

April 2013



Points of Interest.....

- Public Health Week activities April 1-5 very successful. Media coverage excellent, positive feedback from participants, great community collaboration & attendance at all events.
- Representative Dan Lauwers visited SCCHD April 15. Toured facility, commented on the breadth of services we offer; remarked on the “industrial appearance” of our building; supportive of our integration of services, out-of-the-box thinking.
- Earth Fair April 26-27 @ Goodells County Park. Over 60 interactive activities planned. Estimated that over 5,000 people & 800 students will attend.
- Clinic Services (STI/HIV testing, pregnancy testing, head lice dx) now providing walk-in services all day on Tuesdays. Increase in clients since implementation began in February 2013.
- Joan Weidner, Senior Planner @ SEMCOG provided excellent presentation on air quality to the Board of Health. Jim Harrington from ALA will be presenting on the Clean –Air Act proposal in May.
- Dr. Mercatante will be on the Community Forum Medicaid Expansion Panel hosted by St Joseph Mercy Hospital on May 1. Other panel members include the three hospitals, CMH, and EDA.
- Statewide Public Health Emergency Exercise: June 17-19. 2013. Biowatch- Strategic National Stockpile Full-Scale Exercise. SCCHD highly involved. See separate attachment.
- Teen Health Center is supporting community athletes by offering IMPACT testing/screening which evaluates for sports related concussion.
- Efforts continue to integrate Nursing into WIC. Feedback and data show improvement in client referral; client satisfaction & immunization rates.