

IMMUNIZE KENTUCKY COALITION

KRHA/IKC NEWSLETTER



MAY 2024 NEWSLETTER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

KY. GOVERNOR SIGNS LEGISLATION TO CODIFY IMMUNIZATION AUTHORITIES

Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear (D) signed [HB 274](#), which allows licensed pharmacists to administer ACIP-recommended immunizations to individuals five years of age and older. Kentucky becomes the 13th state to have made progress towards aligning immunization practices with the amendments to the PREP Act Declaration for COVID-19 Medical Countermeasures. NCPA applauds the Kentucky Pharmacists Association's successful effort to expand pharmacists' vaccinations to all Kentuckians.



THRIVEKY HOSTS 2024 REGIONAL "ADVOCACY FOR THRIVING COMMUNITIES" SERIES

THIS SESSION WILL COVER:

- Important updates on the economy, Medicaid, KCHIP, SNAP, housing, transportation, child care, public health, behavioral health, and suicide prevention.
- New tools available to assist community members with meeting basic needs.
- Tips on being a more effective advocate in your community.



THE MONTH OF MAY:



MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

LOOK AROUND, LOOK WITHIN MENTAL HEALTH MONTH: MAY

Mental Health Month raises awareness of trauma and the impact it can have on the physical, emotional, and mental well-being of children, families, and communities. Mental Health Month was established in 1949 to increase awareness of the importance of mental health and wellness in Americans' lives, and to celebrate recovery from mental illness. Mental health is essential for a person's overall health. Prevention works, treatment is effective, and people can recover from mental disorders and live full and productive lives.

NATIONAL ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HIV/AIDS AWARENESS DAY (MAY 19)

May 19 is National Asian & Pacific Islander HIV/AIDS Awareness Day, a day to combat stigma in Asian and Pacific Islander communities. When we reduce HIV stigma and promote prevention, testing, and treatment, we can #StopHIVTogether.

**THE WORDS
WE USE
MATTER** Know
how to talk
about HIV
to avoid
stigma.

LET'S STOP
HIV
TOGETHER #StopHIVStigma



IMMUNIZATION FOR PREGNANT WOMEN: A CALL TO ACTION

Immunizations are an essential part of prenatal care, offering critical protection to women and their fetuses against potentially deadly diseases. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices recommends that women who are pregnant receive an inactivated influenza and a tetanus/diphtheria/acellular pertussis (Tdap) vaccine in every pregnancy (1).

IKC EVENTS



REGIONAL IMMUNIZATION SYMPOSIUM

MAY 17TH, 2024 8-3:30PM

UK Center of Excellence in Rural Health 750 Morton Blvd, Hazard, KY 41701

REGISTER NOW!

[HTTPS://KRHA.WILDAPRICOT.ORG/EVENT-5690464](https://krha.wildapricot.org/event-5690464)



Become a Sponsor

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Event Location: Hazard, Kentucky

Community Partner \$1,000

- Exhibit Space
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August 8th, 2024

REGIONAL IMMUNIZATION SYMPOSIUM

THE CENTER FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT
2292 S HWY 27 #300
SOMERSET, KENTUCKY

8AM-3:30PM

Register Now!

<https://kyrha.org/event-5625729>



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**REGIONAL
IMMUNIZATION
SYMPOSIUM**

AUGUST 23RD, 2024 8AM-3:30PM

Murray State Paducah Campus
4430 Sunset Ave, Paducah, KY 42001

REGISTER NOW!

<https://kyrha.org/event-5613102>



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Event Location: Paducah, Kentucky

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OCTOBER 9th, 2024

KRHA IMMUNIZE KENTUCKY COALITION 2024 SUMMIT



ADVOCACY & EQUITY

Embassy Suites, Lexington/UK Coldstream, Lexington, KY

IKC'S 2024 SUMMIT

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