

OSHIIP News This Week: February 12, 2016

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 February 5, 2016

- Handled 823 Incoming Calls
- Entered 725 Client Contact Forms
- Conducted 7 Public and Media Events
- \$ Saved Ohioans \$420,887 for the week (\$1,837,981 for the calendar year)

Ohio SMP 2016 Consumer Protection Fraud Forum: Last year over 100 seniors, caregivers and professionals attended the Ohio SMP Consumer Protection Forum. Register by March 25th to allow time to prepare the certificates for Social Workers and Counselors who are seeking Continuing Education Credit. [Online registration](#) is now available.

National Council on Aging webinar: Help Your Clients Transition from MAGI Medicaid to Medicare

The National Council on Aging Center for Benefits Access is hosting a webinar to review how to help clients transition from modified adjusted gross income (MAGI) Medicaid to Medicare. Presenter Emily Balkan, Medicare Rights Center, will review: The difference between MAGI and traditional Medicaid; what happens when an individual with MAGI Medicaid becomes eligible for Medicare and when their MAGI Medicaid ends; and how counselors can assist clients with a smooth transition, including walking them through the step-by-step enrollment/disenrollment process, and assessing their ongoing eligibility for benefits that can help pay for their health coverage. Pre-registration for this event is required. The event will take place on **Friday, February 26, 2016, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. ET.** [Click here](#) to view details and register.

February is American Heart Month: Show your heart some love this Valentine's Day, and take steps to lower your risks of heart disease. Medicare covers a [cardiovascular disease screening](#) at no cost every 5 years. The screening includes tests to help detect heart disease early and measures cholesterol, blood

fat (lipids), and triglyceride levels. Also, visit the [Million Hearts® Healthy Eating & Lifestyle Resource Center](#). Million Hearts is a national initiative to prevent 1 million heart attacks and strokes by 2017.

Fraud and Enforcement, Medicare Marketing Rules Webinar: If you missed this month's OSHIIP webinar you can retrieve a copy of the presentation is [here](#). For an audio replay call: 1-888-203-1112, replay passcode: 192614728. The recording is available until March 12.

Register for an OSHIIP Volunteer Refresher Training Webinar

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

Tuesday March 22, 2016 – SSA Updates

To register for this webinar, click the link below:

10am: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/141929730695299073>

2pm: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3017936589120162049>

Wednesday April 13, 2016 – Ohio Medicaid Transition to 1634

To register for this webinar, click the link below:

10am: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1677175618181650177>

2pm: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6303554410491065601>

*** END ***