services Minority  
**Time:** 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
**Place:** Extension Office in Clinton County  
1111 S. Jackson St.  
Frankfort IN 46041  
**For more information contact:**  
[\(765\) 296-3511](tel:7652963511)

**Event:** Diabetes Clinic  
**Host:** Health Visions of Fort Wayne  
**Time:** 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
**Partner:** Clinica Madre de Dios  
**For more information contact:** Zenaida Velez-Chandler at [zvelez@hvusa.org](mailto:zvelez@hvusa.org) or [\(260\) 745-1600](tel:2607451600)

### **April 2**

**Event:** Diabetes Class / Diabetes/Screenings  
**Place:** Howard County Public Library

**Event:** County Membership In-Service Presentation  
**Topic:** Diversity and Inclusion as it Relates to Mental Health and the Community  
**Minority Health Coalition of Marion**  
**Presenter:** Brenda Graves-Croom, Minority Health Coalition of Marion County Health Educator/Bilingual Outreach Worker  
**Time:** 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
**Place:** East 38th St. Public Library  
(free and open to public)  
5420 E. 38th St., Indianapolis, IN 46218  
**For more information contact:**  
[www.minorityhcmc.org](http://www.minorityhcmc.org)

### **April 4**

**Event:** Health Presentation for Afterschool program offered by St. Elizabeth School of Nursing  
**Host:** Indiana Minority Health Coalition of Tippecanoe Co.  
**Time:** 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
**Place:** Hanna Community Center  
1201 N. 18<sup>th</sup> St. Lafayette, IN 47904  
**For more information contact:**  
[\(765\) 742-0191](tel:7657420191) and [Veronicaj@hannacntr.org](mailto:Veronicaj@hannacntr.org)

### **April 5**

**Event:** Indiana Black Barbershop Health Initiative  
**Host:** Indiana Commission on the Social Status of Black Males & Statewide Partners  
**Participating Locations:** Bloomington, Elkhart, Evansville, Fort Wayne, Gary, Hammond, Indianapolis, Jeffersonville, Kokomo, Merrillville, Michigan City, Richmond, South Bend, Terre Haute  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
**For more information contact:**  
[www.IN.gov/icssbm](http://www.IN.gov/icssbm)

**Event:** Bloomington Health & Wellness Powwow  
**Host:** American Indian Center of Indiana, Inc.  
**Time:** 11:00a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
**Place:** 445 N Union Street,  
IU Bloomington Campus  
Bloomington, IN 47404  
**For more information contact:** Doug Poe  
[dpoe@americanindiancenter.org](mailto:dpoe@americanindiancenter.org) or  
[\(317\) 917-8000](tel:3179178000)

**Event:** Barber shop Outreach Statewide Initiative  
**Host:** Minority Health Alliance of Howard Co.  
Family Services Association Of Howard Co.  
**Time:** 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 pm.  
**Place:** Hair affair/Hair Experience,  
1030 Purdum Street , Kokomo, IN  
**For more information contact:** [\(765\) 457-9313](tel:7654579313)

### **April is also**

**National Donor Life Month**

**Alcohol Awareness Month**

**National Sacoidosis Awareness Month**

**National Autism Awareness Month**

**National Child Abuse Prevention Month**

**Public Health Week**  
**April 7-13, 2014**

**Event: Affecting Cancer Together™**  
Sponsoring prostate cancer education and free screenings at 4th Annual Black Barbershop Health Initiative  
**Place:** Fort Wayne, IN  
**For more information contact:**  
**(855)-252-UACT (8228)** or visit  
[www.cancerresearch.purdue.edu/about/act](http://www.cancerresearch.purdue.edu/about/act).

**Event: Black Barbershop Health Initiative**  
**Host:** Elkhart Minority Health Coalition  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
**Place:** Perfect Touch – 1620 S. Nappanee St.,  
Total Look – 701 Oakland Ave  
LeKris Salon – 131 S. Main St.  
**Event description:** (3) local Elkhart Barber and Salons engaged in haircuts, health and wellness education and health screenings such as blood pressure, diabetes, and cholesterol checks and HIV.  
**For more information contact:** Elkhart Minority Health Coalition **(574) 522-0128**

#### **April 7**

**Event: Annual Teen Health Summit**  
**Host:** Minority Health Coalition of Marion Co.  
**Place:** Crispus Attucks High School-  
1140 Dr Martin Luther King Jr St,  
Indianapolis, IN 46202  
**Time:** 8:40 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

**(Open to Attucks students only)**  
**For more information contact:** **(317) 926-1170** or  
[dgarymhcmc@yahoo.com](mailto:dgarymhcmc@yahoo.com)

**Event: Cultural Competence Workshop**  
**Host:** Indiana Parenting Institute, Inc.  
**Time:** 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., **RSVP by April 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Place:** East Chicago Public Library  
2401 E Columbus Drive,  
East Chicago, Indiana 46312  
**For more information contact:**  
**(219) 886-1111**, Belinda Kelly  
[Belinda@Indianaparentinginstitute.org](mailto:Belinda@Indianaparentinginstitute.org)

#### **April 8**

**Event: Food Safety Presentation at the Indiana Health Conference**  
**Host:** Clinton County Extension Services  
**Time:** 10 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  
**Place:** Extension Office in Clinton County  
1111 S. Jackson St.  
Frankfort IN 46041

**For more information contact:** **(765) 296-3511**

#### **April 9**

**Event: Professor Popcorn (Nutrition) for After-school Program offered by Purdue Extension 4-H**  
**Host:** Indiana Minority Health Coalition of Tippecanoe Co.; Hanna Community Center  
**Time:** 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
**Place:** Glen Acres Elementary,  
3767 Kimberly Drive  
Lafayette, IN 47905  
**For more information contact:** **(765) 742-0191** and  
[Veronicaj@hannacntr.org](mailto:Veronicaj@hannacntr.org)



**April 12**

**Event: Improving Health Together Monthly Community Health Program offered IU Med Students**

**Host: Indiana Minority Health Coalition of Tippecanoe Co.; Hanna Community Center**  
**Time: 10:00-12:00pm**  
**Place: 1201 N. 18<sup>th</sup> St. Lafayette, IN 47904**  
**For more information contact:**

**(765) 742-0191 or [Veronicaj@hannacntr.org](mailto:Veronicaj@hannacntr.org)**

**Event: Community Easter Egg Hunt**  
**Host: Minority Health Alliance of Howard County; Family Services Association Of Howard County**

**Time: 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.**  
**Place: Carver Community Center**  
**1030 North Purdum Street,**  
**Kokomo, IN**

**For more information contact:**  
**(765) 457-9313**



**Event: Susan G. Komen Central Indiana Race for the Cure**

**Host: Komen Indiana**  
**Description: The day will include opening ceremonies, the annual Pink Parade of breast cancer survivors, a 5K timed competitive run, a 5K non-competitive run/walk, a one-mile family walk and Kids' Dash.**

**Time: 7:30 a.m.**  
**Place: Military Park on IUPUI Campus; Indianapolis, IN**

**For more information contact:**  
**Wendy Noe [wendy\\_noe@komenindy.org](mailto:wendy_noe@komenindy.org)**  
**or (317) 252-0469**

**April 13**

**Event: The Challenge – 5K Walk/Run**  
**Purdue University Center for Cancer Research**  
**Place: Purdue University**  
**Ross-Ade Stadium,**  
**West Lafayette, IN**

**For more information contact:**  
**<http://www.thepurduechallenge.com/>.**

**April 15**

**Event: Prevent Child Abuse Annual Conference**  
**Host: Minority Health Alliance of Howard County; Family Services Association Of Howard County**

**Time: 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**  
**Place: Oakbrook Church**  
**North Dixon Road,**  
**Kokomo, IN**

**For more information contact: (765) 457-9313**

**Event: Prevent Child Abuse Annual Conference**  
**Host: Family Services Association FSA**  
**Place: Oakbrook Church**  
**Time: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. &**  
**1:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**Keynote Speaker: Pamela Jett**  
**For more information contact:**  
**Nicole White [nicolewhite@fsahc.org](mailto:nicolewhite@fsahc.org)**  
**or (765) 457-9313 ext 105**

### April 16

**Event:** Health Screens offered by St. Elizabeth School of Nursing  
**Host:** Indiana Minority Health Coalition of Tippecanoe Co.; Hanna Community Center  
**Time:** 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
**Place:** 1201 N. 18<sup>th</sup> St. Lafayette, IN 47904  
**For more information contact:**

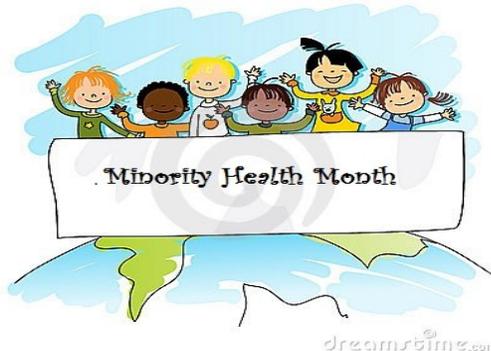
[\(765\) 742-0191](tel:7657420191) and [Veronicaaj@hannacntr.org](mailto:Veronicaaj@hannacntr.org)

### April 17

**Event:** 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Minority Health Initiative Luncheon  
**Theme:** Faces of Indiana Uninsured  
**Indiana Minority Health Coalition**  
**Place:** JW Marriott Indianapolis,  
10 South West Street,  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
**Time:** 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
**For more information contact:**  
[www.imhc.org](http://www.imhc.org) or call [\(317\) 926-3235](tel:3179263235)

### April 22

**Event:** Take Back the Night: (Domestic Violence Event)  
**Host:** Minority Health Alliance of Howard Co.; Family Services Association Howard Co.  
**Time:** 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
**Place:** Indiana University Kokomo  
2300. S. Washington Street, Kokomo. IN  
**For more information contact:**  
[\(765\) 457-9313](tel:7654579313)



### April 23

**Event:** Professor Popcorn (Nutrition) for After-school Program  
**Host:** Indiana Minority Health Coalition of Tippecanoe Co.; Hanna Community Center  
**Time:** 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.  
**Place:** 1201 N. 18<sup>th</sup> St. Lafayette, IN 47904  
**For more information contact:**

[\(765\) 742-0191](tel:7657420191) and [Veronicaaj@hannacntr.org](mailto:Veronicaaj@hannacntr.org)

**Event:** Allen County Health Disparity Coalition Monthly Meeting  
**Host:** Health Visions of Fort Wayne  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m.  
**Partner:** Fort Wayne Urban League  
**For more information contact:**  
Renetta Williams at [rwilliams@hvusa.org](mailto:rwilliams@hvusa.org)  
or [\(260\) 745-1600](tel:2607451600)

### April 24

**Event:** Black Church HIV/AIDS Educational Event  
**Place:** Light of the World Church,  
4646 N. Michigan Rd.  
Indianapolis, IN 46228  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
**Please RSVP by calling** Derwin Gary at  
[\(317\) 748-3164](tel:3177483164) or if you have any questions.

**Event:** Health Disparities Program in Clinton County  
**Host:** Clinton County Extension Services  
**Time:** 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
**Place:** Extension Office in Clinton County  
1111 S. Jackson St.  
Frankfort IN 46041

**For more information contact:** [\(765\) 296-3511](tel:7652963511)

**Event:** 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Focus on Health Fairs  
**Host:** Health Visions of Fort Wayne  
**Place:** Renaissance Pointe YMCA  
2323 Bowser Ave.  
Fort Wayne, IN 46803  
**Time:** 8:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.  
**Partner:** Parkview Hospital  
**For more information contact:**  
Zenaida Velez-Chandler at [zvelez@hvusa.org](mailto:zvelez@hvusa.org)  
or (260) 745-1600

**Event:** Prevention Clinic 2  
**Host:** Health Visions of Fort Wayne  
**Time:** 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
**Partner:** Allen County Health Disparity Coalition  
at the Urban League  
**For more information contact:**  
Renetta Williams at [rwilliams@hvusa.org](mailto:rwilliams@hvusa.org)  
or (260) 745-1600

#### April 25

**Event:** Indiana Sickle Cell Conference  
**Host:** Martin Center Sickle Cell Initiative  
**Keynote Speaker:** Dr. Kwaku Ohene-Frempong  
**Place:** Ivy Tech Community College Corporate  
Conference and Culinary Center,  
2820 N. Meridian Street,  
Indianapolis, IN 46208  
**Time :** 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
**For more information contact:**  
[www.TheMartinCenter.org](http://www.TheMartinCenter.org)

**Event:** Live Empowered pastor's breakfast  
**Host:** American Diabetes Association  
**Time:** 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.  
**Place:** Side Street's American Grill  
5130 W. 38th St.  
Indianapolis, In 46254  
**For more information contact:** Joi DeFrantz  
**Email:** [jdefrantz@diabetes.org](mailto:jdefrantz@diabetes.org)  
**Phone:** (317 ) 352-9226 x 6755

#### April 26

**Event:** Evansville Kidney Walk & KEEP Healthy  
**Host:** National Kidney Foundation of Indiana  
**Place:** Downtown Old National Bank  
**Registration:** 9:00 a.m.  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m.  
**For more information contact:**  
[www.kidney.org](http://www.kidney.org) or (212) 889-2210

**Event:** 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Focus on Health Fairs  
**Host:** Health Visions of Fort Wayne  
**Place:** New Haven high School  
1300 Green Rd  
New Haven, IN 46774  
**Time:** 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
**Partner:** Parkview Hospital  
**For more information contact:**  
Zenaida Velez-Chandler at [zvelez@hvusa.org](mailto:zvelez@hvusa.org)  
or (260) 745-1600



**Event:** Pink Power and Praise  
**Host:** The Health Coalition of Delaware County  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
**Place:** Calvary Baptist Church  
**Event description:** Breast Cancer Awareness Program in a faith based setting including a panel, survivor testimonials, myth/fact skit, and a light lunch.  
**For more information contact:**

[dcmhc123@aol.com](mailto:dcmhc123@aol.com) **Phyllies Burks Beatty**

### **April 29**

**Event:** Infant Mortality Summit  
**Host:** Minority Health Coalition of Marion Co.  
**Description:** Annual Membership Breakfast Forum  
**Keynote:** Dr. Lauren Dungy-Poythress  
**Place :** Ivy Tech Corporate college  
2820 N Meridian Street  
Indianapolis , IN 46208  
**Registration:** 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m.  
**Time:** 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.  
**Please call (317) 926-1170 for ticket information.**

### **April 30**

**Event:** Collaborating to Conquer Cancer  
**Host:** Indiana Cancer Consortium  
**Time:** 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
**Place:** Downtown Indianapolis at the Indiana Landmarks Center  
**Speakers:** Nikki Hayes, Bill Furmanski, Heidi Floyd  
**For more information contact:**  
<http://indianacancer.org/>

## **Multiple date event:**

### **April 3-4**

**Event:** 2014 State of Indiana's Fair Housing Conference  
**Place:** Indiana Government Conference Center  
302 W. Washington Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204  
**Time** 1:00 p.m. on April 3 &  
5:00 p.m. on April 4  
**Visit the registration site:**  
<http://www.eventbrite.com/e/state-of-indianas-2014-fair-housing-conference-tickets-10628091909>

### **April 1 to 22**

**Event:** Shinning Smiles at Purdue Extension in Clinton County  
**Host:** Clinton County Extension Services  
**Time:** 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
**Place:** Extension Office in Clinton County  
1111 S. Jackson St.  
Frankfort IN 46041  
**For more information contact:**  
[\(765\) 296-3511](tel:(765)296-3511)

### **April 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, & 26**

**Event:** Medical Interpreter Workshop  
**Host:** Health Visions of Fort Wayne  
**Time:** Thursdays – 5:30 to 9:30pm  
& Saturdays , – 8:30 to 5:30pm  
**Partner:** Intercultural Interpretation Services, LLC  
**For more information contact:**  
Lourdes Williams at [Williams.lourdes@gmail.com](mailto:Williams.lourdes@gmail.com)  
or [\(260\) 413-0690](tel:(260)413-0690)

### **April 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Event:** Lawrence Co. History Festival  
**Host:** American Indian Center of Indiana, Inc.  
**Times:** 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on the 19<sup>th</sup> and  
12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on the 20<sup>th</sup>  
**Place:** Bedford North Lawrence High School  
**For more information contact:**  
Doug Poe [dpoe@americanindiancenter.org](mailto:dpoe@americanindiancenter.org)  
or [\(317\) 917-8000](tel:(317)917-8000)

**April 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Event: Lebanon POWWOW**  
**Host: American Indian Center of Indiana, Inc.**  
**Times: 10:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Saturday and 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Sunday.**  
**Place: Boone County Fair Grounds**  
**For more information contact: Doug Poe**  
[dpoe@americanindiancenter.org](mailto:dpoe@americanindiancenter.org) or [\(317\) 917-8000](tel:3179178000)



## **Future Events**

**May (7,14,21,28), 2014**

**Event: Operation Fit Kids Physical Activity / Nutrition**  
**Host: Minority Health Alliance of Howard Co. Family Services Association Of Howard Co.**  
**Time: 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**  
**Place: Second Missionary Church, Kokomo, IN**  
**For more information contact: [\(765\) 457-9313](tel:7654579313)**

**May 30-June 4, 2014**

**Event: The Annual Kidney Camp**  
**Place: Camp Tecumseh in Brookston, Indiana.**  
**Description: The camp is free for children ages 8-18 who have kidney disease or are a kidney recipient.**  
**For more information: [www.kidney.org](http://www.kidney.org) or call [\(212\) 889-2210](tel:2128892210)**

**June 7, 2014**

**Event: Fatherhood /Dads Expo**  
**Host: Indiana Commission on the Social Status of Black Males**  
**For more information: [www.IN.gov/icssbm](http://www.IN.gov/icssbm)**

**Event: Shower Your Baby with Love, Community Baby Shower**  
**Host: Minority Health Coalition of Elkhart Co.**  
**Place: Tolson Center, 1320 Benham Ave. Elkhart, IN**  
**Description: Community resources in one setting, providing a personal connection for parent and child, expecting mom the opportunity to engage with providers. Increasing awareness, available health screenings and baby shower gifts and giveaways**

**For more information contact: Minority Health Coalition [\(574\) 522-0128](tel:5745220128)**