

## OSHIIP News This Week: June 10, 2016

**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 June 3, 2016

- Handled 595 Incoming Calls
- Entered 822 Client Contact Forms
- Conducted 17 Public and Media Events
- \$ Saved Ohioans \$839,306 for the week (\$8,168,792 for the calendar year)

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**Medicaid Changes Postponed:** Upcoming changes to Ohio's Medicaid program will now begin August 1. This includes individuals in long-term care services who may need to contribute excess funds into a Qualified Income Trust (QIT), individuals who meet a spend down to qualify for Medicaid, and individuals who may be eligible for the new Specialized Recovery Services (SRS) program. [Click here](#) to learn more about Ohio's Disability Determination Redesign.

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**OSHIIP Webinars Next Week:** Please join us for two webinars next week. Monday June 13, 6pm, *Welcome to Medicare* webinar for those beneficiaries turning 65. No phone necessary. Just your computer speakers for audio. [Click here](#) to register.

Wednesday June 15, 10am & 2pm, OSHIIP volunteer training webinar, **Ohio Marketplace Navigators**. See registration for this webinar and other upcoming OSHIIP training webinars at the bottom of this announcement.

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**New/Updated CMS Publications:**

[Choosing a Medigap Policy](#)

[Medicare Coverage of Kidney Dialysis and Kidney Transplant Services](#)

[Enrolling in Medicare Part A & Part B](#)

[Medicare's Competitive Bidding Program for Equipment & Supplies](#)

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**Updated Spousal Impoverishment Standards:** CMS released a bulletin with the updated 2016 Spousal Impoverishment standards including the Minimum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance and the Community Spouse monthly housing allowance. These new standards are effective July 1. [Click here](#) to view the new standards.

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**Register for an OSHIP Volunteer Refresher Training Webinar:**

To attend, call 1-877-820-7831 and enter passcode 896960.

**Wednesday June 15, 2016 – Ohio Marketplace Navigators**

10am: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3252770284396511489>

2pm: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3015454993255273988>

**Thursday July 14, 2016 – Ohio School Employee Retirement System (SERS)**

10am: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7946117031504480004>

2pm: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2185660164865121028>

**Tuesday August 23, 2016 – VA Benefits**

10am: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4596149193543602947>

2pm: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5049839577001195011>

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