Mississippi Public Health Association’s Official Guide to National Public Health Week 2019

In celebration of National Public Health Week 2019 (NPHW), the Mississippi Public Health Association (MPHA) and partners across the state will host events that spotlight public activities. Together we can make a difference and change our future. It is only when we come together that we are strong enough to create the healthiest nation in one generation.

During each day of NPHW, the American Public Health Association focuses on a particular public health topic. These topic areas are important to our future success in creating the healthiest nation. Join us in observing NPHW 2019 and celebrate the power of prevention, advocate for healthy policies, share strategies for successful partnerships and champion the role of a strong public health system.

NPHW Daily Themes
Facts for the following topics can be found at http://www.nphw.org/nphw-2019

Monday, April 1: Healthy Communities
Tuesday, April 2: Violence Prevention
Wednesday, April 3: Rural Health
http://www.nphw.org/nphw-2019/rural-health
Thursday, April 4: Technology and Public Health
http://www.nphw.org/nphw-2019/technology
Friday, April 5: Climate Change
Saturday & Sunday, April 6-7: Global Health
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, this year for National Public Health Week, the nationwide public health community is rallying around a goal of making the United States of America the Healthiest Nation in One Generation by 2030 with the intent to spark new conversations and engage new stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, since 1995, the American Public Health Association, through its sponsorship of National Public Health Week, has educated the public, policymakers, and public health professionals about issues important to improving the public’s health along with their affiliate Mississippi Public Health Association whose board members, members, and partners provide advocacy, education, and a positive voice for the culture of health in Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the Mississippi Public Health Association, serving the state since 1937, seeks to advance a Culture of Health in Mississippi through public health leadership, advocacy, and education; and

WHEREAS, the Mississippi Public Health Association will publish the inaugural edition of the Journal of Public Health in the Deep South during National Public Health Week featuring outstanding scholarly work in public health conducted by its members; and

WHEREAS, public health is an essential component of our health system designed to protect our entire population, to promote health and well-being, to assure access to preventive and personal care services, and to benefit every citizen in the State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, among the greatest public health concerns in Mississippi are physical inactivity, obesity, smoking and tobacco use, diabetes, nutrition, environmental health, teen pregnancy, and infant mortality; and

WHEREAS, the Mississippi Public Health Association, Mississippi State Department of Health, Jackson State University, University of Southern Mississippi, University of Mississippi Medical Center, Mississippi State University, William Carey University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Mississippi Valley State University, Jones County Junior College, Mississippi Business Group on Health, and The Partnership for a Healthy Mississippi partner to promote public health initiatives, programs, and news during Public Health Week and throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, The University of Mississippi Medical Center has been granted its first-ever preventive medicine residency program by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education and will now be able to train residents in preventive medicine with the goal of a healthier Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Jackson State University, School of Public Health, is the first school in Mississippi to become accredited in public health by the Council of Education for Public Health and also the first Historically Black Colleges and Universities in the United States to become accredited in public health; and

WHEREAS, the Mississippi State Department of Health became a nationally accredited public health department, meaning that the agency meets rigorous standards of policy, practice and quality improvement, and a renewed focus on quality improvement initiatives and is now being led by the newly appointed State Health Officer, Thomas Dobbs, MD; and

WHEREAS, health starts in our homes, schools, workplaces, neighborhoods, and communities and is supported by resources available in these locations; these social and economic opportunities help determine our health status; and

WHEREAS, every day, public health professionals in our state work to ensure everyone has the opportunity to lead a healthy life, empower communities with the tools, knowledge, and resources to make a difference by encouraging individuals to take charge of their health and by promoting prevention and health equity in the community; and

WHEREAS, during this week, we join with all Mississippi citizens and community based organizations, local health departments, religious communities, schools, civic groups, concerned citizens, and others to utilize this week to learn more about how they can improve their personal wellness and their community’s health so that Mississippi can continue to become a healthier, stronger state:
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Phil Bryant, Governor of the State of Mississippi, do hereby proclaim the week of April 1-7, 2019, as

NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK

in the State of Mississippi.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE in the City of Jackson, on the 19th day of March in the year of our Lord, two thousand and nineteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-third.

PHIL BRYANT
GOVERNOR
Mississippi National Public Health Week Partners

MPHA would like to recognize and thank the following partners for joining us in observing NPHW 2019 and being part of a growing movement to create the healthiest nation in one generation and a healthier Mississippi.

Mississippi Public Health Association

Mississippi State Department of Health
  - MSDH Regional Community Health Teams
  - MSDH Worksite Wellness Committee

Jackson State University School of Public Health

University of Southern Mississippi Department of Public Health

University of Mississippi Medical Center
  - Everyday Wellness
  - Department of Preventive Medicine
  - School of Pharmacy

Mississippi State University
  - Department of Health Promotion and Wellness
  - Department of Food Science, Nutrition and Health Promotion
  - MSU Extension Service

Mississippi Business Group on Health

The Partnership for a Healthy Mississippi

Alzheimer's Association

Move Your Way Jackson

University of Mississippi Center for Population Studies

William Carey University School of Osteopathic Medicine

Mississippi Hospital Association

Mississippi Public Health Institute

Mississippi Oral Health Community Alliance

Birdhouse Cafe Hattiesburg
NPHW Online Information and Social Media Events

NPHW is a perfect opportunity to engage members and the public in building a movement toward better health. We hope you will share the information within your organization or community to spark conversations on pressing issues facing our state and nation.

National Public Health Week Forum
April 1st at 12:00PM: Join public health leaders and community organizers in an engaging discussion on how people are making their own communities healthier. The event will be live in Washington, D.C., and webcast online.

National Public Health Week 2019 Twitter Chat (#NPHWchat)
April 3rd at 1:00PM: This year, APHA will host its 9th annual NPHW Twitter Chat. Follow @NPHW and use the official hashtag, #NPHWchat, in your tweets. Count me in!: http://bit.ly/2qhI2gb

Follow MPHA on Facebook and Twitter for updates from around the state!
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/mphassoc/
Twitter: @mphassoc
DAILY EVENTS SCHEDULE

NATIONAL EVENTS
MONDAY APRIL 1st: NPHW Forum Webinar, 12-2pm
http://www.nphw.org/events/nphw-forum
TUESDAY APRIL 2nd: Healthiest Communities Year 2 Rankings and New Platform Enhancements Briefing, 2-3pm https://tinyurl.com/y2kp2vgh
WEDNESDAY APRIL 3rd: NPHW Twitter Chat, 1-3PM
@NPHW http://bit.ly/2qhI2gb

MPHA
MON-THU APRIL 1-4: Participate at health fair events @ William Carey, USM, and JSU
WEDNESDAY APRIL 3rd: Early Career Leadership Symposium, 9:30-3pm @ Mississippi Hospital Association (By Invitation Only; Must Pre-Register)
THURSDAY APRIL 4th: Membership Drive and T-Shirt Sale (Door Prizes), 10-2pm @ MSDH Osborne Lobby
FRIDAY APRIL 5th: Dr. Ed Thompson Walk for Public Health, 11:30-1:30pm @ JSU/Veterans Memorial Stadium South Parking Lot (Everyone welcome to join)

MPHA PINE BELT CHAPTER
THURSDAY APRIL 4th: Celebration Reception with Katie Dixon, 5-7pm @ The Birdhouse Cafe (Invitation Only; Must Pre-Register)

JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY
MONDAY APRIL 1st: National Public Health Week Opening Ceremony, 5:30-8pm @ SPH Lecture Hall (2nd Floor)
TUESDAY APRIL 2nd: Student Hot Spot, 10-1pm @ Student Center Gibbs/Green Plaza
WEDNESDAY APRIL 3rd: Hinds CC Utica Campus Recruitment Fair, 10-11am
THURSDAY APRIL 4th: Health Fair, 10-3 @ Jackson Medical Mall
THURSDAY APRIL 4th: Advocacy Student Presentation, 5:30-7:30pm @ SPH Lecture Hall (2nd Floor)
FRIDAY APRIL 5th: Alumni Panel Session and Reception, 4-7pm @ SPH Lecture Hall (2nd Floor)

UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL CENTER - EVERYDAY WELLNESS
MONDAY APRIL 1st: Pups and Pops, 11-2pm
MONDAY APRIL 1st: Management of Stress, Anxiety, and Imposter Syndrome Presentation, 12-1pm
MONDAY APRIL 1st: Karaoke, 7pm @ Fenian's Pub
TUESDAY APRIL 2nd: Donation Collection for Center for Violence Prevention, Runs All Week
TUESDAY APRIL 2nd: Everyday Wellness Workplace Violence Presentation, 11-12pm
TUESDAY APRIL 2nd: Everyday Wellness Violence Prevention Presentation, 12-1pm
WEDNESDAY APRIL 3rd: National Walking Day Campus Walk, 11:30-12:30pm
WEDNESDAY APRIL 3rd: Thank You for Smoking Movie Screening, 4pm THURSDAY APRIL 4th: Health Fair, 12-3pm
FRIDAY APRIL 5th: Disaster Relief and Emergency Preparedness Involvement for Healthcare Professionals Presentation, TBD
MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY
MONDAY APRIL 1st: Fitness on the First Open Yoga Session, 9:30-10:30am @ Drill Field
MON-FRI: What Were You Wearing? Sexual Assault Survivor Exhibit @ Colvard Student Union
WEDNESDAY APRIL 3rd: Ignite Candid Discussion of Health Equity in Mississippi, 12-1pm @ Nusz Hall
THURSDAY APRIL 4th: Drunk Busters Pedal Kart, 10-2pm @ Colvard Student Union

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI
MONDAY APRIL 1st: Department of Public Health Student Membership Recruitment, 2pm

THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL CENTER
MONDAY APRIL 1st: Stress Less Focusing on Mental Health
TUESDAY APRIL 2nd: Trivia and Game Night Focusing on Sexual Wellness
WEDNESDAY APRIL 3rd: Paint and Sip Focusing on Alcohol and Other Drug Awareness
THURSDAY APRIL 4th: Dodge Ball Tournament Focusing on Physical Wellness

THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI CENTER FOR POPULATION STUDIES
MON-FRI APRIL 1st-5th: Importance of 2020 Census for Public Health Media Campaign
TUESDAY APRIL 2nd: "Improving Access to Prenatal Care through Policy Innovation" Guest Speakers (Space is very limited; Contact John J. Green jjgreen@olemiss.edu)
THURSDAY APRIL 4th: "Vocation and Calling: Rethinking Responsibility in Healthcare" Guest Speakers (Space is very limited; Contact John J. Green jjgreen@olemiss.edu)

WILLIAM CAREY UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE
MONDAY APRIL 1st: NPHW Community Resource Fair, 11-1pm @ WCU Student Conference Center

MSDH
MONDAY APRIL 1st: Health Fair, 10-2pm @ MSDH Parking Garage 6th Floor
TUESDAY APRIL 2nd: Violence Prevention - Blessing in a Bag
TUESDAY APRIL 3rd: Office of Interpersonal Violence Table, 11-1pm @ Underwood Lobby
WEDNESDAY APRIL 3rd: Farmer's Market, 11-2pm @ Underwood Lobby
THURSDAY APRIL 4th: Public Health Technology Showcase, 10-2pm @ Osbourne Auditorium
THURSDAY APRIL 4th: MPHA Membership Drive and MPHA PHEPRE Section Public Health Bingo

MSDH SOUTHERN REGION
MONDAY APRIL 1st: Community Health Event meeting for Medicine Safety Grant
MONDAY APRIL 1st: Diabetes Self Management @ Armed Forces Retirement Home
TUESDAY APRIL 2nd: Violence Prevention, TBD