**2023 Educational Calendar**

Purpose of the calendar is to foster scholarship and life-long learning so we can share the joy of learning; thereby, applying knowledge into practice as we promote wellness for those residents/facilities we serve. Utilize internal and external partners to foster stronger collaboration, cooperation, reciprocal, and experiential learning for ongoing advancement of quality of services.

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| **Month/Acknowledging Awareness** | **Educational Topic** | **Educational Opportunities/Resources for self-learning & study** |
| **January**Birth Defects Prevention Blood DonorCervical Health Awareness monthHealth Weight WeekThyroid Health AwarenessGlaucoma AwarenessWorld Leprosy Day**CELEBRATE YOUR COLLEAGUES!**NATIONAL ACTIVITY Professional week Jan. 22-28<https://naap.info/nap-week/>NATIONAL INTRAVENOUS NURSE DAY Jan. 25<https://www.ins1.org/about-us/iv-nurse-day/>NATIONAL PHARMACY DAY Jan 12 | **Thyroid Clinical Guidelines****Date:** **Time:****Location:****Presenter/s:****Let’s Look at Healthy People 2030****Date:** **Time:****Location:****Presenter/s:** | <https://www.thyroid.org/january-thyroid-awareness/><https://www.nahypothyroidism.org/spread-awareness/><https://health.gov/healthypeople><https://www.glaucoma.org/news/glaucoma-awareness-month.php>**Interprofessional Presenters:** PharmacistProviders/Endocrinologist/Medical DirectorInterprofessional Team/Staffing EducatorRegistered Dietitian |
| **February**Age-related Macular DegenerationChildren’s Dental HealthHeart HealthRecreational Therapy MonthWorld Cancer Day 2/4**National Wear Red Day 2/3**National Toothache day 2/9Burn Awareness Week starts on 2/5-11Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week 2/7-14Cardiac Rehabilitation/Professional week 14-20National Donor Day 2/14Random Acts of Kindness Week 2/14-20National Eating Disorder Week 2/20-26Rare Disease Day 2/28**CELEBRATE YOUR COLLEAGUES!**Pride in Food Services 2/6-10Phlebotomist Recognition Week 2/14-20National Caregiver Day Feb 17 | **Nursing Cardiac Assessment****Date:** **Time:****Location:****Presenter/s:****Dementia Training****Date:** **Time:****Location:****Presenter/s:** | <https://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health-topics/education-and-awareness/heart-month><https://theheartfoundation.org/heart-disease-facts/heart-awareness-month/><http://ameriburn.org/prevention/burn-awareness-week/><https://www.mass.gov/news/february-3-9-2019-is-burn-awareness-week>**Interprofessional Presenters:** Medical Director/PCP/local cardiologistNursing Peer to Peer training on assessment & collaborative concerns related to cardiac healthSocial Service/MH professionalLocal Dementia Educator |
| **March**Brain Injury Awareness MonthChild Life MonthColorectal Cancer Awareness MonthKidney MonthMS Education & Awareness MonthNational Nutrition MonthSave Your Vision MonthWorkplace Eye Wellness MonthBaby Sleep DayBone Marrow Failure Awareness week World Birth Defects Day Lymphedema Awareness Day Patient Safety Awareness Week 3/12-18Pulmonary Rehabilitation Week 3/12-18World Tuberculosis Day 3/24**CELEBRATE YOUR COLLEAGUES!**Employee Appreciation Day 3/3National Dentist Day 3/6Registered Dietitian Day 3/8World Social Worker Day 3-21/National SW MonthNational Doctors Day 3/30  | **Fall Risk Assessment & Potential Complications****Date:** **Time:****Location:****Presenter/s:****Kidney Disease & Management of the Resident on Dialysis****Date:** **Time:****Location:****Presenter/s:** | <https://www.aacvpr.org/><https://www.worldkidneyday.org/><http://www.ihi.org/Engage/Initiatives/Patient-Safety-Awareness-Week/Pages/default.aspx><https://www.iabhp.com/national-wellness-observance-calendar/diabetes-alert-day/>**Interprofessional Presenters:** PharmacistMedical DirectorFall Interprofessional Team/Champion StaffDialysis Center EducatorNephrologistRegistered Dietitian |
| **April**Alcohol awareness Month/National Alcohol Screening 4/1World Autism Awareness Month & Day 4/2Cesarean Awareness MonthDefeat Diabetes MonthNational Facial Protection MonthFoot Health Awareness MonthNational Humor MonthIBS Awareness MonthSexual Assault Awareness MonthSexually Transmitted Infection Awareness MonthSports Eye Safety MonthOral, Head, Neck Cancer Awareness Month World Parkinson’s Disease Awareness MonthNational Volunteer MonthWorld Day for Safety and Health at work 4/28**CELEBRATE YOUR COLLEAGUES!**National Public Health Week 4/4-10Health Information Professional Week 4/18-24Administrative Week 4/22-28National Occupational Therapy Month | **Diabetic Foot & Risk Assessment Tools****Date:** **Time:****Location:****Presenter/s:****Safety in the Workplace & Prevention of Medication Errors****Date:** **Time:****Location:****Presenter/s:** | <https://defeatdiabetes.org/><https://www.iabhp.com/bringing-diabetes-awareness-to-the-workplace/><https://www.iabhp.com/symptoms-risk-factors-of-diabetes/><https://diabetes.org/research>**Interprofessional Presenters:** PodiatristWound Center EducatorWorkplace Safety Team MembersPharmacistCentral Supply Coordinator Local Diabetic EducatorEducators/RN Consultants |
| **May**National Asthma & allergy Awareness MonthBetter Hearing and Speech MonthBetter Sleep MonthHigh BP AwarenessHuntington’s Disease Awareness MonthLupus Awareness MonthMental Health MonthDementia Action Week 5/15-21National Hepatitis Awareness MonthNational Osteoporosis Awareness MonthSkin Cancer Awareness MonthStroke Awareness Month**CELEBRATE YOUR COLLEAGUES!**NATIONAL NURSES DAY MAY 6National Nurses WeekNational Skilled Nursing Care WeekNational Hospital WeekAnnual National Senior Health and Fitness DayEmployee Health and Fitness MonthOlder Americans MonthNational MH MonthNational Speech Pathologist Day May 18 | **Effect Interprofessional Teams & Managing residents with Respiratory Illnesses including COVID19****Date:** **Time:****Location:****Presenter/s:****IDT working together to meet the needs of the cognitive/behavioral challenged** **Date:** **Time:****Location:****Presenter/s:**  | <https://www.who.int/> https://www.nami.org/Get-Involved/Awareness-Events/Mental-Health-Awareness-Monthhttps://www.stroke.org.uk/get-involved/stroke-awareness-month**Interprofessional Presenters:** Respiratory EducatorsMedical DirectorDepartment of HealthEducators/RN ConsultantsSpeech and Swallow TherapistMental Health Consultants/Local servicesInterprofessional Team TeachingState and Local Behavior Resources |
| **June**Alzheimer’s & Brain Awareness MonthAphasia Awareness MonthMyasthenia Gravis Awareness MonthCataract Awareness MonthHernia Awareness MonthNational Safety MonthPTSD Awareness month**CELEBRATE YOUR COLLEAGUES!**Healthcare Executive Directors Week 6/6-12National Career Nursing Assistants’ DayNational Nursing Assistants Week 6/14-20 |  **Therapeutic Communication****Date:** **Time:****Location:****Presenter/s:** | <https://www.waombudsman.org/residents-rights/><https://app.leg.wa.gov/rcw>**Interprofessional Presenters:** Speech PathologistAlzheimer’s Local EducatorNeurologistMental Health Organization/Education |
| **July**Group B Strep Disease Awareness MonthNational Minority MH Awareness MonthUV Safety Awareness MonthWorld Hepatitis Day 7/28**CELEBRATE YOUR COLLEAGUES!**National Therapeutic Recreation Week 7/9-15World Plastic Surgery Day 7/15National Intern Day 7/27System Administrator Appreciation Day 7/28 | **Prevention of Abuse & Neglect****Date:** **Time:****Location:****Presenter/s:****Nurse Investigator & Documentation****Date:** **Time:****Location:****Presenter/s:** | <https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/elderabuse/><https://www.cdc.gov/hiv/clinicians/transforming-health/health-care-providers/affirmative-care.html>**Interprofessional Presenters:** Social Services RN Consultant/EducatorQA Resources for the organization |
| **August**National Minority Donor Awareness Day 8/1World Lung CA Day 8/1Dental Implant Awareness MonthImmunization Awareness MonthPsoriasis Action MonthSpinal Muscular Atrophy Awareness MonthWorld Breastfeeding Week 8/1-7Healthcare for the Homeless Day 8/8Opioid Misuse Prevention Day 8/31**CELEBRATE YOUR COLLEAGUES!**National Health Center Week 8/9-14Health Unit Coordinator Day 8/23 | **Pain Assessment & Non-pharmaceutical Approaches****Date:** **Time:****Location:****Presenter/s:** | <https://www.dea.gov/><https://www.ama-assn.org/delivering-care/opioids><https://www.whitehouse.gov/ondcp/><https://www.theacpa.org/pain-awareness/>**Interprofessional Presenters:** PharmacistPain specialistMedical Director/Provider/Therapist |
| **September**Blood CA AwarenessNational Cholesterol Education MonthFood Safety EducationGynecological CA AwarenessHealthy Aging monthAlzheimer’s Day 9/21National Preparedness MonthPain Awareness MonthProstate Cancer Awareness MonthGlobal Pulmonary Fibrosis Awareness MonthSepsis Awareness MonthReye’s Syndrome Awareness MonthSuicide prevention AwarenessHeart Awareness Day 9/29**CELEBRATE YOUR COLLEAGUES/Community!**National Grandparents DayEnvironmental Service and Housekeeping WeekNational Assisted Living WeekNational Health Information and Technology WeekNational Rehabilitation Awareness Week  | **Disaster Readiness** **Date:** **Time:****Location:****Presenter/s:****Suicide Risk Assessment & IDT Approach** **Date:** **Time:****Location:****Presenter/s:** | <https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/promote-national-suicide-prevention-month/><https://www.cdc.gov/vaccinesafety/research/iomreports/index.html><https://www.cdc.gov/disasters/index.html>**Interprofessional Presenters:** Local Disaster Preparedness EducatorFire Department EducatorDOHMental Health providers/local and State organization who offer training |
| **October**Arthritis Day 10/12**CELEBRATE YOUR COLLEAGUES!**World Mental Health DayNational Boss’s DayNational Mental Illness Awareness WeekCustomer Service WeekNational Physician Assistant WeekNational Fire Prevention WeekNational Case Management WeekNational Hospital and Health-System Pharmacy Clergy Appreciation Healthcare Food Service Workers WeekNational Healthcare Facilities and Engineering WeekNational Pharmacist Week National Physical Therapy MonthResident’s Rights Month | **Collaborative Management of Difficult Behaviors****Date:** **Time:****Location:****Presenter/s:****Resident Rights****Date:** **Time:****Location:****Presenter/s:** | <https://www.waombudsman.org/residents-rights/><https://www.nami.org/Get-Involved/Awareness-Events/Suicide-Prevention-Awareness-Month><https://www.alz.co.uk/world-alzheimers-month>[https://www.nami.org/#](https://www.nami.org/)**Interprofessional Presenters:** OmbudsmanCommunity MH support ServicesGeriatric provider/psychologist specializing in PTSD and brain injuries/dementia |
| **November**American Diabetes MonthNational Alzheimer’s Disease Awareness Month**CELEBRATE YOUR COLLEAGUES!**Home Care Aide WeekNational Home Health Care MonthNational Family Caregiver MonthNational Hospice and Palliative Care Month | **Mental Health Protocols/Guidelines & Pharmaceuticals & Geriatric Considerations****Date:** **Time:****Location:****Presenter/s:** | <https://www.pharmacist.com/press-release/october-american-pharmacists-month>**Interprofessional Presenters:** Community Mental Health Geriatric Provider/Medical DirectorPharmacist |
| **December**World AIDS DayNational Influenza Vaccination WeekNational Hand Washing Awareness WeekChristmas Seals CampaignJingle Bell Run for Arthritis Month**CELEBRATE YOUR COLLEAGUES!** | **Infection Control PPE Skill Lab & HH Lab****Date:** **Time:****Location:****Presenter/s:** | <https://www.who.int/teams/integrated-health-services/infection-prevention-control/hand-hygiene>**Interprofessional Presenters:** Infection Control Champions/TeamInfection Preventionist/DOH |