

OSHIIP News This Week: March 27, 2015

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. **The OSHIIP Current Grant year ends March 31, 2015. Please get in all your reports for April 1, 2014-March 31, 2015, by this time. Thank you for all you do for OSHIIP!**

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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 of March 27, 2015:

- 654 Incoming calls
- 690 Counseling sessions reported by staff & volunteers
- 22 Public events reaching 2,790 Ohioans
- \$166,913 saved (2015: \$5,204,265)

National SHIP Training: The SHIP National Technical Assistance Center (SHIP TA Center) serves as a central source of information for and about the national State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP). The center provides training, technical assistance, and promotional activities in support of the national SHIP program and its 54 individual SHIP projects. [Attached](#) is this week's calendar of upcoming SHIP events, which also provides a link to past event archives (recordings, PowerPoints, handouts). These are not OSHIIP sponsored trainings.

SSA Update: Filing an appeal of your Social Security disability decision is easier and faster than ever. You can now [upload documents online](#) to support your appeal. This will help speed up the time it takes to receive a decision from Social Security. [Here](#) is an overview of the enhancements to share with your members, colleagues, and other interested parties.

Income-Related Premiums in Medicare: Who Pays, and How Much Do They Pay? A [new data note from the Kaiser Family Foundation](#) explains how Medicare premium levels are tied to beneficiaries' income under current law, and presents new data on the roughly 3 million people who pay these higher premiums for Part B, as well as trends over time.

Register for an OSHIIP Volunteer Refresher Training Webinar:

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

Thursday, April 16

OPERS: Connector Readiness

To register for this webinar, click a link below:

10 AM: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7232820947487026945>

2 PM: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7719099756080269057>

Thursday, May 14

Medicare and Federal Employee Health Benefits

To register for this webinar, click a link below:

10 AM: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/899158983422868738>

2 PM: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1771795182900361218>

Tuesday, June 23 2pm and Thursday, June 25 10am (*please note, this webinar is offered on two different dates*)

Social Security Updates

To register for this webinar, click a link below:

June 23 2 PM: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4263392985486821122>

June 25 10 AM: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6857678576596427010>

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