

OSHIIP News This Week: October 2, 2015

****End of fiscal year reports:** Please send in any CCFs and PAMs for 10/1/2014-9/30/2015. Our federal funders will run this annual report at the end of October. This final number will establish our federal SHIP ranking (we know we are #1, we want the feds to know too!)**

Send us Your OSHIIP Reporting Forms: Click below for our EZ forms. Save these files on your computer and use your keyboard to complete. Fax or email reports to our office for recording.

- As a Word document you can edit:
[EZ Client Contact Form](#) [EZ Public and Media Form](#)
- As a .pdf file you can edit:
[EZ CCF in editable pdf](#) [EZ PAM in editable pdf](#)

Add to your forms any dollars \$aved for your client – or reply to this message with dollars \$aved.

Or enter your own counseling work at the national [Medicare reporting site](#).

OSHIIP Stats for Week ending September 25, 2015:

- Handled 882 Incoming Calls
- Entered 954 Client Contact Forms
- Conducted 22 Public and Media Events
- \$ Saved Ohioans \$225,148 for the week (\$10,595,081 for the calendar year)

Medicare Plan Finder: The 2016 Medicare Part D and MA plans are now listed on the [Medicare.gov](#) Plan Finder Tool. The 2016 plans are shown first by default, but you can still do comparisons for 2015 plans by selecting the option *View 2015 plan data*. Beneficiaries can begin enrolling in plans starting October 15.

Helping Employers help Employees with Medicare Enrollment: CMS has a new web resource to help Employers help Medicare-eligible employees understand Medicare and other retirement issues they may face. This [one-stop shop](#) is where employers can easily connect with information about many topics including Medicare enrollment, Coordination of Benefits and Special Enrollment Periods.

Prevent Blindness Training: Prevent Blindness is a statewide consumer advocate for sight conservation, promoting eye health and eye safety while working to find the cure for blinding eye diseases. They are hosting an adult vision screening training on October 13 from 9:00am-11:30am at Physicians Care Connection, 1390 Dublin Road, Columbus, Ohio. This training is free but registration is required. Call Stephanie Koscher at 614-464-2020, ext.115 or stephaniek@pbohio.org.

Good News Story: “This communication is to commend OSHIIP volunteer, **Patricia Stineman**. She is the Erie County Medicare counselor with whom I had the pleasure of working to choose the best supplemental insurance for me as I cross over to Medicare on October 1st. She provided excellent, thorough information. She independently studied & then conferenced with my current retiree healthcare provider and me to compare supplemental plans being offered to me by them. And she followed up with me after our second meeting. Not only is she knowledgeable and helpful, she cares. You couldn't ask for or find a better OSHIIP volunteer.”

– Thank you Patti for all you do for OSHIIP!

Register for an OSHIIP Volunteer Refresher Training Webinar: To attend, call 1-877-820-7831 and enter passcode 896960.

Wednesday October 14

Medicare Plan Finder Review

To register for this webinar, click the link below:

10am: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7359030592925920769>

2pm: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7516918263651363073>

Tuesday November 10

Predatory Sales

To register for this webinar, click the link below:

10am: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4064521022730663170>

2pm: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5463739729029115138>

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