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Brevard Navigator Project

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Health Literacy in *Brevard*

ADDRESSING THE HEALTH NEEDS OF INDIVIDUAL CONSUMERS AND SMALL BUSINESSES IN BREVARD.

UNITED WAY HEALTH VISTA NEEDED

Member Duties : The Healthy Life Choices VISTA will: Conduct research to identify best practices for development of the Healthy Life Choices Alliance priorities including addressing the issues of inactivity among children during weekends and summer months, develop nutrition strategies for low-income children and families, address the coordination and logistics of getting high quality nutritious food to the most vulnerable populations, raising the awareness of healthy life choices in Brevard County, and developing planning and support group, develop and maintain collaborative relationships with partner agencies for the implementation of the Alliance priorities Establish Memorandums of Understanding (MOU's) with collaborating agencies, develop and maintain a system of measuring the number and demographics of the individuals served and the type of services provided, research grant funding to supplement programmatic costs, develop a method to track outcome metrics **Program Benefits :** Stipend , Training , Choice of Education Award or End of Service Stipend , Health Coverage* , Relocation Allowance , Education award upon successful completion of service , Living Allowance . *For details about AmeriCorps VISTA healthcare benefits, please visit <http://www.vistacampus.gov/> healthcare. How to Apply to AmeriCorps VISTA: [Health VISTA](#)

The Space Coast Hurricane Youth Sled Hockey Team

The Space Coast Hurricane Youth Sled Hockey Team is the only competitive adaptive sports team for children on the east coast of Florida. All children who are unable to play stand up hockey are welcomed and encouraged to play sled hockey. The children love the freedom and speed the ice and sled gives them. For some children, this is their first and only opportunity to feel the thrill of going fast, playing a sport, and being part of a team. This year, Coach Tom took a team of youths to the Disabled Hockey Festival in Detroit, Michigan. The team played together for the first time this weekend and were excited to be in this national tournament. After 3 days and 5 games, the Youth Team came home with the National Championship in their division!

The 1st Annual Youth Sled Hockey Champion Fundraiser, on Sunday, November 13, 2016 at Crackerjacks in Titusville, will be our biggest fundraising effort for the youth team. Your help will provide the income to pay for equipment, ice time, and opportunity to play other sled hockey teams across the U.S. We invite you to be part of this exciting event and hope that you will consider partnering with the Space Coast Hurricanes Sled Hockey team in the form of a sponsorship. <http://spacecoastsled.webs.com/> is our website for more information or contact information.

This year's fundraiser will feature a fish fry, a children's fishing tournament, raffles, silent auction, and a live band! It would be an honor to have your support for this event in the form of a sponsorship and hope that you will consider partnering with the Space Coast Sled Hockey team as we take the next step towards making Brevard a great opportunity for disabled children to lead an active, healthy lifestyle. Anne Skinner, Volunteer Coordinator



Health Literacy Consortium

Tuesday, Sept. 20th, 9 AM
Suntree Office Tower
SCHF Third Floor
Conference Room
6905 North Wickham Road
Melbourne, FL 32940

Call 321-635-8885
for assistance with Marketplace
Health Insurance!



Healthiest Weight Brevard
Tuesday, Sept. 27, 8:30am
Suntree Office Tower
SCHF Third Floor Conference
6905 North Wickham Road
Melbourne, FL 32940

HELP IS AVAILABLE FOR BREVARD CHILDREN TO BE HEALTHY, READY TO LEARN AND ON A CLEAR PATH TO A PRODUCTIVE FUTURE!

Do you know of any children under age 19 without health insurance? Brevard County has an estimated 8,870 uninsured children who may qualify for comprehensive affordable or free Florida KidCare health insurance. Visit www.floridakidcare.org or call 1-888-540KIDS. Effective July 1, 2016 lawfully residing children up to age 19, may now qualify for Florida KidCare & Medicaid health insurance.

Brevard Health Alliance is a Florida KidCare Community Partner who can offer a quality healthcare home: Pediatrics, Family Medicine, Behavioral Health, Dental and more at 7 convenient locations and on 2 mobile health units throughout Brevard County visit <http://www.bhachc.org/> or call 321-241-6868.

No patient will be declined services due to their inability to pay. Once registered, BHA qualified staff offer families assistance with Florida KidCare & Medicaid applications.

Brevard SHINE

Please be aware that Brevard SHINE is preparing for the Annual Enrollment Period for insurance with Medicare. This is the time that drug plans & advantage plans can be changed to begin Jan. 2017. We are having a few Brevard office sites changing, but will have a site listing shortly. In the past the list is double-sided with info on how to request a presentation to groups on the other. AEP is from Oct. 15th to Dec. 7th. Prices come down from CMS about Oct. 1st. We would like help in getting the word out. We are under the Sr. Resource Alliance, Dept. of Elder Affairs, & CMS. We are volunteers & are listed in Aging Matters Directory & the North Brevard Coalition of Human Services among other directories. In Titusville I am the lead for Parrish office, but the county-wide co-leaders are Lance Jarvis of "Ask Lance" articles in Sr. Life and Joe Schuerger who created & manages our resources on the "drive".

Joan Threlkeld; Parrish SHINE office is 321-268-6563; shineparrish@gmail.com



An Early Care and Education (ECE) Learning Collaborative to Promote Healthy Eating and Physical Activity

Together we can help our children reach their potential by sharing ways to eat healthier, move more and grow up healthy and ready to learn!

Participating Program Benefits:

- Resources to support your work
- Technical assistance and mentoring for program staff
- New training techniques using an onsite video education program
- Opportunity to be a part of a network committed to children's health and well-being
- Professional development training hours
- Nemours is authorized by IACET to offer up to 3 CEUs for this program
- \$500.00 stipend/program

Who Is Eligible:

- ECE programs located in the Brevard County area
- Head Start, Early Head Start, Migrant Seasonal Head Start/Early Head Start programs

Program Involvement:

- Five (5) in-person Learning Sessions per year with your self-defined leadership team
- Coaching, mentoring and staff development opportunities between learning sessions
- ECE program-developed action plan for improvement

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READY TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP?

For more information, please contact: Kevin Cataldo, State Project Coordinator (407) 850-7481 or Kevin.Cataldo@Nemours.org

United Way LIVE UNITED



FLORIDA KIDCARE BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE

Lunch and Learn

What: Florida KidCare Coalition of Brevard would like to invite business representatives to attend a roundtable discussion focusing on Florida KidCare and its benefits for employers.

Who: Business Representatives, Executives, and HR Professionals

When: Thursday, September 29, 2016
11:30 am – 1:30 pm

Where: Bill Posey Conference Center
2555 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Viera

Please RSVP to kheiny@uwbbrevard.org



Saturday, October 8th, 2016

9AM – 1PM

The Harry T. & Harriette V. Moore Memorial Park & Museum
2180 Freedom Avenue Mims, FL 32754

Free Health Screenings

Event Chairwomen
Joyce Cole
Pat Manning, PhD
Pamela Tronetti, MD

Chance Drawing Prizes

Health Information

Bring the entire family!

LIVE Entertainment

Contact 321-264-6595 for more information.
Sponsorships & Health Information Table Space Available.

Support Groups at the Women's Center-Titusville location (321) 607-6811

-Domestic Violence Support Group: FREE Every Monday (excluding holidays) 5:30-7pm
A free open support group for adult women who have experienced verbal, emotional, or physical abuse by an interpersonal partner. Focus is on emotional reactions, resolution of feelings, and self-respect as a survivor.

-Childhood sexual abuse/Incest Survivor Support Group: FREE Every Monday (excluding holidays) 10-11:30am

A free support group for women 18 years and older who are survivors of childhood sexual abuse.

-Kool Kids: FREE Every Monday (excluding holidays and summer) 4-5pm (Parents must call first)

A free support group for children ages 6-12 who have witnessed violence in the home.

Need assistance with Federal Marketplace application and enrollment?

Call 321-635-8885



Tickets on Sale Now! \$75

WOMEN'S CENTER
September 16, 2016
Doors open at 6:30pm
Show starts at 7pm
Radisson Resort at the Port

Master of Ceremonies Sheriff Wayne Ivey

Tickets & Sponsorships Available At: WomensCenter.net or call Jenn Gould at 321-242-3110 ext. 2125

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Medical Oncology Physician, Cancer Care Centers of Brevard
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You are Cordially Invited to:

THE BREVARD TOBACCO INITIATIVE PARTNERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, September 14, 2016
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Florida Department of Health
Viera Conference Center (rear of building)
2555 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Viera

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Call (321) 726-2860 • Press 2 then 2709

BTI supports policies that create smoke and tobacco-free environments, increase restrictions on minors' access to tobacco and promote tobacco quitting / cessation programs.



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<http://www.tobaccofreeflorida.com/country/brevard>

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HHS Update: Proposed rule to improve the marketplace

On Monday, [HHS published a proposed rule](#) that governs health insurance marketplaces and health plan participation in the marketplace. These rules are updated every year, and this year, [HHS is publishing the rule early](#) to make a number of improvements that begin as soon as 2017.

Marketplace health plan changes

There has been a lot of recent media coverage surrounding health plans exiting the health insurance marketplaces, including the recent announcement of Aetna leaving a number of states.

Check out this [Wall Street Journal article for a full perspective on the issue](#). Also see the [Kaiser Family Foundation's map of health plan participation](#) for the upcoming open enrollment period.

What does a health plan's exit mean for the enrollment process?

For consumers in states that use the federal platform (HealthCare.gov): People enrolled in a plan that exits the marketplace [may likely be automatically enrolled into a different health plan](#). This will occur if enrollees [do not](#) return to the marketplace to shop for another plan prior to December 15.

The new health plan automatically selected for the enrollee depends on a number of factors, including health plans in the service area. Typically, though, enrollees will be automatically placed in a plan of the same network and metal type, if possible.

Health insurers are still in the process of finalizing plans, and this process will continue for about a month. Families USA will continue to monitor state-by-state developments during this time, and we will provide you with regular updates.

Resources: Medicare Rights Center on marketplace and Medicare coverage

Looking to learn more about Medicare? Need a refresher on how the marketplace and Medicare interact? [Medicare Rights Center](#) has several great resources for assisters including a [toolkit](#) with Medicare 101 information and trainings on speaking with Medicare beneficiaries about the ACA.

Also, check out this [resource for examples of consumers seeking assistance](#).

CMS Update: Medicaid and CHIP enrollment numbers

Last week, [CMS released the latest state-by-state enrollment numbers for Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program \(CHIP\)](#) through June 2016.