National Summer Learning Week, P-EBT, and More!

Program Spotlight: Upper Hudson Planned Parenthood

Zennetta Graham is the Vice President of Education for Upper Hudson Planned Parenthood (UHPP). Located in the Capital Region, Upper UHPP is a community-based non-profit organization providing advocacy, education, and reproductive health care services since 1934.

The mission of Upper Hudson Planned Parenthood is to promote healthy sexuality and reproductive choice through exceptional services, honest education, and fearless advocacy.

Currently, UHPP operates three health centers and serve communities in Albany, Columbia, Greene, and Rensselaer Counties. Their services are delivered with special concern for the underserved. In addition to their centers they also offer a variety of resources that can be used to educate teens about sex.

Throughout COVID-19 Pandemic, UHPP has kept the health and safety of our patients, staff, and community is our top priority. That being said, their doors remain open as they will continue to see patients at their health centers - following all safety protocols. Furthermore, UHPP has continued to provide high quality educational services, through various virtual platforms, like Zoom, Google Classroom, and social media.

If you would like to know more about how you can utilize UHPP’s educational services in your program, check out their website.

*Is your program working hard to offer quality services to your community? Let us know about it by filling out a quick questionnaire and we will spotlight your program in an upcoming newsletter.*
National Summer Learning Week

Today is the third day of National Summer Learning Week – a celebration dedicated to elevating the importance of keeping kids learning, safe, and healthy every summer, ensuring they return to school ready to succeed. This year, the National Summer Learning Association is bringing back themes you can use to highlight activities during the celebration. Some suggested themes are: Dive into a Book Adventure, Discover STEM and Soar, Eat Healthy and Grow Strong to Win at Wellness, Celebrate the Future Leaders of Tomorrow, and Make a Masterpiece. Check out what they’re offering here. #SummerLearningWeek

Pandemic-EBT Outreach Toolkit

Hunger Solutions NY, just recently created a new webpage and outreach toolkit that provide resources to inform families about the new Pandemic Electronic Benefits Transfer (Pandemic-EBT/P-EBT) program. The toolkit includes a flyer, letter template, social media posts, and infographics to help families learn about and use their P-EBT benefits. As trusted messengers, schools, community organizations, and other partners can use these resources to share information through their websites, robocalls/texts, social media, newsletters, and other communication channels. For more information on Pandemic Electronic Benefits Transfer, or to access the toolkit, click here.

The International Institute on Race, Equality, and Human Rights

The international Institute on Race, Equality, and Human Rights is a human rights capacity-building organization that works side by side with activists in Latin America to enhance their ability to promote and protect the human rights of marginalized and vulnerable people who suffer from discrimination based on their national or ethnic origin, sexual orientation or gender identity. They strengthen grassroots organizations, helping them to become political actors able to promote structural changes in the countries where they work. Their methodology consists of providing technical assistance in order to help their partners monitor and document human rights abuses and increase their advocacy capacity at the national, regional and international level. For more information, visit their website.

For additional resources, visit our Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion page.

Network for Youth Success Events
8/18 - 8/26: Health and Safety, Virtual
Directors are responsible for hiring, training, and maintaining staff who provide a healthy and safe environment for children. This course will help directors look at policies and procedures that reinforce high-quality health and safety practices. Directors will get the most out of this training if they bring a copy of the policies and procedures from their program. For more details, click here.

9/23: Fall SAC Credential Course, Capital District
The New York State Network for Youth Success administers the New York State School Age Care (SAC) Credential, which promotes quality services to children and families by providing specific standards, training, and evaluation for afterschool professionals. For those interested, click here.

9/2020 - 12/2020: Distance Learning
The Distance Learning School-Age Care (SAC) Preparatory Course includes viewing recorded videos, reading, and preparing a portfolio and resource file. This class meets the education requirement to be a Site Director in New York State. We are now enrolling for Fall 2020.

Our Annual Conference will be held on April 23rd & 24th 2021 for 2020. Be ready for two full days of trainings on a wide variety of topics, various vendors, awards, networking, and more! Stay tuned for more information.

Other Events

TODAY @ 2:00 PM: Meet Mizzen by Mott
Mizzen is a new app built with and for afterschool professionals to provide high-quality, engaging learning content and tools to the field. To meet the needs of this moment, the app also includes activity playlists and multi-week modules that can be done at home or in small-group settings. Through support from the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, the app is free to afterschool educators who are empowering young learners everywhere. For more information, click here.

7/14: Implementing Second Step in an Out-Of-School-Time Program with Fidelity: Coaching, Assessment, and Family Engagement
In collaboration with The Committee for Children, developers of the Second Step SEL curriculum program, Aperture Education is very excited to announce a webinar with Lisa Thomas and Taylor Wyatt of The Devereux Center for Effective Schools. Lisa and Taylor will present on implementing the Second Step curriculum in out-of-school time (OST) programs. For more information, click here.

8/6: SAVE THE DATE - PASE Virtual Conference
PASE leads the field in offering professional development for all levels of afterschool staff, from new and experienced practitioners to program supervisors and executive directors. In August PASE will be hosting a virtual conference which will include professional development opportunities for afterschool professionals. Stay tuned for more information.

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