

## Weekly Email Updates September 28, 2010

Again, for those with SBHCs, please share it with the NPs. Thanks.

1. **Northeastern University School Health Institute Programs** Register @ [www.cps.neu.edu/shi](http://www.cps.neu.edu/shi)

**\*\*If you have a Professional Development Day on Tuesday November 2<sup>nd</sup>, see program offering # 9 below.**

1. BMI Training 4:30-6:30 pm Wednesday September 29th MARLBORO Holiday Inn FREE

Additional trainings have been scheduled: 9/29, 10/5, 10/7, 10/12 and 10/14. Please register on the School Health Institute website.

**IMPORTANT: Any school nurse from an unfunded program will be eligible to receive a voucher for a free stadiometer when attending the program!**

3. Medication Delegation and Administration in MA Schools Wednesday October 6th MARLBORO Holiday Inn

4. Smoking Cessation Training Wednesday October 6th MARLBORO Holiday Inn

5. Introduction to School Nursing in MA Thursday AND Friday October 21-22 MARLBORO Holiday Inn

6. Mandated Screening Training Friday October 29th MARLBORO Holiday Inn. (School Nurses and PE teachers need to register separately)

7. Medication Delegation and Administration in MA Schools Wednesday November 10th STURBRIDGE Host Hotel

8. Smoking Cessation Training Wednesday November 10th STURBRIDGE Host Hotel

9. **\*\*Update for School Nurses Tuesday November 2nd Marlboro Holiday Inn (Super bug update; New Epi-pen regulations; Impact of Concussions; Bullying; Presenting Your BMI data) Registration available Wed September 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

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**2. Brain Injury Association Pediatric Conference:** On Thursday, October 28<sup>th</sup> the Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts is holding a Pediatric Conference. This conference will bring together medical professionals, parents, teachers, providers and others to discuss the latest research, treatment and issues in pediatric brain injury. Marge Rossi, Nurse Leader of the Scituate Public Schools, will be presenting, "Getting Back Into the Academic Game Following Concussion", at this conference. Continuing education credit is provided for certified counselors, educators, EMTs, Licensed Mental Health Counselors, Nurses, Nursing Home Administrators, Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapists, Psychologists and social workers. Registration is open and attendees may register at [www.biama.org](http://www.biama.org) For more questions please call Nicole Godaire at (508) 475-0032

**3. Thank you for your hard work on Pediatric Asthma Surveillance:**

To view pediatric asthma reports: Copy and paste into your browser:

[http://www.mass.gov/pageID=eohhs2terminal&L=6&L0=Home&L1=Consumer&L2=Community+Health+and+Safety&L3=Environmental+Health&L4=Environmental+Public+Health+Tracking&L5=Asthma+and+Your+Environment&sid=Eeohhs2&b=terminalcontent&f=dph\\_environmental\\_c\\_asthma\\_surveillance&csid=Eeohhs2](http://www.mass.gov/pageID=eohhs2terminal&L=6&L0=Home&L1=Consumer&L2=Community+Health+and+Safety&L3=Environmental+Health&L4=Environmental+Public+Health+Tracking&L5=Asthma+and+Your+Environment&sid=Eeohhs2&b=terminalcontent&f=dph_environmental_c_asthma_surveillance&csid=Eeohhs2)

Or go to [www.mass.gov/dph/asthma](http://www.mass.gov/dph/asthma) then scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on Pediatric Asthma Surveillance in Massachusetts To view the IAQ reports for schools

Copy and paste into your browser:

[http://www.mass.gov/pageID=eohhs2subtopic&L=7&L0=Home&L1=Consumer&L2=Community+Health+and+Safety&L3=Environmental+Health&L4=Environmental+Exposure+Topics&L5=Indoor+Air+Quality&L6=Indoor+Air+Quality+Reports+\(Listed+by+Community\)&sid=Eeohhs2](http://www.mass.gov/pageID=eohhs2subtopic&L=7&L0=Home&L1=Consumer&L2=Community+Health+and+Safety&L3=Environmental+Health&L4=Environmental+Exposure+Topics&L5=Indoor+Air+Quality&L6=Indoor+Air+Quality+Reports+(Listed+by+Community)&sid=Eeohhs2)

Or you can access this way:

[http://www.mass.gov/dph/environmental\\_health](http://www.mass.gov/dph/environmental_health)

then click on Environmental Exposure Topics....then click on Indoor Air Quality....then click on Indoor Air Quality Reports (listed by community)

To view the diabetes information Copy and paste this into your browser:

<http://www.mass.gov/pageID=eohhs2subtopic&L=6&L0=Home&L1=Consumer&L2=Community+Health+and+Safety&L3=Environmental+Health&L4=Environmental+Health+Investigations&L5=Diabetes+Prevalence&sid=Eeohhs2>

Or you can also access this way: [http://www.mass.gov/dph/environmental\\_health](http://www.mass.gov/dph/environmental_health)

then click on Environmental Health Investigations and scroll down to Diabetes Prevalence

*Please share this information with you School Health Advisory Committee, School Committee or others you deem appropriate.*

4. **Posters for Teen Drivers regarding Texting:** Attached are the posters for teen drivers from the RMV regarding the texting while driving law that takes effect 9/30/10.

5. **Flu Clinic Reimbursement:** Please see the attachments with information about the 3 flu clinic reimbursement programs for local public health and schools. The documents are:

1. Training and webinar about the Health Plan reimbursement Project, through which local public health and schools can be reimbursed for the cost of administering flu vaccine to children and adults younger 65 years of age.
2. Resources for assistance with Medicare Roster Billing, the MAHP/Masspro Reimbursement Project for senior advantage members and the Health Plan Reimbursement Project.
3. Assistance from Public Sector Partners for Medicare roster billing.

Please share with your colleagues in schools, local public health and VNAs that do public flu clinics.

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#### 5. Information/Requests from Schools:

**Westford Public Schools:** Attached are two fliers on mental health issues--one from the Westford Parent Connection and the second one from the Westford Health Department. If you know anyone who might benefit from either of these presentations, please pass on this information.

**Brockton Public Schools:** Congratulations to Brockton PS for its excellent progress as described in the New York Times article attached.

6. **CHMC Conference:** Attached please find the brochure for the Pediatric Neuroscience Nursing Education Conference hosted by Medicine Patient Services & Neuroscience Program at Children's Hospital Boston.

## **Attachments:**

- Part 1**
- 1. Article on Brockton success**
  - 2. Ounce of Prevention Conference**
  - 3. Flu Clinic Reimbursement Project Information--also under 16 and 17**
  - 4. Research on Head Injuries**
  - 5.-6. Posters on New Law regarding Texting and Cellphones**
- 7. WIC Program Report--We thought you might be interested as these children will be in your classrooms at some point.**
- 8. Massachusetts Agriculture in the Classroom Newsletter**
- 9.-10. Information on Mental Health Conferences in Westford**
- 11. Brain Injury of MA Annual Pediatric Conference**
- 12. Forum on Sexual/Domestic Violence**
- 13. Pediatric Neuroscience Conference Brochure**
- Part 3**
- 14. Article on supporting the student's return to class after a concussion**
  - 15. HIV Provider training**
  - 16.-17. Information on reimbursement for Flu Clinics**
  - 18. Employment Opportunity at the Children's Advocacy Center**

**Have a good rest of the week and a pleasant fall weekend!**

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