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**

**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: 9 a.m.
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

Men of DPN
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.
Grande 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  
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

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**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

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**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

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**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 Ednakiwaad**  
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