Refugee Health Round-Up

2019 Washington Immunization Summit!

Please join WithinReach for our second Washington State Immunization Summit on October 8, 2019 at the Lynnwood Convention Center. This one-day event will include topics on the measles outbreak, vaccination schedule updates, communicating about vaccines, working with special & at-risk populations, and the WA State Immunization Information System. Register today!

WSPHA Annual Conference

Building Bridges to an Equitable Future: Strength and Resilience in Public Health

October 1-3, 2019
Wenatchee Convention Center, Wenatchee, Washington

Our signature event brings together professionals from across the state to learn, connect, and celebrate the dedication of our community to improving the public’s health. With a mix of workshops, breakout sessions, and social events, our conference offers a unique opportunity to connect with peers who share your commitment to public health and the chance to gain valuable skills and knowledge to use in your daily work. Register today!

Focus on LTBI and Clinical Intensive

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Webinar: Strengthening Refugee Integration through Community Resource Mapping

In this 60-minute session, the following topics will be discussed: advantages of community resource mapping, how to determine which community resources may be of greatest benefit to those you serve; and how to apply effective strategies to identify and map these resources in your community. To register, visit Switchboard.

Webinar: Racism Using a Neurodevelopment Lens

Presented by Rick Griffin, the Director of Training and Curriculum Development and a Master Trainer for Community Resilience Initiative (CRI), we are invited to use a different map to look at Racism and all the
Trainings

Registration Deadline for both trainings is July 15th, 2019.

The Curry International Tuberculosis Center is pleased to announce two upcoming trainings in Oakland, CA. **Focus on LTBI** is an introductory training that covers the basics of latent TB infection (LTBI) diagnosis and treatment for physicians, nurses, and other licensed medical care providers who manage patients at risk for TB. **Tuberculosis Clinical Intensive**, is an advanced training for physicians and clinical care providers who diagnose and/or treat patients with active tuberculosis. The training provides an overview of laboratory diagnostics, medical management, care of the pediatric patients, radiology, and management of drug-resistance and other advanced topics for the care of patients with tuberculosis.

**Hep C Free WA Plan**

In order to achieve hepatitis C elimination in Washington State, the Department of Health (DOH) will convene stakeholders into a coordinating committee to develop an elimination strategy by July 2019. Stakeholders will include people affected by the hepatitis C virus, Tribal Nations, local health jurisdictions, medical providers, and other with an interest in hepatitis C elimination. Washington Department of Health has a public comment period for the Hep C Free Washington document from June 17, 2019 through June 30, 2019. [Read more>]

Please contact Refugee Health Program if you want to include events/news or to be taken off the list.

Webinar Series: Building Resilience across the Lifespan CRI Conference Insights

Presented by: Theresa (Teri) Barila

Bringing together practitioners, leaders, and champions from across Washington and nationally to accelerate the movement of Resilience and Trauma Informed Care. [Come join] Teri Barila to hear some of the breakthrough insights, latest research, and innovative practices.

Job Opportunities

**Jewish Family Services** is currently hiring for two positions within its Refugee & Immigrant Services Department;

1. **Resettlement Program Manager**: This full-time position will manage the delivery of services for the refugee resettlement program (R&P) including administering the program budget and supervising case management staff.

2. **Employment Case Manager**: This full-time position provides case management to refugee and immigrant clients in need of economic stability, career planning and advancement,
and financial well-being.

Toolkits

CDC HepC Recommendations

This summary was compiled by the Washington State Department of Health - Refugee Health Program.

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