

## OSHIIP News This Week: April 15, 2016

In honor of **National Volunteer Week**, OSHIIP would like to take a moment and give a heartfelt thanks to all of our volunteers who go above and beyond to educate Ohioans about Medicare coverage and available resources.

**Send us Your OSHIIP Reporting Forms:** Click below for our EZ forms. Save these files on your computer and use your keyboard to complete. Fax or email reports to our office for recording.

- As a Word document you can edit:

[EZ Client Contact Form](#)

[EZ Public and Media Form](#)

- As a .pdf file you can edit:

[EZ CCF in editable pdf](#)

[EZ PAM in editable pdf](#)

***Add to your forms any dollars \$aved for your client – or reply to this message with dollars \$aved.***

Or enter your own counseling work at the national [Medicare reporting site](#).

OSHIIP Stats for Week ending April 8, 2016

- Handled 840 Incoming Calls
- Entered 879 Client Contact Forms
- Conducted 14 Public and Media Events
- \$ Saved Ohioans \$289,341 for the week (\$3,890,100 for the calendar year)

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**April Webinar Replay – Ohio Medicaid Transition to 1634:** If you missed this month's webinar or want to review it, you can replay the audio by calling 1-888-203-1112, and enter replay passcode: 207690040. The recording is available until May 13. A copy of the presentation can be found [here](#).

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**New Ohio SMP Video:** Using a team of volunteers, Ohio SMP helps seniors prevent, detect and report health care fraud, errors and abuse. [Watch](#) a video about the Ohio SMP. OSHIIP loves our partnership with Pros Seniors – your Ohio SMP!

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**Mapping Medicare Disparities:** Chronic diseases pose a significant problem in the United States resulting in substantial morbidity, mortality, disability, and cost. The CMS Office of Minority Health has designed an interactive map, [Mapping Medicare Disparities Tool](#), to identify areas of disparities between subgroups of Medicare beneficiaries (e.g., racial and ethnic groups) in health outcomes, utilization, and spending. It is an excellent starting point to understand and investigate geographic and racial and ethnic differences in health outcomes. This information may be used to inform policy decisions and to target populations and geographies for potential interventions.

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**Register for an OSHIP Volunteer Refresher Training Webinar**

To attend, call 1-877-820-7831 and enter passcode 896960.

**Wednesday May 18, 2016 – Medicare Advantage vs. Medicare Supplement**

10am: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2402048450599109123>

2pm: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8555558733935891459>

**Wednesday June 15, 2016 – Ohio Marketplace Navigators**

10am: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3252770284396511489>

2pm: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3015454993255273988>

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