

Maine Public Health Association

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The **deadline** for the next MPHA Enews is **Thursday, April 26th** for the April 27th issue.

There is no MPHA Enews the week of April 16th.

Please contact Michelle Caliandro with content or questions about this publication at mcaliandro@mainelung.org or 1-800-499-5864 x 103.

Learning Opportunities

Epidemiology & Biostatistics Summer Institute

Johns Hopkins - Bloomberg School of Public Health

Baltimore, Maryland

25th annual Graduate Summer Institute of Epidemiology and Biostatistics

will be held June 18-July 6, 2007

For more information visit: www.jhsph.edu/summerepi

Masters in Dental Public Health

There is an exciting new Masters in Dental Public Health (MPH) being offered through A.T. Still University/ School of Health Management. (A.T. Still University is the parent university to the dental school in Mesa, Arizona.).

This new program will begin this Fall (August 27, 2007). It is a 60 credit program, on the quarter system, and is 100% online. You can work towards a masters in dental public health without having to be away from your work or family. This program was developed with the working dental professional in mind.

Also, for those interested in taking fewer classes, there is a 20 credit hour, 100% online, Certificate in Public Health available.

For more information on both opportunities, go to the following website:

http://www.atsu.edu/shm/online_programs/public_health/index.htm

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Legislative Information

Legislative Update

MPHA priority areas are:

- Fund for a Healthy Maine;
- Environmental Issues;
- Health Care Access;
- Obesity;
- Tobacco;
- Public Health Infrastructure; and
- Other - as appropriate.

Regarding Legislative activity - A full public hearing schedule is available by following this link:

<http://www.state.me.us/legis/senate/Documents/hearing/ANPHFrame.htm>

For additional legislative information:

<http://janus.state.me.us/legis/lis/>

For more information regarding MPHA's legislative priorities go to:
mpha@mcd.org

Information

Earth Day

Earth Day is April 22, 2007. For more information:
<http://www.earthday.net/Earthday2007.aspx>

Maine's First Interactive Web Portal for Youth to Explore Healthcare Careers

www.MaineHealthCareers.com is Maine's first interactive Web Portal for youth to explore careers in healthcare. As students become intrigued by the many careers available in healthcare, we want to provide information on local Health Career Exploration opportunities. We would like to post and promote your local programs and efforts. Any "kids into health careers" programs, after school Explorer Posts, health career camps or job shadowing experiences in your community can be included on the Web Portal free of charge. I encourage you to log on to www.MaineHealthCareers.com to review Maine's health career offerings, educational programs, current labor market statistics, electronic mentors and Career Exploration opportunities.

A link to this site will be on every laptop distributed to the 7th and 8th graders in your community – please have your local programs included!

If you are interested in having your programs posted on Maine's Health Careers Exploration page, please respond with the following information:

- Name of the activity or program.
- The time(s), date(s), and location of where the activity or program will take place.
- One paragraph about the activity or program.
- A contact name, telephone and/or email address of person offering additional information to the student.
- The name of the person, as well as a daytime telephone number for person responsible for the above submission.

If you have additional questions or if I can clarify any point of this correspondence, please do not hesitate to call Arlene Luzzi at (207) 947-0845 x 2 or email aLuzzi@MeAHEC.org

Until then, thank you for your anticipated time, assistance and prompt return of your listed activities – our young Mainers will thank you.

Save the date for the Second Annual Recognition Event for Maine HeartSafe Communities

As you know, HeartSafe Communities was launched to local EMS services and their community partners in the Fall of 2005, with a focus on increasing the capacity of Maine communities to prevent, identify and treat cardiovascular events, including sudden cardiac arrest, heart attack and stroke.

Our first recognition event was held during National EMS Week in May 2006, and was a huge success.

The program has continued to grow, and there are now a total of 16 recognized services, covering 96 towns and cities, and a population of over 302,000 Maine residents! Governor John Baldacci will once again formally recognize newly designated Maine HeartSafe Communities at the Hall of Flags on May 22. Commissioner Brenda Harvey of the Maine Department of Health and Human Services and Commissioner Anne Jordan of the Maine Department of Public Safety will also be in attendance.

The following EMS Services will be recognized as the latest Maine HeartSafe

Communities designees:

- Auburn Fire/Rescue Department
- Caribou Fire and Ambulance
- Crown Ambulance Service - Presque Isle
- Glenburn & Hudson Ambulance
- Lisbon Emergency Inc.
- Mayo Regional Hospital EMS
- North Berwick Rescue Squad, Inc.
- United Ambulance Service Inc. - Lewiston
- Winthrop Ambulance

Please save the date and join us in recognizing the excellent work of this year's Maine HeartSafe Community designees. A save the date card is attached to this email, and I will be sending out the full program as the date approaches. Please feel free to contact me with any questions. Thank you for your continued support for this important program to improve cardiovascular health in Maine!

Danielle Louder, Cardiovascular Health Specialist, Heart Attack and Stroke Initiatives

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Career Opportunities

Mid Level Clinician, NP or PA

Seeking highly skilled mid level clinician, NP or PA, to join multi-disciplinary, primary care practice serving HIV positive patients. Must have work experience in primary care practice, and demonstrated competence and ability to practice independently. Experience and demonstrated knowledge base of STD management, including HIV/AIDS, preferred. Comfort with diverse populations, including patients with mental illness and substance abuse disorders helpful. Current licensure in Maine as an NP or PA required. This is a benefits eligible position at 22.5 hours per week. For more information contact: Edie Perkins, Program Coordinator, Positive Health Care at 874-8791. To apply: send resume and cover letter to Human Resources, City of Portland, Room 115 Portland City Hall, 389 Congress St. Portland ME 04101.

Supporting Our Membership

Nothing posted this issue.



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