

## OSHIIP News This Week: May 20, 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](#)

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***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 May 13, 2016

- Handled 704 Incoming Calls
- Entered 1,353 Client Contact Forms
- Conducted 28 Public and Media Events
- \$ Saved Ohioans \$415,212 for the week (\$6,334,846 for the calendar year)

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**2016 Med Sup Guide Online:** The new *Guide to Medicare Supplement Insurance* book is now [online](#). Hard copies will be available sometime in June. Check the weekly for updates on ordering.

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### **May Webinar Replay: Medicare Advantage vs. Medicare Supplement**

An audio replay is available until June 17 by calling: 1-888-203-1112, replay passcode: 276603997. A copy of the presentation can be found [here](#).

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**Letters Alert Eligible Medicare Beneficiaries to Missed Benefits:** Beginning this week, Medicare beneficiaries will receive a letter from SSA if they may be eligible for help with their out-of-pocket medical and drug expenses. OSHIIP encourages beneficiaries who receive these letters to take action to learn more about the Medicare Savings Program (MSP) and Extra Help.

The letters are sent annually to people with Medicare with limited incomes who could be eligible for—but are not enrolled in—an MSP, which helps with Medicare out-of-pocket costs, or Extra Help, which helps with the costs of prescription drugs. There are two variations of these letters:

- [Form SSA-L447](#) provides information about MSPs only.
- [Form SSA-L448](#) provides information about both LIS and MSPs.

This year SSA released the number of letters mailed to each zip code in the United States in order to help community-based organizations and state and local agencies more effectively target outreach on these vital benefits programs. Visit the tool [here](#).

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**LI-NET Update:** [Here](#) is the latest LI-Net/SHIP outreach newsletter. This edition includes information about a new online education module and a special webinar for SHIP counselors June 22.

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**Register for an OSHIIP 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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