



**Indiana
Department
of
Health**

Viral Hepatitis Newsletter

June

Spotlight



Thank you for Participating in Viral Hepatitis Month

Viral Hepatitis Awareness Month takes place each May, the celebration of viral hepatitis month helps bring attention and focused efforts around the topic of viral hepatitis. According to the CDC millions of people have viral hepatitis in the United States, and we must strengthen our prevention, testing and treatment services in order to eliminate this epidemic. Please continue to share [The IDOH Viral Hepatitis Newsletter for May](#) which featured a provider letter, with updated and relevant information regarding viral hepatitis.

Thank you for helping support our mission of ending the viral hepatitis epidemic in Indiana.

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An Inclusive Space

PRIDE

June is PRIDE month, the word 'pride' has the collective meaning of solidarity within the LGBTQI community.

Ways to celebrate PRIDE

1. Understand the issues, be an Ally.
2. Create an inclusive space
3. Be cognizant of preferred [pronouns](#)
4. Attend a PRIDE Event

To learn more about PRIDE and see events around Indy [CLICK THIS LINK](#)

Anyone Can Contract Viral Hepatitis

<https://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/global/index.htm>

Black and Minority Health Fair

The Indiana Black & Minority Health Fair serves to increase minority awareness of chronic diseases and how to prevent them. The Indiana Black and Minority Health Fair will feature education on HIV, Sexually Transmitted Infections and Viral Hepatitis, along with other chronic diseases such as diabetes, heart disease, stroke, hypertension and cancer. To learn more [CLICK THIS LINK](#)

Please join us at the Indiana Convention Center Halls J & K

Thursday, June 27th 4:00-8:00pm

Friday, June 28th 1:00-7:00pm

Saturday, June 29th 10:00am- 8:00pm

Sunday, June 30th 12:00-6:00pm



10 Tips for Non-Judgmental Listening

1. Make sure you are in the right frame of mind
2. Be present
3. Have an attitude of acceptance
4. Don't interrupt
5. Reflect on what you hear
6. Show verbal listening skills
7. Show open and positive body language
8. Be aware of cultural differences
9. Be patient and non-reactive
10. Show empathy and support

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Educational Resources

Hepatitis C ECHO Trainings

Extension for Community Healthcare Outcome (ECHO) is a collaborative program that uses technology to provide case-based learning to improve access to high-quality treatment for hepatitis B and C. On the web-based platform, participants share knowledge with others, connect to specialists, and participate in discussions, and medical experts provide recommendations to enhance the mastery of topics.

The Hepatitis C ECHO meets online on the first and third Thursdays of month from 12:30 to 2 p.m.

To register for the Hepatitis C ECHO: [CLICK THIS LINK](#)

IN-HAMP

Indiana Hepatitis Academic Mentorship Program (IN-HAMP) is a medical education training program for clinicians who are new to treating hepatitis C. The IN-HAMP program includes two 1.5-hour long hepatitis C ECHO sessions, Cycle 1 training and preparation for clinicians to treat individuals living with hepatitis C, and Cycle 2 that covers advanced topics in hepatitis C care.

If you are a clinician and interested in learning more about IN-HAMP, email inhamp@iu.edu or enroll in Cycle 1 and Cycle 2. The next Cycle 1 training will occur on September 5, 2024. To register, [CLICK THIS LINK](#).

If you attended IN-HAMP Cycle 1 training, and are interested in joining Cycle 2 training, please email jennwatk@iu.edu.

At the conclusion of the training, clinicians will have the tools and education to begin treating hepatitis C immediately.

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