

## 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.

Month/Acknowledging Awareness	Educational Topic	Educational Opportunities/Resources for self-learning & study
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>January</b></p> <p>Birth Defects Prevention            Blood Donor            Cervical Health Awareness month            Health Weight Week            Thyroid Health Awareness            Glaucoma Awareness            World Leprosy Day  <b>CELEBRATE YOUR COLLEAGUES!</b>            NATIONAL ACTIVITY Professional week Jan. 22-28  <a href="https://naap.info/nap-week/">https://naap.info/nap-week/</a></p> <p>NATIONAL INTRAVENOUS NURSE DAY Jan. 25  <a href="https://www.ins1.org/about-us/iv-nurse-day/">https://www.ins1.org/about-us/iv-nurse-day/</a></p> <p>NATIONAL PHARMACY DAY Jan 12</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Thyroid Clinical Guidelines</b></p> <p><b>Date:</b>  <b>Time:</b>  <b>Location:</b>  <b>Presenter/s:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Let's Look at Healthy People 2030</b></p> <p><b>Date:</b>  <b>Time:</b>  <b>Location:</b>  <b>Presenter/s:</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.thyroid.org/january-thyroid-awareness/">https://www.thyroid.org/january-thyroid-awareness/</a>  <a href="https://www.nahypothyroidism.org/spread-awareness/">https://www.nahypothyroidism.org/spread-awareness/</a>  <a href="https://health.gov/healthypeople">https://health.gov/healthypeople</a>  <a href="https://www.glaucoma.org/news/glaucoma-awareness-month.php">https://www.glaucoma.org/news/glaucoma-awareness-month.php</a></p> <p><b>Interprofessional Presenters:</b>            Pharmacist            Providers/Endocrinologist/Medical Director            Interprofessional Team/Staffing Educator            Registered Dietitian</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>February</b></p> <p>Age-related Macular Degeneration            Children's Dental Health            Heart Health            Recreational Therapy Month            World Cancer Day 2/4  <b>National Wear Red Day 2/3</b>            National Toothache day 2/9            Burn Awareness Week starts on 2/5-11            Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week 2/7-14            Cardiac Rehabilitation/Professional week 14-20            National Donor Day 2/14            Random Acts of Kindness Week 2/14-20            National Eating Disorder Week 2/20-26            Rare Disease Day 2/28  <b>CELEBRATE YOUR COLLEAGUES!</b>            Pride in Food Services 2/6-10            Phlebotomist Recognition Week 2/14-20            National Caregiver Day Feb 17</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Nursing Cardiac Assessment</b></p> <p><b>Date:</b>  <b>Time:</b>  <b>Location:</b>  <b>Presenter/s:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Dementia Training</b></p> <p><b>Date:</b>  <b>Time:</b>  <b>Location:</b>  <b>Presenter/s:</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health-topics/education-and-awareness/heart-month">https://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health-topics/education-and-awareness/heart-month</a>  <a href="https://theheartfoundation.org/heart-disease-facts/heart-awareness-month/">https://theheartfoundation.org/heart-disease-facts/heart-awareness-month/</a>  <a href="http://ameriburn.org/prevention/burn-awareness-week/">http://ameriburn.org/prevention/burn-awareness-week/</a>  <a href="https://www.mass.gov/news/february-3-9-2019-is-burn-awareness-week">https://www.mass.gov/news/february-3-9-2019-is-burn-awareness-week</a></p> <p><b>Interprofessional Presenters:</b>            Medical Director/PCP/local cardiologist            Nursing Peer to Peer training on assessment &amp; collaborative concerns related to cardiac health            Social Service/MH professional            Local Dementia Educator</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>March</b></p> <p>Brain Injury Awareness Month            Child Life Month            Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month            Kidney Month            MS Education &amp; Awareness Month            National Nutrition Month            Save Your Vision Month            Workplace Eye Wellness Month            Baby Sleep Day            Bone Marrow Failure Awareness week            World Birth Defects Day            Lymphedema Awareness Day            Patient Safety Awareness Week 3/12-18            Pulmonary Rehabilitation Week 3/12-18            World Tuberculosis Day 3/24  <b>CELEBRATE YOUR COLLEAGUES!</b>            Employee Appreciation Day 3/3            National Dentist Day 3/6            Registered Dietitian Day 3/8            World Social Worker Day 3-21/National SW Month            National Doctors Day 3/30</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Fall Risk Assessment &amp; Potential Complications</b></p> <p><b>Date:</b>  <b>Time:</b>  <b>Location:</b>  <b>Presenter/s:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Kidney Disease &amp; Management of the Resident on Dialysis</b></p> <p><b>Date:</b>  <b>Time:</b>  <b>Location:</b>  <b>Presenter/s:</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.aacvpr.org/">https://www.aacvpr.org/</a>  <a href="https://www.worldkidneyday.org/">https://www.worldkidneyday.org/</a>  <a href="http://www.ih.org/Engage/Initiatives/Patient-Safety-Awareness-Week/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.ih.org/Engage/Initiatives/Patient-Safety-Awareness-Week/Pages/default.aspx</a>  <a href="https://www.iabhp.com/national-wellness-observance-calendar/diabetes-alert-day/">https://www.iabhp.com/national-wellness-observance-calendar/diabetes-alert-day/</a></p> <p><b>Interprofessional Presenters:</b>            Pharmacist            Medical Director            Fall Interprofessional Team/Champion Staff            Dialysis Center Educator            Nephrologist            Registered Dietitian</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>April</b></p> <p>Alcohol awareness Month/National Alcohol Screening 4/1  World Autism Awareness Month &amp; Day 4/2  Cesarean Awareness Month  Defeat Diabetes Month  National Facial Protection Month  Foot Health Awareness Month  National Humor Month  IBS Awareness Month  Sexual Assault Awareness Month  Sexually Transmitted Infection Awareness Month  Sports Eye Safety Month  Oral, Head, Neck Cancer Awareness Month  World Parkinson’s Disease Awareness Month  National Volunteer Month  World Day for Safety and Health at work 4/28  <b>CELEBRATE YOUR COLLEAGUES!</b>  National Public Health Week 4/4-10  Health Information Professional Week 4/18-24  Administrative Week 4/22-28  National Occupational Therapy Month</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Diabetic Foot &amp; Risk Assessment Tools</b></p> <p><b>Date:</b>  <b>Time:</b>  <b>Location:</b>  <b>Presenter/s:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Safety in the Workplace &amp; Prevention of Medication Errors</b></p> <p><b>Date:</b>  <b>Time:</b>  <b>Location:</b>  <b>Presenter/s:</b></p>	<p><a href="https://defeatdiabetes.org/">https://defeatdiabetes.org/</a>  <a href="https://www.iabhp.com/bringing-diabetes-awareness-to-the-workplace/">https://www.iabhp.com/bringing-diabetes-awareness-to-the-workplace/</a>  <a href="https://www.iabhp.com/symptoms-risk-factors-of-diabetes/">https://www.iabhp.com/symptoms-risk-factors-of-diabetes/</a>  <a href="https://diabetes.org/research">https://diabetes.org/research</a></p> <p><b>Interprofessional Presenters:</b>  Podiatrist  Wound Center Educator  Workplace Safety Team Members  Pharmacist  Central Supply Coordinator  Local Diabetic Educator  Educators/RN Consultants</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>May</b></p> <p>National Asthma &amp; allergy Awareness Month  Better Hearing and Speech Month  Better Sleep Month  High BP Awareness  Huntington’s Disease Awareness Month  Lupus Awareness Month  Mental Health Month  Dementia Action Week 5/15-21  National Hepatitis Awareness Month  National Osteoporosis Awareness Month  Skin Cancer Awareness Month  Stroke Awareness Month  <b>CELEBRATE YOUR COLLEAGUES!</b>  <b>NATIONAL NURSES DAY MAY 6</b>  National Nurses Week  National Skilled Nursing Care Week  National Hospital Week  Annual National Senior Health and Fitness Day  Employee Health and Fitness Month  Older Americans Month  National MH Month  National Speech Pathologist Day May 18</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Effect Interprofessional Teams &amp; Managing residents with Respiratory Illnesses including COVID19</b></p> <p><b>Date:</b>  <b>Time:</b>  <b>Location:</b>  <b>Presenter/s:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>IDT working together to meet the needs of the cognitive/behavioral challenged</b></p> <p><b>Date:</b>  <b>Time:</b>  <b>Location:</b>  <b>Presenter/s:</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.who.int/">https://www.who.int/</a>  <a href="https://www.nami.org/Get-Involved/Awareness-Events/Mental-Health-Awareness-Month">https://www.nami.org/Get-Involved/Awareness-Events/Mental-Health-Awareness-Month</a>  <a href="https://www.stroke.org.uk/get-involved/stroke-awareness-month">https://www.stroke.org.uk/get-involved/stroke-awareness-month</a></p> <p><b>Interprofessional Presenters:</b>  Respiratory Educators  Medical Director  Department of Health  Educators/RN Consultants  Speech and Swallow Therapist  Mental Health Consultants/Local services  Interprofessional Team Teaching  State and Local Behavior Resources</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>June</b></p> <p>Alzheimer’s &amp; Brain Awareness Month  Aphasia Awareness Month  Myasthenia Gravis Awareness Month  Cataract Awareness Month  Hernia Awareness Month  National Safety Month  PTSD Awareness month  <b>CELEBRATE YOUR COLLEAGUES!</b>  Healthcare Executive Directors Week 6/6-12  National Career Nursing Assistants’ Day  National Nursing Assistants Week 6/14-20</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Therapeutic Communication</b></p> <p><b>Date:</b>  <b>Time:</b>  <b>Location:</b>  <b>Presenter/s:</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.waombudsman.org/residents-rights/">https://www.waombudsman.org/residents-rights/</a>  <a href="https://app.leg.wa.gov/rcw">https://app.leg.wa.gov/rcw</a></p> <p><b>Interprofessional Presenters:</b>  Speech Pathologist  Alzheimer’s Local Educator  Neurologist  Mental Health Organization/Education</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>July</b></p> <p>Group B Strep Disease Awareness Month  National Minority MH Awareness Month  UV Safety Awareness Month  World Hepatitis Day 7/28  <b>CELEBRATE YOUR COLLEAGUES!</b>  National Therapeutic Recreation Week 7/9-15  World Plastic Surgery Day 7/15  National Intern Day 7/27  System Administrator Appreciation Day 7/28</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Prevention of Abuse &amp; Neglect</b></p> <p><b>Date:</b>  <b>Time:</b>  <b>Location:</b>  <b>Presenter/s:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Nurse Investigator &amp; Documentation</b></p> <p><b>Date:</b>  <b>Time:</b>  <b>Location:</b>  <b>Presenter/s:</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/elderabuse/">https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/elderabuse/</a>  <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/hiv/clinicians/training-forming-health/health-care-providers/affirmative-care.html">https://www.cdc.gov/hiv/clinicians/training-forming-health/health-care-providers/affirmative-care.html</a></p> <p><b>Interprofessional Presenters:</b>  Social Services  RN Consultant/Educator  QA Resources for the organization</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>August</b></p> <p>National Minority Donor Awareness Day 8/1  World Lung CA Day 8/1  Dental Implant Awareness Month  Immunization Awareness Month  Psoriasis Action Month  Spinal Muscular Atrophy Awareness Month  World Breastfeeding Week 8/1-7  Healthcare for the Homeless Day 8/8  Opioid Misuse Prevention Day 8/31  <b>CELEBRATE YOUR COLLEAGUES!</b>  National Health Center Week 8/9-14  Health Unit Coordinator Day 8/23</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pain Assessment &amp; Non-pharmaceutical Approaches</b></p> <p><b>Date:</b>  <b>Time:</b>  <b>Location:</b>  <b>Presenter/s:</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.dea.gov/">https://www.dea.gov/</a>  <a href="https://www.ama-assn.org/delivering-care/opioids">https://www.ama-assn.org/delivering-care/opioids</a>  <a href="https://www.whitehouse.gov/ondcp/">https://www.whitehouse.gov/ondcp/</a>  <a href="https://www.theacpa.org/pain-awareness/">https://www.theacpa.org/pain-awareness/</a></p> <p><b>Interprofessional Presenters:</b>  Pharmacist  Pain specialist  Medical Director/Provider/Therapist</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>September</b></p> <p>Blood CA Awareness  National Cholesterol Education Month  Food Safety Education  Gynecological CA Awareness  Healthy Aging month  Alzheimer's Day 9/21  National Preparedness Month  Pain Awareness Month  Prostate Cancer Awareness Month  Global Pulmonary Fibrosis Awareness Month  Sepsis Awareness Month  Reye's Syndrome Awareness Month  Suicide prevention Awareness  Heart Awareness Day 9/29  <b>CELEBRATE YOUR COLLEAGUES/Community!</b>  National Grandparents Day  Environmental Service and Housekeeping Week  National Assisted Living Week  National Health Information and Technology Week  National Rehabilitation Awareness Week</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Disaster Readiness</b></p> <p><b>Date:</b>  <b>Time:</b>  <b>Location:</b>  <b>Presenter/s:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Suicide Risk Assessment &amp; IDT Approach</b></p> <p><b>Date:</b>  <b>Time:</b>  <b>Location:</b>  <b>Presenter/s:</b></p>	<p><a href="https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/promote-national-suicide-prevention-month/">https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/promote-national-suicide-prevention-month/</a>  <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/vaccinesafety/research/iomreports/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/vaccinesafety/research/iomreports/index.html</a>  <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/disasters/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/disasters/index.html</a></p> <p><b>Interprofessional Presenters:</b>  Local Disaster Preparedness Educator  Fire Department Educator  DOH  Mental Health providers/local and State organization who offer training</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>October</b></p> <p>Arthritis Day 10/12  <b>CELEBRATE YOUR COLLEAGUES!</b>  World Mental Health Day  National Boss's Day  National Mental Illness Awareness Week  Customer Service Week  National Physician Assistant Week  National Fire Prevention Week  National Case Management Week  National Hospital and Health-System Pharmacy Clergy Appreciation  Healthcare Food Service Workers Week  National Healthcare Facilities and Engineering Week  National Pharmacist Week  National Physical Therapy Month  Resident's Rights Month</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Collaborative Management of Difficult Behaviors</b></p> <p><b>Date:</b>  <b>Time:</b>  <b>Location:</b>  <b>Presenter/s:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Resident Rights</b></p> <p><b>Date:</b>  <b>Time:</b>  <b>Location:</b>  <b>Presenter/s:</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.waombudsman.org/residents-rights/">https://www.waombudsman.org/residents-rights/</a>  <a href="https://www.nami.org/Get-Involved/Awareness-Events/Suicide-Prevention-Awareness-Month">https://www.nami.org/Get-Involved/Awareness-Events/Suicide-Prevention-Awareness-Month</a>  <a href="https://www.alz.co.uk/world-alzheimers-month">https://www.alz.co.uk/world-alzheimers-month</a>  <a href="https://www.nami.org/#">https://www.nami.org/#</a></p> <p><b>Interprofessional Presenters:</b>  Ombudsman  Community MH support Services  Geriatric provider/psychologist specializing in PTSD and brain injuries/dementia</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>November</b></p> <p>American Diabetes Month  National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month  <b>CELEBRATE YOUR COLLEAGUES!</b>  Home Care Aide Week  National Home Health Care Month  National Family Caregiver Month  National Hospice and Palliative Care Month</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mental Health Protocols/Guidelines &amp; Pharmaceuticals &amp; Geriatric Considerations</b></p> <p><b>Date:</b>  <b>Time:</b>  <b>Location:</b>  <b>Presenter/s:</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.pharmacist.com/press-release/october-american-pharmacists-month">https://www.pharmacist.com/press-release/october-american-pharmacists-month</a></p> <p><b>Interprofessional Presenters:</b>  Community Mental Health  Geriatric Provider/Medical Director  Pharmacist</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>December</b></p> <p>World AIDS Day  National Influenza Vaccination Week  National Hand Washing Awareness Week  Christmas Seals Campaign  Jingle Bell Run for Arthritis Month  <b>CELEBRATE YOUR COLLEAGUES!</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Infection Control PPE Skill Lab &amp; HH Lab</b></p> <p><b>Date:</b>  <b>Time:</b>  <b>Location:</b>  <b>Presenter/s:</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.who.int/teams/integrated-health-services/infection-prevention-control/hand-hygiene">https://www.who.int/teams/integrated-health-services/infection-prevention-control/hand-hygiene</a></p> <p><b>Interprofessional Presenters:</b>  Infection Control Champions/Team  Infection Preventionist/DOH</p>

