

SHIP MICH Action Team - February, 14th, 2017 SUMMARY

• MCH legislative updates/events

- Attached is a comprehensive listing of DPH's **2017 State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP) priorities**. DPH is sending periodic legislative updates on all the bills SHIP is tracking. If you would like to receive these emails, please let Joan Ascheim (joan.ascheim@ct.gov) know and she will add you to the list.
- **Paid Family Leave** Both bills (SB 1 and HB 6212) are up for a vote today (March 9) in the Labor Committee.
- **Medicaid** - The Medicaid Strategy Group is organizing multi-town Medicaid "Speak Out" events. The goal of these events is to highlight the importance of the HUSKY A program for parents, children and communities and to expose the damage that would be done by implementing the proposed reductions in eligibility.
- **Speak Outs events** are being scheduled in
 - Bridgeport
 - Hartford
 - Meriden
 - New Haven
 - Norwalk
 - Norwich
 - Waterbury

For more information, contact Ann Pratt at ann.prattccag@gmail.com or Daniela Giordano at publicpolicy@namict.org

- **Establishing a Property Maintenance Code**

There was a public hearing on February 16 on Proposed HB-5177: An Act Incorporating the International Property Maintenance Code into the State Building Code systems.

- **The CPHA/CADH Legislative Breakfast**

The CT Public Health Association (CPHA) and the Connecticut Association of Directors of Health (CADH) will host a legislative breakfast in the LOB Private Dining Room on **Friday, March 24 from 8-10 AM**. The breakfast will focus on the future of the ACA from both the state and local perspectives, and will provide an opportunity to talk to legislators about the current session. **The event is open to anyone who would like to attend- [please register here!](#)**

• Conference and seminar announcements

CT Association for Infant Mental Health Annual Spring Meeting and Seminar

Thursday, April 13 from 9 AM to noon at Woodwins in Branford

Seminar presenter is Dr. Linda Mayes. The topic is "How Addiction Impacts the Parenting Relationship". For more information and to register, go to

http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event;jsessionid=828E579E9B25B5B642D8FE6AA49EB3F8.worker_registrant?llr=6d4nveeab&oeidk=a07edqiknjy20db9441

NASW/CT's 32nd Annual Conference – Social Workers Stand Up

Friday May 12, 2017 from 6:30 AM to 6:00 PM at Radisson Cromwell

Keynote speaker is Dr. Stanley Battle, an educator, author, administrator & civic activist.

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