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Save the Date!

Using an HIA to Address Health Inequities Caused by Mass Incarceration Webinar

- » **Save** the date for a collaborative webinar hosted by the WPHA Health Impact Assessment /Health in All Policies Section and the UW-Extension, Cooperative Extension Facilitating Systems Change Workgroup.
- » **Speakers** will include:
 - Jerome Dillard, Ex-Prisoners Organizing Lead Organizer
 - Victoria Faust, PhD (c), Thrive WI Statewide Health Equity Alliance Coordinator
 - David Liners, Executive Director of WISDOM
 - Geof Swain, MD, MPH, UW Professor of Family Medicine & Community Health; Director, Wisconsin Center for Health Equity
- » **This** webinar will:
 - Provide a brief overview of the links between incarceration and public health
 - Briefly describe the landscape of incarceration in WI
 - Provide an overview of the Health Impact Assessment (HIA) process
 - Review the results of the recently-completed HIA on rules violations (Revocations)
- » **Date:** January 25, 2017 from 11:00 am - 12:15 pm
- » **Free** registration available [here](#).

Recently Released

- » **Excessive Revocations in Wisconsin – The Health Impacts of Locking Up People Without a New Conviction.** This HIA, a collaborative effort between [Human Impact Partners](#), [WISDOM](#), [EXPO](#) and numerous other stakeholders, investigated the consequences and impacts on individual and family health of reincarceration of people who do not meet the rules of their supervision, the latter including parole and probation. Crimeless revocations may have impacts on employment, housing and ultimately health. This HIA provides a number of recommendations including the removal of incarceration as a response to non-compliance for non-criminal violations of supervision rules. To access the HIA report, click [here](#). Check out the associated campaign at [sentback.org](#).
- » **New HIA Journal.** Check out [CHIA](#) (Chronicles of Health Impact Assessment) an HIA Journal which is the result of a collaborative effort between the [Society of Practitioners of Health Impact Assessment](#) (SOPHIA) and [Indiana University](#).
- » **Updated Equity Metrics.** The SOPHIA Equity Working Group have launched an updated version of the original Equity Metrics for Health Impact Assessment resource. This document now also includes a HIA Equity Planning Tool. Click [here](#) to access.

Upcoming Webinars and more.....

- » **Beyond the First Step: The Many Benefits of Walking and Walkability – 1.11.17, 1pm CST.** Webinar attendees will learn how walking is being employed by individuals and organizations as a tool to build healthy communities and create lasting positive change. To learn more about this webinar, presenters and registration click [here](#).
- » **Weighing in on Wasted Food - Part 1 - 1.11.17, 1pm CST.** Tune into this webinar to learn more about the steps we need to take to curb the nearly 40% food wastage that takes place across our nation and the environmental, economic and social impacts incurred by such wastage. Register [here](#). This webinar is being provided by the [Produce for Better Health Foundation](#), a nonprofit organization that works with the public health community and private industry to increase consumer access to fruit and vegetables.
- » **Health and Transportation:** Tune into this recorded podcast, [here](#) and listen to Karyn Warsow, Founder & Executive Director of Transportation Public Health Link, discuss the connection between transportation and health.
- » **Integrating Health Impact Assessments Via Environmental Policy Acts – 1.19.17, 12.00pmCST.** This webinar examines how HIAs may be integrated within [National Environmental Policy Act](#) and State Environment Policy Act – required environmental reviews of proposed projects or actions. Register [here](#).



January is...

Radon Action Month!

- » Radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer in the US. It is an odorless and tasteless radioactive gas that can seep into homes from underlying soils through cracks and other holes in foundations.
- » Learn more about Radon as well as home radon testing and mitigation, by accessing [A Citizen's Guide to Radon](#) and other radon educational resources [here](#).

Cervical Cancer Awareness Month!

- » Every year around 13,000 women in the US are diagnosed with cervical cancer. Infection with human papilloma virus is a major cause of cervical cancer.
- » However cervical cancer can often be prevented with regular screening tests (Pap tests) and follow-up care – screening assists with the detection of abnormal pre-cancerous cells. In addition, vaccines against HPV are now also available and recommended for administration in pre-teen boys and girls.
- » Click on this [link](#) to learn more about cervical cancer and HPV. Access awareness raising tools on HPV and cervical cancer [here](#).

Tools and Toolkits

- » **Resource Kit for HIA Practitioners: HIA for Industrial Projects.** In addition to providing resource materials useful to HIA practitioners, this guidance document delivers information on Environmental Assessments and Human Health Risk Assessments. The document also describes the impact which industrial activities may have on health and how these may be included within HIA scoping processes. Click [here](#) to access the document.
- » **The Healthy Community Playbook A Guide to the 'Why' and 'How' for Industrial Project Operators.** This document provides assistance to businesses on measures they can take to improve the health of their surrounding communities, as well as advice on community engagement techniques. Click [here](#) to access.
- » **Tox Town** – check out [this](#) interactive educational toolkit, ideal to conduct outreach on environmental health concerns and toxic chemicals in our everyday environments.

Funding Opportunities

- » **The Build Health Challenge application period is now open.** This funding opportunity consists of a national awards program designed to support community project collaborations that address the social determinants of health. Cross sector partnerships between a non-profit, a health system or hospital, and a public health department, are encouraged. The Build Health Challenge is offering a total of 18 awards of 250K each, with 8 of these being awarded to cities of 150,000 residents or more. Click [here](#) to learn more about this opportunity and to download the application form. **Application deadline is 2.21.17.**
- » **Environmental Justice Small Grants Program** is now accepting applications. Under this funding opportunity, the EPA will award \$30,000 each, to around 40 one-year projects which support activities designed to empower and educate communities impacted by environmental and public health concerns. **Pre-Application assistance calls** are being held on 1.12.17 from 4.00pm-5.30pm ET and 1.24.17 from 7.00pm – 8.30pm ET. The grant application may be accessed [here](#). **Deadline for applying is 1.31.17 by 11:59pm ET.**

APHA 2017 – call for abstracts

- » Abstract submission period for the 2017 APHA Annual Meeting and Expo, is now open. The conference “**Creating the Healthiest Nation: Climate Changes Health**” shall be held on Nov 4-8 2017 in Atlanta, GA. **Deadline** for abstract submission is **Feb. 20 - 24, 2017**. Access abstract submission info [here](#).

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.

