

Minority Health Month

Calendar of Events in Michigan – April 2011

In an effort to reduce health disparities and improve the health status of minority populations, the 107th Congress in H. Con. Res. 388 agreed on October 3, 2002 to establish a National Minority Health and Health Disparities Month. Many states and organizations are celebrating National Minority Health and Health Disparities Month in April in an effort to raise awareness surrounding minority health issues.

The Health Disparities Reduction and Minority Health Section of the Michigan Department of Community Health along with its statewide partners are planning activities for Minority Health Month across the state.

If you need information about the Health Disparities Reduction and Minority Health Section visit the website at Michigan.gov/minority_health.

Friday, April 1

Healthy Students (Eat Better, Move More)

Place: Central High School
2425 Tuxedo

Detroit, Michigan 48206

Time: All Day

Coordinator: Detroit Department of Health and Wellness Promotion

Student Health Fair

Place: Burns Elementary School
14350 Terry Street

Detroit, Michigan 48227

Time: 2 p.m.

Coordinator: Burns Elementary School (DPS)

New Me Kick Off

Place: Fordson High School Auditorium
13800 Ford Road

Dearborn, Michigan 48126

Time: 4 p.m.

Contact # 313-224-0810

Coordinator: Wayne County Health and Human Services

Saturday, April 2

Health Care Reform: What It Means To You

Place: Council on Aging
60525 Decatur Rd.

Cassopolis, MI 49031

Time: 9 a.m.

Contact # 269-445-8110

Coordinator: Minority Coalition of Cass County, Inc.



Saturday, April 2

Empowerment Through Education and Awareness: Impact of Health Care Reform Act on Racial and Ethnic Minority Populations in Michigan

Place: Schoolcraft College, VisTa Tech Center
18600 Haggerty Road

Livonia, Michigan 48152

Time: 9 a.m.

Contact #

Coordinator: Asian Center of Southeast Michigan

Wednesday, April 6

Health Care Reform: What It Means for Native Americans

Place: North American Indian Association
22720 Plymouth Road

Detroit, Michigan 48239

Time: 6 p.m.

Contact# 313-535-2966

Coordinator: Michigan Unitarian Universalist Social Justice Network

Friday, April 8

Health Care Reform: What It Means To You

Place: Council on Aging
60525 Decatur Rd.

Cassopolis, MI 49031

Time: 12 Noon

Contact # 269-445-8110

Coordinator: Minority Coalition of Cass County, Inc.

Drew Academy Community Wellness Expo

Place: Dr. Charles Drew Academy
50 W Josephine St

Ecorse, Michigan 48229

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Contact # 313-383-7501

Coordinator: Wayne County Department of Health

Friday, April 8

Mardi Gras Night – Healthy Eating

Place: Second Grace Church
18700 Joy Road

Detroit, Michigan 48228

Time: 6 p.m.

Contact # 313-581-7773 Ext 108

Coordinator: Joy-Southfield Community
Development Corp.

Saturday, April 9

2nd Annual Hamtramck Health Hike

Place: Hamtramck Community Center
11350 Charest

Hamtramck, Michigan 48212

Time: 10 a.m.

Contact # 313-892-2609

Coordinator: Hamtramck High School

Childhood Healthy Nutrition Project

Place: Bethlehem Temple Church
1518 S. Washington

Lansing, Michigan 48910

Time: 11 a.m.

Contact # 517-485-1209

Sponsor: Bethlehem Temple Church

Sunday, April 10

**Health Care Reform: What It Means To You
(Chinese Language Group)**

Place: West Bloomfield Library
4600 Walnut Lake Road

West Bloomfield, Michigan 48323

Time: 5 p.m.

Contact # 248-641-1935

Coordinator: Asian Center of SE Michigan

Monday, April 11

Healthy Nutrition

Place: Parkside Middle School
2400 4th Street

Jackson, Michigan 49203

Time: During class time

Coordinator: Allegiance Health Foundation

Tuesday, April 12

**Healthy Nutrition for School-age Children
(English and Spanish Language Group)**

Place: Catholic Social Services-Hispanic Outreach
76 Williams Street

Pontiac, Michigan 48341

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Contact # 248-858-3760

Coordinator: St. Joseph Mercy Oakland

Wednesday, April 13

HEY Detroit Exerciserama

Place: Dixon Educational Learning Academy
8401 Trinity

Detroit, Michigan 48228

Time: 2:30 p.m.

Contact # 313-581-7773 Ext. 108

Coordinator: Joy-Southfield Community Development
Corp.

Thursday, April 14

Health Care Reform: What It Means To You

Place: Washtenaw County Library
Learning Resource Center
4135 Washtenaw Avenue

Ann Arbor, Michigan 48108

Time: 6 p.m.

Contact # 734-998-4482

Coordinator: Program for Multicultural Health, UMHS

Friday, April 15

Health Care Reform: What It Means To You

Place: Cass District Library
319 M 62

Cassopolis, Michigan 49031

Time: 9 a.m.

Contact # 269-445-8110

Coordinator: Minority Coalition of Cass County, Inc.

**Seeing is Believing: Discussion on Body Image, Food
Choices and Exercise**

Place: Don Bosco Hall
19321 W. Chicago

Detroit, Michigan 48228

Time: 2 p.m.

Contact: 313-581-7773 Ext 108

Coordinator: Joy-Southfield Community Development
Corp.

Friday, April 15

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Place: Inside of Youthville
7375 Woodward

Detroit, Michigan 48202

Time: 6 p.m.

Contact: 313.309.1456

Coordinator: Detroit Parent Network

Saturday, April 16

Health Care Reform: What It Means To You

Place: Lawrence Technological University
21000 W. Ten Mile Road

Southfield, Michigan 48075

Time: 9 a.m.

Contact # 248-641-1935

Coordinator: Asian Center of SE Michigan

Childhood Healthy Nutrition Project

Place: Baker Donora Community Center
840 Baker Street

Lansing, Michigan 48910

Time: 11 a.m.

Contact # 517-485-1209

Sponsor: Bethlehem Temple Church

Monday, April 18

**Health Care Reform: What It Means To You
(Chinese American Seniors)**

Place: Cranbrook Tower
2901 Northbrook Place

Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103

Time: 10 a.m.

Contact # 734-998-4482

Coordinator: Program for Multicultural Health,
UMHS

Health Care Reform: What It Means To You

Place: Hackley Campus in the Auditorium
1500 Clinton Street

Muskegon, Michigan

Time: 5 p.m.

Contact #: 231-672-4813

Coordinator: Mercy Health Partners

Monday, April 18 thru Wednesday, April 20

Y.E.A.H. (Youth Educating and Advocating for Health)

Training for youth lay health promoters

Contact# 313-330-3037

Coordinator: Hope Community Outreach and
Development

Tuesday, April 19

Health Care Reform Panel Discussion (All Professional)

Place: First Community A.M.E. Church
500 James S.E.

Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503

Time: 10 a.m.

Contact: 616-331-5872

Coordinator: Grand Rapids African American Health
Initiative

**Healthy Nutrition for School-age Children
(English and Spanish Language Group)**

Place: Catholic Social Services-Hispanic Outreach
76 Williams Street

Pontiac, Michigan 48341

Time: 6 p.m.

Contact: 248-858-3760

Coordinator: St. Joseph Mercy Oakland

Wednesday, April 20

Health Care Reform Seminar

Wayne County Health and Human Services Health
Exposition

Place: Cobo Center

1 Washington Blvd

Detroit, Michigan 48226

Time: 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Contact # 313-224-0810

Coordinator: Wayne County Health and Human
Services

Health Care Reform: What It Means To You

Place: Cass District Library
319 M 62

Cassopolis, Michigan 49031

Time: 12 Noon

Contact # 269-445-8110

Coordinator: Minority Coalition of Cass County, Inc.

Wednesday, April 20

Health Care Reform: What It Means For Native Americans

Place: American Indian Health and Family Services of SE Michigan
4880 Lawndale
Detroit, Michigan 48210

Time: 4 p.m.

Contact# 313- 846-3716

Coordinator: Michigan Unitarian Universalist Social Justice Network

Wednesday, April 20

Health Care Reform: What It Means For Native Americans

Place: American Indian Health and Family Services of SE Michigan
4880 Lawndale
Detroit, Michigan 48210

Time: 4 p.m.

Contact# 313- 846-3716

Coordinator: Michigan Unitarian Universalist Social Justice Network

Thursday, April 21

Health Care Reform: What It Means To You

Place: Senior Health Building, SJMHS
5361 McAuley Drive
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106

Time: 9 a.m.

Contact # 734-998-4482

Coordinator: Program for Multicultural Health, UMHS

Health Care Reform: What It Means For Native Americans

Place: American Indian Services, Inc.
1110 Southfield
Lincoln Park, Michigan 48146

Time: 12 Noon

Coordinator: Michigan Unitarian Universalist Social Justice

Health Care Reform: What It Means To You

Place: Thomas Read Elementary School
155 Sixth Street (use the 5th Street parking lot)
Shelby, Michigan

Time: 5 p.m.

Contact #: 231-672-4813

Coordinator: Mercy Health Partners

Health Care Reform: What It Means To You (English and Spanish Language Group)

Place: Parkridge Community Center
591 Armstrong Drive
Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197

Time: 6 p.m.

Contact # 734-998-4482

Coordinator: Program for Multicultural Health, UMHS

Friday, April 22

We Are Family – Dinner/Dancing/Exercise-Fitness Trainer

Place: Don Bosco Hall
19321 W. Chicago
Detroit, Michigan 48228

Time: 6 p.m.

Contact # 313-581-7773 Ext 108

Coordinator: Joy-Southfield Community Development Corp.

Saturday, April 23

Health Care Reform: What It Means To You (Vietnamese Language Group)

Place: Beaumont Urology Center
31157 Woodward
Royal Oak, Michigan 48073

Time: 1 p.m.

Contact # 248-641-1935

Coordinator: Asian Center of SE Michigan

Sunday, April 24

Health Care Reform: What It Means To You (Korean Language Group)

Place: Korean American Community Center
24666 Northwestern Highway
Southfield, Michigan 48075

Time: 3 p.m.

Contact # 248-641-1935

Coordinator: Asian Center of SE Michigan

Tuesday, April 26

The Ingham Change Initiative Press Conference and Change Agent Workshop

Place: Ingham County Human Services Building – Conf. Room A
5303 S. Cedar
Lansing, Michigan 48909

Time: 9 a.m.

Contact # 517-410-1014

Coordinator: Ingham County Health Department

Tuesday, April 26

FITKids Parent Night

Place: C. W. Otto Middle School
500 E. Thomas Street

Lansing Michigan 48906

Time: 5 p.m.

Coordinator: Sparrow Health and Wellness

Wednesday, April 27

Junior Master Gardener Program, Fordson High School Environmental Club, and others

Designated garden plots will be donated to groups listed above

Dearborn, Michigan

Contact # (313) 216-2244

Coordinator: ACCESS

Thursday, April 28

Eat Better, Move More

Place: Chandler Park Academy
20200 Kelly Rd

Harper Woods, Michigan 48225

Time: 10 a.m.

Contact # 313-884-8830

Coordinator: Wayne County Health Department

Healthy Food, Healthy Community

Place: Black Child and Family Institute
835 W. Genesee

Lansing, Michigan 48915

Time: 10 a.m.

Contact # 517-492-0376

Coordinator: Ingham County Health Department

Health Care Reform: What It Means To You (Chinese and English Language Groups)

Place: Parkway Meadows
2575 Sandalwood Circle

Ann Arbor, Michigan 48105

Time: 11 a.m.

Contact # 734-998-4482

Coordinator: Program for Multicultural Health, UMHS

Friday, April 29

Healthy Nutrition (Follow Up)

Place: Parkside Middle School
2400 4th Street

Jackson, Michigan 49203

Coordinator: Allegiance Health Foundation

Mix and Mingle

Place: Inside of Youthville
7375 Woodward

Detroit, Michigan 48202

Time: 6 p.m.

Contact # 313-309-1456

Coordinator: Detroit Parent Network

Saturday, April 30

Healthy Indigenous Communities – Mno-Maadziwaad Anishnaabeg Ednakiiwaad’

Place: Gier Park Community Center Gymnasium
2400 Hall Street

Lansing, Michigan 48906

Time: 10 a.m.

Contact # 517-272-4127 or 517-755-5970

Coordinator: Ingham County Health Department

Healthy Indigenous Communities

Place: Gier Park Community Center Gymnasium
2400 Hall Street

Lansing, Michigan 48906

Time: 10 a.m.

Contact # 517-449-1987 or 517-999-4035

Coordinator: Ingham County Health Department

Is Your Child At Risk For Obesity?

Place: Tabernacle of David
2645 West Holmes Road

Lansing, MI 48911-2358

Time: 10 a.m.

Coordinator: Greater Lansing African American Health Initiative

