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Training Resources

- » Access HIA resources at:
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 - [WPHA HIA/HiAP](#)
 - [WDHS](#)
 - [WHO](#)
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 - [HIP](#)
- » Access HiAP resources at:
 - [APHA](#)
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 - [WHO Int.](#)

Remember Remember..

- Our next joint HIA/HiAP Section & WPHPC meeting/webinar is to 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.](#)

Project of the Month: Central Wisconsin Health Partnership

- » The Central Wisconsin Health Partnership (CWHP) is a consortium that works across disciplines to improve health outcomes in Adams, Green Lake, Juneau, Marquette, Waupaca, and Waushara counties. This 6 county region serves a rural population of 157,800 with an average per-capita income of \$23,500.
- » The partnership was formed in 2011 and includes county human services and public health departments, a Federally Qualified Health Center and other interested healthcare advocates and providers in the region. Its mission is to increase access to a range of behavioral health services through regional collaboration, sharing of best practices and through exploring innovative contracting options for prevention services. In addition, the partnership also draws on the resources offered by the 6 counties' human and health services, as well as public health outreach conducted by the various county health departments.
- » The consortium meets on a bimonthly basis at the Marquette County Department of Human Services in Montello. Two main focuses of the CWHP currently include the regional Comprehensive Community Services (CCS) initiative, and the Central Wisconsin Health and Economic Development Summit.
 - CCS provides programming to people of all ages, youth to elderly, living with either a mental illness and/or substance use disorder, and is for individuals who need ongoing services beyond occasional outpatient care, but less than the intensive care provided in a hospital setting. The individual works with a dedicated team of service providers and natural supports to develop a treatment and recovery plan to meet the individual's unique needs and goals. The CWHP Regional CCS program operates as a shared services model, building on the foundation of core services available in the region.
 - In August 2015, the CWHP convened partners to plan and host a regional Health and Economic Development Summit, with a purpose of developing regional strategies to improve the health and vitality of rural communities in Central Wisconsin. Recognizing the interdependence between accessible healthcare, social and emotional factors, individual behavior, employment and the physical environment, the Summit served as kick-off to a regional, collective impact project. Post-summit workgroups are being formed to address the key themes that emerged including: workforce development, family and community development, transportation and communication connectivity, and collaboration. Read more about the summit at this [link.](#)
- » To learn more about the Central Wisconsin Health Partnership, as well as its meeting dates and times, please visit this [link](#), or contact the consortium's co-chair, Sarah Grosshuesch, Health Officer, Adams County Health Department on (608) 339-4379 or on Sarah.grosshuesch@co.adams.wi.us.
- » If you are interested in learning more about the regional CCS initiative, please contact one of its coordinators – Dan Naylor, or Lori Martin at (715) 258-5430 or at whitepine@mwwb.net.

Do not forget ...

» ... to send us information on any cross-sector collaborative projects you may be engaged in that address the social determinants of health. We shall feature your projects in our monthly newsletters. We invite 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 info at deniseatsac@gmail.com. Thanks!

Check these out!

- » RWJF Statement on latest CDC Obesity Rate Data. Click [here](#).
- » Prevention Institute documents on Building Cross-sector Collaborations:
 - [Developing Effective Coalitions: An 8-Step Guide](#)
 - [Tension of Turf](#)
 - [Collaboration Multiplier](#)
 - [Collaboration Assessment Tool](#)
 - [Strategic Alliance – a Decade of Advocacy](#)

Learn about

- » **Forward Community Investments (FCI)**. Founded in 1994, **FCI** is a community development financial institution located in Madison, WI but which operates on a statewide level. It is committed into making communities healthier and equitable. In addition FCI supports organizations and initiatives that work towards reducing social, economic, and racial disparities by providing loans, grants, or expert guidance in financial, organizational, or strategic decision-making. FCI also works towards connecting investors and donors with projects that align with their own values. To learn more about **FCI** please visit this [link](#) or contact them on 608.257.3863 or Toll free on 866.687.1468 or via email at info@forwardci.org.
- » **The Transportation Health Tool**. Developed by the [U.S. DOT](#) and the [CDC](#) this tool can be employed to assess the health impacts of transportation systems and may therefore be used to improve transportation decision making. The tool provides access to data on a set of transportation and public health indicators for each U.S. state and metropolitan area. These indicators describe how the transportation environment affects safety, active transportation, air quality, and connectivity to destinations. Click [here](#) to learn more about this useful tool.

Upcoming Webinars - Countermeasure Strategies for Pedestrian Safety Series

- » Roundabouts. 1/6/16. Register [here](#).
- » Pedestrian Safety and Transit. 1/20/16. Register [here](#).

Upcoming 2016 Conferences

- » The **15th annual national New Partners conference** will be held in Portland, OR, on February 11-13, 2016. Dubbed as the **New Partners for Smart Growth**, the 2016 conference will present practical tools and explore innovative strategies aimed to identify and address barriers associated with making communities more sustainable. Click [here](#) to learn more about and to register for this exciting conference.
- » The **2016 National Environmental Health Annual Educational Conference** will be held jointly with the **Housing and Urban Development Conference** in San Antonio, TX on June 12-16, 2016. To submit an abstract for this conference click [here](#). Track subjects of interest include Climate Change, Environmental Health Impact Assessment, Sustainability and many more. To register click [here](#).
- » The **International Conference on Transportation and Health** is due to be held in San Jose California on the 13-15th June, 2016. Registration & abstract submission period for this conference is now open. Abstracts must be submitted by **1/17/2016, 11:59 p.m. EST**. Click [here](#) for more information.

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.

