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.

March 31, 2016 - April 8, 2016

March 31, 2016

- Shalom Health Care Center Open House

TIME: 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
LOCATION: SHALOM HEALTH CARE CENTER
5750 W. 56TH STREET, INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46254
CONTACT INFORMATION: SHALOM HEALTH CARE CENTER: 317-291-7422

April 1, 2016

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

TIME: 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
LOCATION: MARION COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT COMMUNITY BUILDING
4012 N. RURAL STREET, INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46205
CONTACT INFORMATION: OFFICE OF MINORITY HEALTH
317-233-8499 or inomh@isdh.in.gov
APRIL 4, 2016
❖ MEDICAL INTERPRETATION/TRANSLATION LANGUAGE SERVICE NETWORK FOCUS GROUP

TIME: 12:00PM
LOCATION: ST. JOSEPH COMMUNITY HEALTH FOUNDATION
347 BERRY STREET, FORT WAYNE, IN 46802
CONTACT INFORMATION: HEALTH VISIONS FORT WAYNE (260) 745-1600

APRIL 7, 2016
❖ HHS HEALTH EQUITY FORUM
THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HHS OFFICE OF MINORITY HEALTH

FEATURED SPEAKERS: SENIOR ADMINISTRATION AND FEDERAL OFFICIALS
TIME: 1:30PM-3:30PM (EDT)
LOCATION: JOIN US LIVE ONLINE. LIVE STREAM DETAILS COMING
CONTACT INFORMATION: forum@minorityhealth.hhs.gov or 240-453-8833.

April 9, 2016- April 16, 2016
❖ FIRST STEP TO A BETTER YOU- KNOW YOUR NUMBERS

TIME: 12:00 PM
LOCATION: CHURCH OF GOD (SEVENTH DAY) 4119 S. LAFAYETTE ST. FORT WAYNE, IN 46806
CONTACT INFORMATION: HEALTH VISIONS FORT WAYNE (260) 745-1600

❖ 3rd ANNUAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS POWWOW INDIANA UNIVERSITY

LOCATION: NEAL MARSHAL BLACK CULTURAL CENTER- 275 JORDAN AVE BLOOMINGTON, IN
CONTACT INFORMATION: AMERICAN INDIAN CENTER (317-917-8000)

ALSO IN THE MONTH OF APRIL WE CELEBRATE:
National Public Health Week April 4-8, 2016
National Donor Life
Alcohol Awareness
National Autism Awareness
National Sacoidosis Awareness
National Child Abuse Prevention
Parenting Awareness
Sexual Assault Awareness
STI Awareness

Of all the forms of inequality, injustice in healthcare is the most shocking and inhumane.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
March 25, 1966
ALPHA MU OMEGA CHAPTER OF ALPHA KAPPA SORORITY, INC.
PRESENTS: COME AND LEARN WITH ME: AN INTERACTIVE AND INVITING EXPERIENCE ON MENTAL HEALTH

TIME: 11:00AM - 1:00 PM
LOCATION: COMMUNITY HEALTH PLEX: 3660 GUNION RD., INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46222
CONTACT INFORMATION: Progrs@ako.org

April 14, 2016

❖ MULTICULTURAL WELLNESS NETWORK/ MOTTEP SIGNATURE DRIVE FOR ORGAN & TISSUE DONATION

LOCATION: ST. CATHERINE’S HOSPITAL, EAST CHICAGO, IN
CONTACT INFORMATION: 219-985-9504 / mottepnwi@prodigy.net

APRIL 16, 2016

❖ THE KOMEN CENTRAL INDIANA RACE FOR THE CURE 25TH ANNIVERSARY

TIME: 7:00AM- 11:00AM
LOCATION: MILITARY PARK, DOWNTOWN INDIANAPOLIS, IN
CONTACT INFORMATION: 317-638-2873 OR VISIT WWW.KOMENINDY.ORG

❖ HIPS FOR HUNGER & HEALTH FAIR

TIME: 11:00 -3:00PM
LOCATION: MILITARY PARK, DOWNTOWN INDIANAPOLIS, IN
CONTACT INFORMATION: TANYA JOHNSON/ tanyajohn@mtcarmelindy.org

INDIANA BLACK EXPO CHARLES WILLIAM’S PROSTATE MOBILE/ PSA Testing

TIME: 10:00AM-2:00PM
LOCATION: INDIANA BLACK EXPO 3145 N. MERIDIAN STREET INDIANAPOLIS, IN
CONTACT INFORMATION: DIAN FOREMAN/ dforeman@indianablackexpo.com
APRIL 18, 2016

- **QSOURCE DIABETES EMPOWERMENT EDUCATION PROGRAM**
  
  **TIME:** 11:00-1:00 PM  
  **LOCATION:** OAK STREET HEALTH CLINIC - IRVINGTON 6401 E. WASHINGTON STREET, INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46219  
  **CONTACT INFORMATION:** ANGELA GOODE / agoode@qsource.org

- **MINORITY HEALTH COALITION OF MARION COUNTY HEALTHY CHOICES MATTER TEEN SUMMIT**
  
  **LOCATION:** ARLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL, INDIANAPOLIS, IN  
  **CONTACT INFORMATION:** TIFFANY NICHOLS / tknichol@yahoo.com

**MINORITY HEALTH COALITION OF MARION COUNTY ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP BREAKFAST**

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** TIFFANY NICHOLS / tknichol@yahoo.com

APRIL 20, 2016

- **FOCUS ON HEALTH - HEALTH FAIRS**
  
  **TIME:** 7:00AM  
  **LOCATION:** PARKVIEW CENTER FOR HEALTHY LIVING SOUTHEAST, 3350 PAULING RD. FORT WAYNE, IN 46816  
  **CONTACT INFORMATION:** HEALTH VISIONS FORT WAYNE (260) 745-1600
APRIL 21, 2016

❖ MARTIN CENTER TOWN HALL MEETING ON SICKLE CELL DISEASE  FEATURING: CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

TIME: 1:30 PM- 3:30PM
LOCATION: MARTIN HOUSE HOTEL AND LILLY CONFERENCE CENTER, 1801 W. 86TH ST. Indianapolis, IN 46204
CONTACT INFORMATION: MARTIN CENTER (317) 927- 5158

APRIL 22, 2016

❖ YOUTH AWARENESS SUMMIT:

TOPICS: CULTURAL COMPETENCY & INCLUSION; ADOLESCENT SUBSTANCE USE & ABUSE; TRAFFICKING PREVENTION.
TIME: 8:00-3:00PM
LOCATION: UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS
CONTACT INFORMATION: djcenter4youth@yahoo.com
Kendall Wolfe at 317.362.4847

❖ EVANSVILLE “LIVING WITH LUPUS” SEMINAR- PAIN MANENT & YOGA

TIME: 6:00PM-8:00PM
LOCATION: DEACONESS HOSPITAL, EVANSVILLE, IN
CONTACT INFORMATION: susan@lupusindiana.org

❖ DIVERSITY DIALOGUE AT PARKVIEW REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

TIME: 1:30PM
LOCATION: PRMC CONFERENCE ROOM B, 11109 PARKVIEW PLAZA, FORT WAYNE, IN 46825
CONTACT INFORMATION: HEALTH VISIONS FORT WAYNE (260) 745-1600
IPATH PRESENTS: HUMAN TRAFFICKING: MYTHS, FACTS, AND OUR COMMUNITY RESPONSE PART 2

**TIME:** 12:00PM-1:00PM  
**LOCATION:** MARION COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT COMMUNITY BUILDING 4012 N. RURAL STREET, INDIANAPOLIS, IN  
**CONTACT INFORMATION:** WANDA SPANN RODDY, wroddy@hhcorp.org or 317-221-3190

2016 INDIANA SICKLE CELL CONFERENCE

**TIME:** 8:00-4:30PM  
**LOCATION:** MARTIN HOUSE HOTEL AND LILLY CONFERENCE CTR  1801 W. 86TH STREET, INDIANAPOLIS IN  
**CONTACT INFORMATION:** MARTIN CENTER (317) 927-5158

April 25, 2016- April 30, 2016

April 26, 2016

INDIANA MINORITY HEALTH COALITION MINORITY HEALTH INITIATIVE 21ST ANNUAL LUNCHEON ELMEINATING HEALTH DISPARITIES AND INCREASING ACCESS TO CARE TOGETHER

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS:** DANIEL F. EVANS, JR. CEO OF INDIANA UNIVERSITY HEALTH

**TIME:** 11:30-1:15PM  
**LOCATION:** JW MARRIOTT, 10 SOUTH WEST STREET, INDIANAPOLIS, IN  
**CONTACT INFORMATION:** IMHC -317-926-4011/ p.whitted@imhc.org

April 27, 2016

**ALLEN COUNTY HEALTH DISPARITY COALITION MONTHLY MEETING**  
**THEME:** SAFE SLEEP BY PARKVIEW HEALTH

**TIME:** 9:00  
**LOCATION:** FORT WAYNE URBAN LEAGUE, 2135 S. HANNA STREET, FORT WAYNE, IN 46803  
**CONTACT INFORMATION:** HEALTH VISIONS FORT WAYNE (260) 745-1600
First Annual Lake County Sickle Cell Conference  Sickle Cell: It Matters

**TIME:** 9:00 — 3:00 PM (CST)
**LOCATION:** PURDUE UNIVERSITY-CALUMET 3RD FLOOR STUDENT UNION / LIBRARY BUILDING 2200 169TH ST, HMOND, IN 46323 (OFF OF 173RD ST. ACROSS FROM THE STUDENT REC CENTER)
**CONTACT INFORMATION:** BEVERLY MILON (574) 647-1371 OR bmilon@beaconhealthsystem.org

Latino Women’s Leadership Forum 2016
Keynote Speaker: Lorena Gonzalez, PhD

**TIME:** 8:30-1:30PM
**LOCATION:** JULIA CARSON GOVERNMENT CTR. 300 E. FALL CREEK PARKWAY N. DRIVE INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46205
**CONTACT INFORMATION:** ialcantara@indianalatinocoalition.org
Or (317)926-4673

Indiana Minority Mental Health Professional Association, Inc. Annual Conference

**THEME:** VIOLENCE IN OUR COMMUNITIES
**KEYNOTE:** FATHER MICHAEL L. PFLEGER (SOCIAL ACTIVIST)
**TIME:** 8:00-4:00PM
**LOCATION:** INDIANAPOLIS MARRIOTT NORTH
3645 RIVER CROSSING PKWY INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46240
**CONTACT INFORMATION:** NICOLE JONES 317-923-3930/ nicole@midwestpsych.com
APRIL 30, 2016

❖ ANNUAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION WALK-A-THON/ 5K RUN
THEME: “COUNTRY WESTERN”

TIME: 9:00 TILL HIGH NOON
WHERE: JEAN SHEPHERD COMMUNITY CENTER
3031 MAHONEY DRIVE, HAMMOND, IN
CONTACT INFORMATION: EILEEN ROBY (219) 757-1881

“Health Equity is Everybody’s Work.” – Dr. Anneta Arno

Multiple Date Events:

APRIL 4-5, 2016

PRESENTATION TO SISTERS

TIME: 11:30AM - 1:30 PM
LOCATION: OLDENBURG ACADEMY, OLDENBURG, IN
CONTACT INFORMATION: AMERICAN INDIAN CENTER 317-917-8000
DIABETES- DIABETES EMPOWERMENT EDUCATION PROGR FEATURING TOBACCO CONTROL IN SPANISH

APRIL 7 & 21, 2016
TIME: 7:00
CONTACT INFORMATION: Health Visions Fort Wayne (260) 745-1600

April 7, 14, 21, 28, and May 5, 2016

DEEP DIABETES PROGRAM

Free Diabetes Classes: Control Your Sugar

LOCATION: INDIANAPOLIS URBAN LEAGUE
CONTACT INFORMATION: (317) 670-6407

AMERICAN INDIAN CENTER: AWAKENING THE SPIRIT (Diabetic Intervention Program)

Dates: APRIL 12, 19, 26, May 3, 2016

TIME: 1:00PM
LOCATION: JOHN H. BONER CENTER
FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT: WWW.AMERICANINDIANCENTER.ORG

25TH ANNUAL TRADITIONAL SPRING POWWOW

4/23- 4/24 TIME: 10:00AM - 9:30 PM
4/25- 4/26 TIME: 10:00AM - 4:30 PM
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 6TH ANNUAL INDIANA BLACK BARBERSHOP HEALTH INITIATIVE
FREE BLOOD PRESSURE & BLOOD GLUCOSE SCREENINGS, ALONG WITH PROSTATE HEALTH INFORMATION
SATURDAYS, APRIL, 2016

TIMES: 9:00-3:00PM
LOCATIONS:

SOUTHERN INDIANA COMMUNITIES
APRIL 2, 2016
EVANSVILLE, JEFFERSONVILLE, NEW ALBANY

CENTRAL & NORTHERN INDIANA COMMUNITIES
APRIL 9, 2016
BLOOMINGTON, INDIANAPOLIS, SOUTH BEND, TERRE HAUTE

NORTHEAST INDIANA COMMUNITIES
APRIL 16, 2016
ELKHART, FORT WAYNE, KOKOMO, MICHIGAN CITY

NORTHWEST INDIANA COMMUNITIES
APRIL 23, 2016
EAST CHICAGO, GARY, HAMMOND, MERRIVILLE

Contact Information: To learn more about Indiana Black Barbershop Health Initiative, to view a complete list of participating barbershops, or to become a medical or non-medical volunteer, please go to www.in.gov/icssbm.

LOGANSPORT, IN

FRIDAY, APRIL 1
3:00PM HEALTH PRESENTATION AT BEND IN THE WOODS ESTATES (LOW INCOME HOUSING) 1701 SMITH ST, LOGANSPORT, IN 46947. 574-735-2088
MONDAY, APRIL 4
9:00AM MEETING WITH AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER AT AREA FIVE AGENCY, 1801 SMITH ST.
LOGANSPORT, IN 46947. 574-737-2100

10:00AM- 12:00PM FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS AT AREA FIVE AGENCY ON AGING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES, 1801 SMITH ST., LOGANSPORT, IN 46947. 574-737-2100

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6
1:00PM -4:00PM COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND HEALTH PRESENTATION AT CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FOOD PANTRY, 701 SPENCER ST, LOGANSPORT, IN 46947. 574-753-0505

MONDAY, APRIL 11
9:00AM MEETING WITH AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER AT AREA FIVE AGENCY, 1801 SMITH ST.
LOGANSPORT, IN 46947. 574-737-2100

10:00AM -12:00PM FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS AT AREA FIVE AGENCY ON AGING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES, 1801 SMITH ST., LOGANSPORT, IN 46947. 574-737-2100

MONDAY, APRIL 18
9:00AM MEETING WITH AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER AT AREA FIVE AGENCY, 1801 SMITH ST.
LOGANSPORT, IN 46947. 574-737-2100

10:00AM -12:00PM FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS AT AREA FIVE AGENCY ON AGING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES, 1801 SMITH ST., LOGANSPORT, IN 46947. 574-737-2100

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20
1:00PM -4:00PM COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND HEALTH PRESENTATION AT CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FOOD PANTRY, 701 SPENCER ST, LOGANSPORT, IN 46947. 574-753-0505

THURSDAY, APRIL 21
11:30AM CASS COUNTY RESOURCE NETWORK MEETING. DIVERSITY TASK FORCE MEETING.
CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FOOD PANTRY, 701 SPENCER ST, LOGANSPORT, IN 46947. 574-753-0505

MONDAY, APRIL 25
9:00AM MEETING WITH AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER AT AREA FIVE AGENCY, 1801 SMITH ST.
LOGANSPORT, IN 46947. 574-737-2100
FREE HIV TESTING

TIME: 9:00AM-4:00PM (EVERY THURSDAY)
LOCATION: Marion County Minority Health Coalition

EMPOWERED COMMUNITY LISTENING SESSIONS
COME OUT AND JOIN US

Allen County:
May 12, 2016

Marion County:
April 28, 2016

Lake County
April 27, 2016

For more information contact: OFFICE OF MINORITY HEALTH / inomh@isdh.in.gov/ 317-233-8499