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Ye Olde Interesting Training Resources

» Access HIA resources at:

- [APA/NACCHO HIA course](#)
- [WPHA HIA/HiAP](#)
- [WDHS](#)
- [WHO](#)
- [NNPHI](#)
- [HIP](#)

» Access HiAP resources at:

- [APHA](#)
- [ChangeLab Solns](#)
- [NACCHO](#)
- [Prevention Institute](#)
- [RWJF](#)
- [WHO Europe](#)
- [WHO Int.](#)

Save the Date

- Our next joint HIA/HiAP Section & WPHPC meeting/webinar shall be held on **Thursday, January 14th 2016 at 11 a.m.**
- Guest speaker for this webinar shall be **Ms Salli Martyniak, President of Forward Community Investments (FCI)**. FCI is an investor, connector, and advisor for organizations and initiatives that reduce social, racial, and economic disparities across Wisconsin. **Ms Martyniak** shall be talking about the intersection between community, economic development and health.
- To register for this meeting/webinar please click [here](#).



... Winter is the time for comfort, for good food and warmth, for the touch of a friendly hand and for a talk beside the fire; it is the time for home ...

~Edith Sitwell

In the News - Surgeon General's call to action to promote walking and walkable communities

- » **Step It Up!** Says the Surgeon General! – This call to action encourages communities across the US to take action to support walking and walkability, including improved access to safe and convenient places for walking and wheelchair roll. It presents five strategic goals with associated strategies that promote collaboration across sectors of society, namely:
- Make walking a national priority.
 - Design communities that make it safe and easy to walk for people of all ages and abilities.
 - Promote programs and policies to support walking where people live, learn, work, and play.
 - Provide information to encourage walking and improve walkability.
 - Fill surveillance, research, and evaluation gaps related to walking and walkability

To learn more about this call for action click [here](#). Access the full report [here](#).

Upcoming Webinars - Check out the following webinars that are part of the **Countermeasure Strategies for Pedestrian Safety Webinar Series**, due to be broadcasted this December:

- » **Leading Pedestrian Interval.** Register [here](#)
- » **Pedestrian Safety at Interchanges.** Register [here](#)
- » **Lighting Strategies for Pedestrian Safety.** Register [here](#)
- » **Traffic Calming.** Register [here](#).

Learn about – Walk Friendly Communities Program

- » The **Walk Friendly Communities Program** is a national recognition program developed to recognize towns and cities across the U.S. that are working towards creating environments that support safer walking. The program also provides feedback to communities to assist them in improving their walkability.
- » The program includes a comprehensive assessment tool that evaluates community walkability and pedestrian safety. Recognition is provided in the form of a Bronze, Silver, Gold, or Platinum designation. The program has two rounds of applications starting May 1 - June 15 and from November 1 - December 15. To learn more about the program and its participation criteria, you may contact **Dan Gelinne on (919) 962-8703** or **Carl Sundstrom on (919) 843-4963** or at info@walkfriendly.org, or visit this [link](#).

Hear, hear... *Section Announcement...*

» The leadership team invites you to send us information on any cross-sector collaborative projects you may be engaged in and that address the social determinants of health. We plan to feature such projects in our future monthly newsletters and thus share the work being conducted across Wisconsin to promote the Health in All Policies concept. We therefore encourage you to provide us with the following information:

- Project/Initiative title
- Lead organization & collaborators/sectors you are collaborating with
- Some project information: goals, objectives, activities
- Contact information of the project lead person or project outreach person
- Project web-links if available

» Please send us your project info at deniseatsac@gmail.com. As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact any member of the leadership team.

Project of the Month: Lifecourse Initiative for Healthy Families

- » The Lifecourse Initiative for Healthy Families (LIHF) is a targeted regional program of the [UW School of Medicine and Public Health's Wisconsin Partnership Program](#) (WPP). It is informed by the Lifecourse Perspective and the [12-Point Plan to Eliminate the Black-White Gap in Birth Outcomes](#), a plan which goes beyond prenatal care and the traditional medical model to address family and community systems and social and economic inequities.
- » The Lifecourse Initiative works to achieve three overall goals, namely:
 1. Improve the health of African American women.
 2. Improve African American infant health and survival.
 3. Elimination of racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes.
- » Work to achieve these goals is based on the 12-Point Plan, which addresses racial disparities in birth outcomes using the following model:
 1. Provide interconception care to women with prior adverse pregnancy outcomes.
 2. Increase access to preconception care to African American women.
 3. Improve the quality of prenatal care.
 4. Expand healthcare access over the life course.
 5. Strengthen father involvement in African American families.
 6. Enhance coordination and integration of family support services.
 7. Create reproductive social capital in African American communities.
 8. Invest in community building and urban renewal.
 9. Close the education gap.
 10. Reduce poverty among African American families.
 11. Support working mothers and families.
 12. Undo racism.
- » Wisconsin communities targeted by this initiative include those of [Beloit](#), [Kenosha](#), [Milwaukee](#) and [Racine](#). The Initiative's Regional Program Office provides these communities with support and assistance with the design and implementation of community assessments, program planning and development, evaluation, community outreach and engagement, and long term project sustainability through policy, systems and environmental change.
- » To learn more about the **Lifecourse Initiative for Healthy Families** please contact **Lilliann Paine, Regional Program Office Manager for the Lifecourse Initiative for Healthy Families** on lpaine@uwm.edu or visit the following links: wisc.edu, cuph, lihfworks.

*Have you visited our **LinkedIn** 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.

