

November 2017 Healthcare Update

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TODAY IN HEALTH — Gov. Andrew Cuomo approved a series of bills including:

A bill that would requires the commissioner of health to take action when areas of lead poisoning are designated

A bill that requires certain health insurance policies to include mammography screening by breast tomosynthesis

The National Association of County and City Health Officials says current tax reform proposal could be devastating to public health programs, in part by the way it would slash the Prevention and Public Health Fund, which makes up about 12 percent of the CDC's budget. NACCHO pointed to a provision in the 2010 Budget Control Act known as PAYGO that automatically triggers cuts to various mandatory spending programs if Congress passes legislation increasing the national debt.

CHIP CLOCK — It's been 61 days since Congress let the Children's Health Insurance Program lapse. New York has enough cash to keep its program running through December.



Assemblywoman Solages'

Healthcare Newsletter



November is National Diabetes Month. Here's to managing your diabetes for a longer, healthier life.

It's Your Life. Treat Your Diabetes Well.



There isn't a cure yet for diabetes, but a healthy lifestyle can *really* reduce its impact on your life. What you do every day makes the difference: eating a healthy diet, being physically active, taking medication if prescribed, and keeping health care appointments to stay on track.

More than 30 million people in the United States have diabetes, but 1 out of 4 of them don't know they have it.

There are three main types of diabetes: type 1, type 2, and gestational diabetes (diabetes while pregnant, which can put the pregnancy and baby at risk and lead to type 2 diabetes later).

Diabetes Programs & Initiatives:

<https://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/programs/index.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/home/index.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/features/livingwithdiabetes/index.html>

Nassau County Commission on Human Rights

Cancer Prevention Symposium



Saturday, December 2, 2017

The Elmont Public Library

700 Hempstead Turnpike,

Elmont, NY 11003

11:00 A.M. -3:00 P.M. EST

According to World Health Organization Cancer is the second leading cause of death globally and accounted for 8.8 million deaths worldwide from cancer in 2015. Lung, prostate, colorectal, stomach and liver cancer are the most common types of cancer in men, while breast, colorectal, lung, cervix and stomach cancer are the most common among women. In the United States \$1.16 trillion was the estimated total annual economic cost of cancer in 2010. Cancer seems to affect at least one or more member of each family.

For more information click the link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nassau-county-commission-on-human-rights-cancer-prevention-symposium-tickets-39348254689>

Alzheimer's Disease



Key Facts

- Alzheimer's disease is not a normal part of aging.
- 5.5 million Americans are estimated to be living with Alzheimer's disease in 2017.
- Symptoms usually begin after age 60, but Alzheimer's disease likely starts a decade or more before problems first appear.
- Risk factors include aging, diabetes, high blood pressure (hypertension), smoking cigarettes, and a family history of dementia.

- Alzheimer's death rates increased 55% and the number of Alzheimer's deaths at home increased from 14% to 25% while deaths in institutional settings decreased, from 1999 to 2014.
- More than 15 million Americans provide unpaid care for people with Alzheimer's or other dementia.
- Currently, there is no cure. There are pharmaceutical options for managing symptoms and care planning.

Treatments

There currently no cure for Alzheimer's disease. Doctors can prescribe drug and non-drug treatments that can relieve the symptoms. The best solution to the disease is to report symptoms if you or a loved one feels like they have the early stages. Many make the mistake of not speaking up resulting to not getting early access to drug treatments that can benefit or slow down the process of the disease.

Treatment Centers in Long Island

The State University of New York at Stony Brook University

Department of Psychiatry/Neuroscience Institute, 127 Putnam Hall, Stony Brook, New York, 11794
(631)632-3160

Alzheimers Association-Long Island Chapter

425 Broadhollow Road, Suite 307, Melville, NY, 11747
(631)629-6950

Parker Jewish Institute for Health Care and Rehabilitation

271-11 76th Avenue. New Hyde Park, NY, 11040
(516)586-1507

Family and Children's Association

100 East Old Country Road, Suite 11, Mineola, NY, 11501
(516)292-1300

Internship/Scholarship/Fellowship Opportunities



The Youth Health Equity Model of Practice (YHEMOP) Summer 2018 Placement Site Application is now open!

Application Information - The deadline to submit an application to become a YHEMOP Placement Site is **December 7th, 2017**. The application is attached and can also be accessed on our website <https://www.minorityhealth.hhs.gov/YHEMOP/>.

To submit the application, please go to <https://omhyouthhealthequity.us/placement-application-2018/> and follow directions to upload your application.

Application Assistance - This year, to assist potential Placement Sites with the application process and to answer any questions, OMH will host two **Technical Assistance Webinars for Potential Placement Sites**.

If you are interested in attending one of two webinars, please register using the following link:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YHEMOPAPPS>

For more information on the YHEMOP Program, please visit <https://www.minorityhealth.hhs.gov/YHEMOP/> or email us at OMHYHEMOP@atlasresearch.us

2017 Holiday Toy Drive

Assemblywoman Michaelle Solages presents:

2017 Holiday Toy Drive

BRING AN UNWRAPPED TOY AND
MAKE THE SEASON SPECIAL FOR OUR
LOCAL CHILDREN

 DROP-OFF LOCATION:
1690 CENTRAL COURT
VALLEY STREAM, NY 11580 

WE ARE ACCEPTING DONATIONS NOW UNTIL DECEMBER 20th

  

 For more information, please call (516) 599-2972.

Make the season special for our local children by donating an unwrapped toy.
We are accepting donations now until December 20th.

Drop-off Location:
1690 Central Court
Valley Stream, NY 11580

Hours of operations: Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or by appointment.

For more information, please call (516) 599-2972.

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