

## OSHIIP News This Week: January 15, 2015

**\*\*Please be sure all of your 2014 contacts and dollars saved are reported by Jan. 31. All volunteers need to report CCFs or PAMs for 2014 to be renewed as a volunteer in 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.

- 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](#).

For week of 1/12/15.... As of Friday January 16, 2015

- 4 public and media events, reaching 40,937
- 1043 calls for the week, 790 forms
- Dollars saved \$277,232
- CCFs for the grant year, 163,854

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**Register for Upcoming OSHIIP Regional Trainings:** This all day training – once again sponsored by Pro Seniors - will include invited speakers from SSA, OPERS, Ohio Kepro, MyCare Ohio Ombudsman and others. [Register today!](#)

- Feb. 26 - Franklin County – State library of Ohio, 274 E. First Ave, Columbus
- March 12 – Washington County – AAA8, 1400 Pike St, Marietta
- March 17 – Lucas County – AAA NW Ohio Inc., 2155 Arlington Ave, Toledo
- March 19 – Hamilton county – Jewish Family Service, 8487 Ridge Rd, Cincinnati
- March 20 – Montgomery county – Vandalia Senior Center, 21 Tionda Dr S, Vandalia
- March 25 – Cuyahoga County – Solon Senior Center, 35000 Portz Pkwy, Solon
- March 31 – Stark County – Mercy Medical Center, Mercy Auditorium, 1320 Mercy Dr, Canton

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### **Register for Upcoming OSHIIP Webinars:**

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

### **Wednesday, February 18**

#### **Medicare Part B Review**

To register for this webinar, click a link below:

10 AM: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5157751134671894273>

2 PM: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3811522291762538753>

**Wednesday, March 18**

**Medicare Advantage vs. MedSup**

To register for this webinar, click a link below:

10 AM: <https://attendeegotowebinar.com/register/3582727116160694529>

2 PM: <https://attendeegotowebinar.com/register/467000334602130945>

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**Replay Wednesday's Webinar:** Our Jan. 14 webinar features OSHIP Director Chris Reeg, "State of the SHIP." Audio replay is available through Feb 12; to listen, call 1-888-203-1112 and enter passcode 110591246. [Click to view the slideshows while you listen.](#)

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Ohio Consumer Voice for Integrated Care (OCVIC) is convening a consumer only conference call on January 30, 2015, with all members participating in MyCare Ohio, as well as family Care Givers to discuss, what is or is not working for their healthcare needs in MyCare Ohio Demonstration. [click here to RSVP.](#)

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The CMS National Training Program will host several webinars over the next few months. The first webinar is a basic training that might be good for new volunteers. The next two are more advanced. These are NOT conducted by OSHIP.

**Getting Started: New to Medicare?**

**January 21, 2015 3:00 – 4:00 pm ET**

This session provides an introduction to Medicare, Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), the Health Insurance Marketplace and key resources for persons assisting Medicare beneficiaries. Join the audio portion of the webinar at 1-877-267-1577 (Meeting ID 994 190 626) and join the webinar at <https://webinar.cms.hhs.gov/gettingstartedjan2015/>.

**Monthly Update Webinar**

**February 3, 2015 2:30 – 3:30 pm ET**

Each month we offer an update webinar featuring subject matter experts who share information on current topics to keep you up-to-date. Join the audio portion of the webinar on 1-800-603-1774, conference ID: 43063162 and join the webinar at <https://webinar.cms.hhs.gov/ntpupdatewebinar020315/>.

**Medicare Learning Series – Review of Medicare's Compare Sites**

**February 12, 2015 1:00 – 2:30 pm ET**

The National Training Program team will provide an overview of Medicare's compare websites, including Hospital Compare, Home Health and Dialysis Compare, and Nursing Home compare. Webinar audio will be provided through your pc speakers. Join the webinar at <https://webinar.cms.hhs.gov/ntplearnseriesfeb2015/>.

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