



## Minority Health Month - April 2014 Calendar of Events

Connecticut Department of Public Health  
Office of Multicultural Health

### "Prevention is Power: Taking Action for Health Equity"

APRIL	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT
7	<b>DPH Data Day</b> , 9:30-11:00am	Lyceum, 227 Lawrence St. Hartford, CT	Celeste Jorge, DPH 860-509-7695 Registration: <a href="mailto:dph.leadpublichealth@ct.gov">dph.leadpublichealth@ct.gov</a>
7	<b>DPH Lunch and Learn</b> , 12-1:30pm "Cultural Competency" with Ellen Boynton, DMHAS	CT Department of Public Health, 470 Capitol Ave. Hartford, CT Conference Room C	Angela Jimenez, DPH 860-509-7142 or <a href="mailto:angela.jimenez@ct.gov">angela.jimenez@ct.gov</a>
7-14	<b>Public Health Week</b> – DPH Display Tables, 8:30am-2:00pm	<b>Legislative Office Building</b> First Floor Corridor Hartford, CT	Danny White, DPH 860-509-7555 or <a href="mailto:danny.white@ct.gov">danny.white@ct.gov</a>
8	<b>YWCA</b> "In the Company of Women" Luncheon, 11am-3:00pm	CT Convention Center 100 Columbus Blvd., 6 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Hartford, CT	Michelle Clayton YWCA, 860-657-3331 or <a href="mailto:mclayton@saeventmgmt.com">mclayton@saeventmgmt.com</a>
8	<b>National Healthy Schools Day</b> "Reducing Asthma Triggers in Schools"	All School Districts in Connecticut	Kenny Foscue, DPH 860-509-7753 or <a href="mailto:Kenny.foscue@ct.gov">Kenny.foscue@ct.gov</a>
11	<b>Prevention Conference</b> – "Sounding the Siren for Children with Incarcerated Parents", 8:30am-4:00pm With Dr. Alice Farrell, Pres. & CEO of Olive Branch Consulting Services	East Hartford Community Cultural Center, 50 Chapman Place, East Hartford, CT	Tamara Petro, Multicultural Leadership Institute, Inc. 203-691-1486 <a href="mailto:tpetro@mli-inc.org">tpetro@mli-inc.org</a>

<b>16</b>	<b>DPH Lunch and Learn</b> , 12-1:30pm “How to Work with an Interpreter” with Marisa Gillio, MA – My Language Link	CT Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Ave., Hartford, CT, Conf Rm. 1C	Angela Jimenez, DPH 860-509-7142 or <a href="mailto:angela.jimenez@ct.gov">angela.jimenez@ct.gov</a>
<b>19</b>	<b>Lao New Year 2557 (2014) Gala</b> , 6pm-12:00am	Crowne Plaza Hotel, 100 Berlin Road, Cromwell, CT	Mr. Howard Phengsomphone T-860-523-8340, C- 860-573-4286 Registration: <a href="mailto:laoactinc@gmail.com">laoactinc@gmail.com</a>
<b>23</b>	<b>Health Disparities Institute</b> “Facilitating Empowerment in Latino Communities: Health Promotion and Disease Prevention, Recruit the Heart Train the Brain” with Dr. America Bracho, 9-11am	UCONN School of Social Work, 1798 Asylum Ave., West Hartford, CT	Jeanette Rhodes, UCONN School of Social Work, 860-679-4880 <a href="#">Registration link</a>
<b>23</b>	<b>DPH Lunch and Learn</b> , 12-1:00pm “Haiti - An educational Outreach Program Poor Country”: with Catherine Wagner, Ph.D., CT Medical Society	CT Department of Public Health, 470 Capitol Ave. Hartford, CT Conference Room A/B	Angela Jimenez, DPH 860-509-7142 or <a href="mailto:angela.jimenez@ct.gov">angela.jimenez@ct.gov</a>
<b>25</b>	<b>YWCA</b> –“Stand Against Racism”, 7:30-9:00 AM with Rabbi Donna Berman, Executive Director, Charter Oak Cultural Center	YWCA Hartford Region 135 Broad Street, Hartford, CT	RSVP at <a href="http://ywcahartford.org">ywcahartford.org</a>
<b>25-26</b>	<b>CT Mission of Mercy Free Dental Clinic</b> 6am-6pm	XL Center, 1 Civic Center Plaza, Hartford, CT	Sara Kanevsky, CT State Dental Association, 860-378-1800 <a href="mailto:skhan@csda.com">skhan@csda.com</a>
<b>29</b>	<b>An Exhibit Celebrating Process Improvement in Connecticut</b> , 10am-2:00pm with Susan Logan and Margaret Hynes	State Capitol in the North Lobby and Hall of Flags, Hartford, CT	Susan Logan, DPH 860-509-7248
<b>30</b>	<b>DPH Lunch and Learn</b> , 12 – 1 pm. “Unnatural Causes: Is Inequality Making Us Sick: Place Matters.” A Film and Discussion with Suzanne Blancaflor.  <b>DPH Lunch and Learn</b> , 1-1:30pm ‘Social Determinants of Health Frameworks’ with Tiffany Cox	CT Department of Public Health, 470 Capitol Ave. Hartford, CT Conference Room C	Angela Jimenez, DPH 860-509-7142 or <a href="mailto:angela.jimenez@ct.gov">angela.jimenez@ct.gov</a>
<b>April Sign-up for May</b>	<b>Art As Medicine: Healing the Healer/Caring for the Caregiver</b> 5:30-8:30pm Recruiting Now for a 7 Week Program starting in May	Kaballah House, 1023 Albany Avenue, Hartford, CT	Regina Dyton, 860-714-5799 <a href="mailto:rdyton@stfranciscare.org">rdyton@stfranciscare.org</a>

**APRIL 1 – 30**

- 1) *Faces of Disparities, Connecticut Residents*. A Month Long Display at the CT Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Ave. Lower Lobby.
- 2) CMHP, Awareness and Outreach Committee – Student Photo Voice Project. A Month Long Display at the CT Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Ave. Lower Lobby.

**ON DEMAND:** Two Film Series: 1) *Race: The Power of an Illusion* (three-part series) and 2) *Unnatural Causes: Is Inequality Making Us Sick* (seven-part series) are available via TRAIN-CT to all registered users. See: <https://ct.train.org/> for registration. Once registered, search CT-TRAIN website by film series title.

For Health Disparities Information check out our OMH website [www.ct.gov/dph/omh](http://www.ct.gov/dph/omh)  
For information about the CT Multicultural Health Partnership Website (CMHP)  
<http://www.ctmhp.org/>

**New DPH Health Reports**

<b>Name of Report</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Contact Name</b>
Connecticut State Health Improvement Plan	<a href="http://www.ct.gov/dph/ship">www.ct.gov/dph/ship</a>	Kristin Sullivan at <a href="mailto:kristin.sullivan@ct.gov">kristin.sullivan@ct.gov</a> .
Connecticut Cancer Plan 2014-2017	<a href="http://www.ctcancerpartnership.org/plan/plan.list.asp">http://www.ctcancerpartnership.org/plan/plan.list.asp</a>	Amanda Sadlon <a href="#">Amanda Sadlon</a>