

OSHIIP News This Week: November 25, 2015

Happy Thanksgiving!

Throughout the year, each of you demonstrate compassion, knowledge and provide superior counseling to Ohio's elderly and disabled population. During this holiday and all year round, OSHIIP is thankful for you and wishes you a wonderful holiday with those dear to you.

****OSHIIP Offices are closed on Thursday November 26, for the Thanksgiving holiday. 1-800-Medicare is open. The OSHIIP hotline will reopen Friday November 27 at 7:30am. ****

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 20, 2015:

- Handled 2,412 Incoming Calls
- Entered 2,413 Client Contact Forms
- Conducted 8 Public and Media Events
- \$ Saved Ohioans \$745,823 for the week (\$15,645,344 for the calendar year)

Support the “Medicare Open Enrollment” Thunderclap

Please join the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) in reminding people with Medicare, family members, caregivers and others about Open Enrollment, ending on December 7th, by supporting the “Medicare Open Enrollment” Thunderclap. A “Thunderclap” is social media push releasing a flood of tweets and status updates at a predetermined time. By agreeing to support CMS with one (or all) of your social media channels, Thunderclap will post this one-time message to your account at 1:00 p.m. ET on December 2, 2015: **“#Medicare Open Enrollment ends on 12/7! Use Plan Finder to compare & review your 2016 options! <http://thndr.me/338N2e>”**

When you log into Thunderclap using your Twitter, Facebook, or Tumblr account, you’re allowing the Thunderclap platform to share a single message. That’s all. Thunderclap uses the absolute minimum permissions possible to post a message on your behalf. **It’s secure** and covered by Thunderclap’s Federal Terms of Use!

To participate, visit: <https://www.thunderclap.it/projects/34866-medicare-open-enrollment?locale=en> and select one of the red buttons on the page to support CMS' Medicare Open Enrollment via Facebook, Twitter, or Tumblr.

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>

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