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CHICAGOLAND HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE COLLABORATIVE | **COVID-19 UPDATES AND RESOURCE**
Partnering to combat COVID-19 together

June 1, 2020

This weekly update has been created to help CHWC members and partners share with one another new information and resources about COVID-19. As each week brings a new set of challenges as well as discoveries, we believe, more than ever, in the value of partnership and collaboration. Please continue to send your updates to Bonnie Kang (kangbo1012@gmail.com).

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

- **RUSH EMPLOYER PARTNER CONNECTIVITY FORUM (JUNE 5TH, 12:00-1:30PM).** RUSH's HR-Community Programs team, in collaboration with A Safer Foundation, Serco-Southwest Suburban Cook County American Job Center, Skills for Chicagoland's Future and United Parcel Services will be hosting an employer and community service provider forum to identify and leverage existing resources to support Chicago's residents. See attached for more details.
    o Join via WebEx Virtual Platform https://bit.ly/3d4UIh7.
    o Join by Phone 312-535-8110 Meeting access code 197 944 435)

- **Rush Health Equity Expertise Prepares Homeless, A Safe Haven for COVID Response**. In terms of the coronavirus, the closer groups are together, the greater and stronger the spread. This same notion applies to the incredible work of the West Side COVID-19 homeless coalition to keep one of the city's most vulnerable populations safe now — and in the future. And Rush is leading the way.

- **GENETIC COUNSELING INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP (AUGUST 7TH, 8:30AM – 1:10PM).** Hosted by the Genetic Task Force of Illinois and the Northwestern University Graduate Program in Genetic Counseling informational workshop to learn more about the genetic counseling field (register here).

WEBINARS

- **Berkeley Conversations**
    o **Digital and Telehealth Implications of COVID-19 and Social Distancing:** a discussion of the role of digital technology and telehealth amidst the COVID-19 pandemic from the perspective of public health, medicine, and mental health. Panelists will discuss how we can leverage technology to reach people in need during social distancing as well as the challenges of reaching low-resourced communities with lower digital literacy.
    o **The Lasting Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on our Healthcare Delivery System:** Berkeley faculty and healthcare leaders on the frontline explored the challenges and opportunities that the global COVID-19 pandemic is creating for hospitals, integrated delivery systems and clinics, especially those serving rural Americans and diverse populations.

- **George Washington University, Mullan Institute COVID-19 Mini Webinars**
  - **Ensuring Access to Oral Healthcare**: this session examines the implications of COVID-19 for the oral health workforce. Speakers address the impact of COVID-19 on dental practices, share innovations (e.g. teledentistry and integrated oral health, primary care, and public health), and discuss implications and policy needs for future practice to ensure oral health care access.
  - **Social Mission of Health Professions Schools**: faculty from George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons, Meharry Medical College share their clinical public health curriculum and how these principles are being deployed in response to COVID-19; provide a student's perspective on how interprofessional students can build on existing structures and relationships to mobilize in a crisis; and discuss community strategies and approaches to improve health equity during the pandemic.
  - **An Opportunity to Build the Public Health Workforce**: this session highlights the importance of public health's role in building stronger communities and considerations for scaling-up contact tracing. Faculty from the George Washington University Milken Institute School of Public Health provide a national historical overview of public health workforce spending decline and the potential investments needed to rebuild the public health infrastructure; provide an in-depth look into the on-the-ground work by public health workers and the implications of COVID-19 response on other preventative health services; and describe past experiences from the HIV/AIDS epidemic that may help inform the pandemic response.
  - **Data Tool to Calculate Contact Tracer Workforce Need**: this session explores the development of the Mullan Institute's Contact Tracing Workforce Estimator tool, the collaboration involved in the development, and the importance of the tool to help county, state, and national public health officials' plan their contact tracing efforts.