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HIA Training Resources



» You may access HIA training resources online at these links:

- [WDHS link](#)
- [WHO link](#)
- [NNPHI link](#)
- [HIP link](#)

HIA Tools

» Check out these HIA tools and guidance documents drafted by the HIA/HiAP Section at this [link](#). Section members are **encouraged** to send feedback on the ease of use and practicality of these tools.

Please send your feedback to members of the leadership team.

HiAP Resources



» Click on the following links to access a number of HiAP resources:

- [APHA](#)
- [Prevention Institute](#)
- [NACCHO](#)
- [RWJF](#)
- [WHO Europe](#)
- [WHO Int.](#) New! HiAP training manual.

Resources

- » **Principles of Community Engagement:** This document serves as a great resource for information on community engagement. It provides practical examples on how to effectively engage partners and communities in projects that directly impact them. Information on the management of organizational support, community-engaged research, as well as program evaluation and evaluation of community engagement, is also provided. Click here to [access](#).
- » **Community Health Status Indicators (CHSI) 2015:** Check out this interactive web application made available by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention! The [CHSI Tool](#) provides health profiles information for all 3,143 counties in the United States and the District of Columbia. These county profiles include information on health outcomes indicators and indicators that concern various social determinants of health, such as access to quality health care, health behaviors, and more. The CHSI tool allows users to compare the value of an indicator with that of ‘peer counties’ and to the US in its entirety. The CHSI tool may be used to not only assess the health status of communities, but may also be applied to identify health disparities, to share knowledge and info on the various factors that impact our health and to promote discussion and collaborative efforts across sectors to improve population health.

Recently Released.....

- » **Working Together - A Training Framework for Public Health and Planning Professionals:** This framework concentrates on collaborations between public health and planning professionals that can be achieved in 6 core areas. Information and resources are provided per core area. Click [here](#) to learn more about this framework.
- » **An Evaluation of Health Impact Assessments in the United States, 2011–2014:** This [study](#), which draws on information from 23 HIAs in 16 states (completed from 2005 through 2013) and a web-based survey of 144 HIA practitioners, found that HIAs are truly effective in directly influencing decisions in nonhealth-related sectors. Paramount to an HIA’s success in this endeavor include having an appropriate team to lead the HIA, engaging stakeholders and decision makers, and delivering actionable recommendations in a timely manner and using a number of dissemination methods.
- » **The Federal Transport Administration (FTA)** recently stated that public transportation is essential for health care access. This is particularly so for individuals that lack private means of transportation or that are unable to drive. As Therese McMillan, acting chief for the FTA states, “3. 6 million Americans miss or delay medical appointments every year because they lack a ride to the doctor”. Currently under debate is the elimination of federal funding for public transportation systems. To learn more about this concern click [here](#). To learn more about the FTA & for info on FTA grant programs and funding, click [here](#) & [here](#) (respectively).

HIA/HiAP Section Announcement: Save the Date

- » The next WPHA HIA/HiAP Section's joint quarterly meeting with the Wisconsin Public Health and Planning Collaborative (WPHPC) will be held on **Thursday April 30th 2015, from 2:30pm-3:30pm.**
- » The Contact number for the meeting is 1.877.885.3221, Passcode: 5088303
- » Special guest speakers include **Mr Mike Friedlander** from the Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources, and **Mr Steve Steinhoff** of the Capital Area Regional Planning Commission. Mr Friedlander will be talking to us on **Transportation Conformity** and how transportation planning/projects are required to conform to air quality objectives. Mr Steinhoff will provide us with information on the **Capital Region Healthy Communities Coalition of Dane County, WI** and the initiatives that form part of its **Plan4Health program**. The Plan4Health program is 15-month program that is being implemented in partnership with the American Planning Association and funded by the CDC. The program's initiatives address 2 chronic disease determinants: **lack of physical activity and lack of access to nutritious foods.**

Upcoming Educational Webinars.....

» America Walks - 'The Fine Art of Messaging' :

- **America Walks** will be launching its 2nd 2015 webinar series titled '**Take Action at the Local Level**' in April 2015. This webinar series will be providing us with information on how to build community and institutional support for walkable designs.
- In their first webinar in this series, '**The Fine Art of Messaging**', speakers **Jennifer Messenger Holibronner** and **Karen Saverino** of the Metropolitan Group, will be presenting the results of research commissioned by the **Every Body Walk! Collaborative** on **effective messaging** that may be used to promote walkable communities. In addition, the webinar will also be providing information on toolkits and other resources as to how and when such effective messaging may be used. This webinar will be held on **Monday, April 13th at 1pm ET**. To register for this webinar please click [here](#).
- The **Every Body Walk! Collaborative (EBWC)** is composed of national, state and local organizations, federal agencies, businesses, and professional associations whose aim is to develop and implement collective approaches and bring about necessary behavioral and cultural changes to make walking the new norm. To learn more about the EBWC click [here](#).

» County Health Rankings & Roadmaps 101 Website Tour

- This webinar, which will be broadcasted on **Tuesday April 7th 2015 at 2.00 pm CT**, will provide an overview of the **County Health Rankings & Roadmaps Program (CHRRP)**. This program is a collaboration of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute.
- The **County Health Rankings**, which are produced annually, present information on vital health factors, such as healthy food access, obesity, etc, for each county in the United States. The **Roadmaps** provide guidance on interpreting the data presented through the Rankings, as well as strategies that may be employed to improve community health.
- Click [here](#) to register for this webinar. Learn more about the [CHRRP](#), and the [Roadmaps to Health Community Grants](#).

Have you visited our Linked group yet?

- » View directions on how to access or become a member of the group via the monthly HIA Buzz. (Link works best with Chrome or current version of Internet Explorer.)
- » Start discussions about the latest HIA/HiAP news happening in Wisconsin. (Members are encouraged to post or contribute to a discussion at least once every quarter.)
- » Read timely articles posted by WPHA HIA/HiAP Section Members.

