

OSHIIP News This Week: December 4, 2015

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 November 27, 2015:

- Handled 1,238 Incoming Calls
- Entered 1,364 Client Contact Forms
- Conducted 3 Public and Media Events
- \$ Saved Ohioans \$274,957 for the week (\$15,920,301 for the calendar year)

Register for the FINAL OSHIIP Volunteer Refresher Training Webinar in 2016: To attend, call 1-877-820-7831 and enter passcode 896960.

*****This is your last chance to get a refresher training for 2015 to be recertified as an OSHIIP volunteer in 2016. ******

Thursday December 10 and December 17, 10am & 2pm

2015 Refresher Roundup – Last chance refresher training in 2015.

To register for this webinar, click the link below:

Dec. 10, 10am: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/716719222385589761>

Dec. 10, 2pm: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8502258804086065665>

Dec. 17, 10am: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8385514858472070913>

Dec. 17, 2pm: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4282814762774746369>

Medicare Coverage of Advance Care Planning: Beginning in 2016, Medicare Part B will cover advance care planning – i.e., discussions of beneficiary preferences for end-of-life care. [Here](#) is a fact sheet describing what advance care planning is, and how it differs from advance directives and hospice care.

Extra Help Fact Sheet: CMS updated the, [If You Get Extra Help, Make Sure You're Paying the Right Amount](#), fact sheet. It's a helpful fact sheet whether a Medicare beneficiary currently receives Part D Extra Help or recently was deemed eligible for the subsidy.

U.S. Treasury's myRA, a New Retirement Savings Option: Over 30 percent of American households have no retirement savings. To help promote retirement savings the U.S. Department of the Treasury introduced *myRA*, a retirement savings account for people looking for a simple, safe, and affordable way to save for their retirement. *myRA* offers a favorable choice for those who want to save for retirement. Let your clients know that with *myRA*:

- There's no cost and no fees to open and maintain an account;
- The investment will not lose money;
- U.S. Treasury backs the investment;
- They choose how much to save (\$2, \$20, \$200 — whatever fits their budget);
- If they change jobs, the account stays with them; and
- They can withdraw the money they put in without tax or penalty.

Learn more about the power of secure savings with *myRA* at myra.gov.

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