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Save the date!



National Wear Red Day, Friday, February 5th is the one day each year we dedicate to building awareness of risk, and raising funds for research and education on behalf of women everywhere. Each year, thousands of men and women at companies, organizations, churches and schools wear red and Go Red to fight heart disease. So join us on February 5, as we paint the country red! For more information, visit www.americanheart.org/presenter.jhtml?identifier=3070123.

National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day is March 10. This annual event helps raise awareness of the concern of the increasing impact of HIV/AIDS on women and girls. One of the primary awareness messages in this regard from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office on Women's Health is that every 35 minutes a woman tests positive for HIV in the United States of America. For more information on this event: www.womenshealth.gov/NWGHAAAD/planning-materials/.

The Employment 1st Summit on April 15-16, at Topeka Capitol Plaza Hotel. Registration is \$50 for the two day conference, which is refundable upon attendance. Meals are provided. Those who should attend include people with disabilities and their families, service providers, CDDO's, educators, centers for independent living, mental health centers, educators, rehabilitation counselors, employers and policy makers. Several national speakers are scheduled to present. For more information, please contact the KS Council on Developmental Disabilities at 785-296-2608. Registration forms are expected to be available in February 2010.

Moving Ahead Together: Celebrating the Legacy, Shaping the Future of Maternal and Child Health will be March 6-10, at the Gaylord National Hotel and Convention Center National Harbor, MD. The goal of the 2010 AMCHP Conference is to advance the health of women, children and families by promoting innovations in MCH policy and programs, sharing best practices, developing state MCH leadership, and fostering multidisciplinary approaches to address key health issues impacting MCH. AMCHP is pleased to announce that Kathleen Sebelius, Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, will be speaking at AMCHP 2010! Be sure to join us and hear the latest from Secretary Sebelius on national policies and programs related to maternal and child health, health reform, and other HHS priorities. For more information, visit www.amchp.org/Events/amchp-conference/Pages/default.aspx.

KDHE Publications for the H1N1 Flu Virus can be found at www.kdheks.gov/H1N1/.

Reducing Infant Mortality Baltimore, MD : Annie E. Casey Foundation, 2009 ; 13 p. MH09D9523 Available online: www.aecf.org/~media/Pubs/Initiatives/KIDS%20COUNT/K/KIDSCOUNTIndicatorBriefReducingInfantMortality/ReducingInfantMortality.pdf.

Reducing the Child Death Rate Baltimore, MD : Annie E. Casey Foundation, 2009 ; 12 p. MH09D9526 Available online at www.aecf.org/~media/Pubs/Initiatives/KIDS%20COUNT/K/KIDSCOUNTIndicatorBriefReducingtheChildDeathR/ReducingChildDeathRate.pdf.

The new Teen Drivers License Law For more information visit the Kansas Traffic Safety Resource Office website at www.ktsro.org/.

AHA Offers New Online Rhythm Pediatric Course The American Heart Association (AHA) announces the availability of the new eLearning course Learn: Rhythm Pediatric. This course is aimed at all health-care providers, especially those preparing for a Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) course. It is designed to teach basic pediatric rhythm recognition skills, the relationship between the electrocardiogram (ECG) strip and heart impulses and how to identify and distinguish between common pediatric arrhythmias. The course employs a variety of different educational approaches, including interactive activities, animation, audio and self-assessment portions.

For more information, visit: www.onlineaha.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=info.pals.

February is International Prenatal Infection Prevention Month Group B Strep International is an international group that promotes awareness and prevention of Group B Strep disease in babies before birth and in early infancy at the national and community levels. In order to further their goals, they have set aside February as a month to focus on the prevention of prenatal infections generally and Group B Strep prevention specifically. For additional information and resources go to: www.groupbstrepinternational.org.

There is a brilliant child
locked inside every
student.

— Marva Collins