COMMON QUESTIONS:

Q: How does the Preferred Provider field work in Med-It?
We have fielded a couple questions on the Preferred Provider field on the CRC enrollment screen in Med-It.

A: CHH are suppose to select Lincoln Lancaster County Health Department as the Preferred Provider since they are the Lab that is under contract. The drop down list is lengthy though and has quite a few multiple entries. Unfortunately all of the duplicates we have in there are not able to be removed based on past data entry. So please select Lincoln Lancaster County Health Department as the Preferred Provider.

Q: What is overhead?
During monthly TA calls, our TA's are fielding questions regarding how overhead is paid out. Here is an example of what it could look like in regards to navigation:

A: Here is an example explanation: CHH receive 20% overhead of the total navigation reimbursement, if you navigate (75% or above) women within our age parameters. For example, say you had 5 women at a community venue and you were able to navigate 4 or all 5 of the women. You would receive an additional $208 in overhead, which is 75% of the total of $1,040 ($208 x 5 women).

Goodbye to LSP and Hello to HBSS

So long, farewell.......over the past few years we have made reference to our lifestyle programming as LSPs. There’s a new buzz word that we will be using per new language requirements from CDC. Instead of Lifestyle Support Programs or LSPs we will be using Healthy Behavior Support Services (HBSS). We just wanted you to know about the name change.

We are still awaiting approval from CDC on the approved HBSS. We can tell you that we submitted for the following:

- National Diabetes Prevention Program
- Living Well
- Physical Activity
Once we receive approval we will definitely let you know when we can proceed with health coaching activities.

**Venues Are Now CLOSED in Encounter**

At the start of this subaward period, we are changing directions in regards to venue set up in the Encounter Registry for 2018-19. Venues are now closed and Jill Crane will be responsible for establishing your venue in Encounter. The process will be as follows moving forward:

1. Health Hubs will need to submit a venue template ahead of time for approval through your assigned TA (Natalie Kingston or Aaron Sweazy).
2. Once your TA approves your venue, they will channel to Jill Crane to enter and input the venue in Encounter. Hubs will no longer be responsible for setting up and naming their venue. Jill will be doing that for you based on what you submit on the approved template. Once she has established your venue in the system, you will be good to go for data entry.
3. For Hubs that have been entering weekly venues based on community referrals and traffic coming into your Department, these will shift to monthly. Hubs will need to submit monthly templates for approval of ongoing monthly venues and make sure to mark the venue as ongoing on the template.

We have made some minor tweaks to the venue template to include the above changes. The new template is now ready to go and available on our website. Please reach out to your assigned TA with any additional questions or concerns.

**FREE: Nicotine Replacement Therapy Continues Through the Nebraska Quitline**

Promotional flyers are available to download and share with partners:
- [Free NRT Flier (English)]
- [Free NRT Flier (Spanish)]

**REMINDER Submit Your Updated User Profiles for Med-It and the Encounter Registry for 2019**

A reminder was sent in the December Update. For those that haven't turned their updated User Profiles or Med-It and the Encounter Registry please do so as soon as possible if you plan to continue data entry.

Let Jill Crane ([Jill.Crane@nebraska.gov](mailto:Jill.Crane@nebraska.gov)) know who will not be entering data from your Department in either of these systems. We are limiting users per local health department to 3 in each system due to frequent questions our program fields from auditing. Jill Crane emailed the user profile forms out to the primary Hub contact and they are also be available on our website.

**NEW: Promising Practices**

The [Community Health Hub website](https://nebraska.gov) will start to feature Collaborative Impact Projects that are written up into HIGHLIGHTS and a SUMMARY so that if someone wants to replicate the project all the necessary information would be at their fingertips.

Currently Elkhorn Logan Valley Public Health Department has worked with DHHS staff to get their collaborative impact project in a final format.
DHHS is still working with Panhandle Public Health District and Lincoln Lancaster County Health Department to write up their final projects.

Be sure to take a look at:

Promising Practice HIGHLIGHTS: Increasing Mammography Rates Utilizing Onsite Mobile Mammography

Promising Practice SUMMARY: Increasing Mammography Rates Utilizing Onsite Mobile Mammography

REMMINDER: Community Health Hub Website

The Community Health Hub website gets updated quite frequently. Be sure to check it out as often as you can.

In March 2019 the whole DHHS website is undergoing a change as the software is being updated and the pages will also have a cohesive look and feel. We will let you know once that takes place but as of right now it is to take place mid-March. We do plan to have a webinar to review the new pages once they are live.

Please let us know if you want us to add other helpful information on the site, be sure to let your TA know.

DID YOU KNOW?

- One in three people in the US will develop shingles-a painful rash disease-in their lifetime.

- CDC has updated its shingles vaccine recommendations: adults aged 50 or older should get the new, highly protective shingles vaccine called Shingrix.

- Healthcare professionals should recommend that patients aged 50 or older get two doses of Shingrix, 2 to 6 months apart.

CHH UPDATE: Do you have something to contribute?

Do you have something that you would like to contribute to the quarterly Community Health Hub Updates?

We continually strive to have the CHH update in your email boxes during the first week of the month. If you have a submission or an idea please send them to your TA or you can also contact Tracey Bonneau at Tracey.Bonneau@nebraska.gov.