

VIRTUAL HEALTH FAIR

# RESOURCE GUIDE



**RESOURCES FROM ORGANIZATIONS  
SERVING THE GREATER PHILADELPHIA  
AREA DURING COVID-19.**

FROM HEP B UNITED PHILADELPHIA'S  
VIRTUAL HEALTH FAIR HOSTED ON  
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## Resources from Hep B United Philadelphia's Virtual Health Fair

September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020

### Hep B United Philadelphia

- Webinar: Liver Cancer and Hepatitis B – register [here](#)
  - October 20<sup>th</sup> 3PM-4M ET
  - October is Liver Cancer Awareness month, join the Hepatitis B Foundation, Hep B United, and Hep B United Philadelphia for an interactive webinar to discuss the intersection of hepatitis B and liver cancer. Dr. Kenneth Rothstein, MD, the Director of Regional Outreach and Regional Hepatology from Penn Medicine will be highlighting the importance of liver cancer screening for prevention.
- Contactless Screening Initiative
  - This is a service to encourage hepatitis B testing during COVID-19 pandemic. Individuals interested in free testing will fill out a [form](#) to enroll in free testing. Participants will get tested at a lab closest to them. Lab results with an explanation will be sent via mail and linkage to care and vaccination will be done for those in need. All costs are covered for the testing as well as a small incentive for the cost of travel to participants. If you're interested in partnering with us on this initiative, please email: [catherine.freeland@hepb.org](mailto:catherine.freeland@hepb.org)

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### National Library of Medicine

- NLM Funds Projects That:
  - Improve access to health information
  - Increase engagement with research and data
  - Expand professional knowledge
  - Support outreach that promotes NLM resources
  - Funding opportunities [here](#)
- [Medline Plus](#)
  - MedlinePlus links to trusted resources across government and university resources and websites including National Institutes of Health, Mayo Clinic, and Nemours Foundation.

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- MedlinePlus doesn't create its own information but gathers it and organizes it. The information within MedlinePlus can replace your google searches and has gone through strict standards before being included within this resource.

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### **Northeast Philadelphia Chinese Association**

- Contact Pearl at: [pearl.huynh@gmail.com](mailto:pearl.huynh@gmail.com) for collaboration efforts in the NE Philadelphia Chinese community or possible language or translation needs

### **Penn Asian Senior Services**

- Services:
  - Homecare
  - Adult day care
  - Home Health Care (skilled care)
  - Evergreen Senior Community Center
  - PACE and Social Services
  - Vocational Training and Education
  - PASSi Kitchen Xpress
- COVID-19 Response: Meals Home Delivery
  - PKX Program: Deliver homemade authentic meals Monday-Friday to seniors
  - Distributed over 50,000 pounds of produce and 600 gallons of milk to seniors in North Philadelphia

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### **Centers for Medicare and Medicaid**

- The [National Training Program \(NTP\)](#) is the official source for consistent, accurate, and reliable information about the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) administered programs—Medicare, Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and the Health Insurance Marketplace.
  - This job aid features key websites, associated resources, and tools to help our partners, stakeholders, not-for-profit professionals, and volunteers (who work with consumers and their families) help others make informed decisions about their health care coverage.
  - Access the [CMS National Training Program \(NTP\) Learning Management System \(LMS\)](#) which enables end-users to take courses, download documents, watch videos, and use other helpful tools. Sign up for the listserv by selecting "[Get email updates](#)" at the top center of the site to get monthly updates and information on upcoming training events and educational materials.

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- [CMS.gov](#) is the official website for the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). The content is used primarily by partners, providers, and researchers. Use the website to:
  - Research issues using CMS [manuals](#)
  - Use [guidance](#) to find details about [what Medicare covers](#)
  - Search the [Data Navigator](#) to locate specific types of information (e.g., data files, publications, statistical reports, etc.)
  - Learn about the [Innovation Center](#) which supports the development and testing of innovative health care payment and service delivery models.
  - Get free educational materials for health care professionals on CMS programs, policies, and initiatives through the [Medicare Learning Network® \(MLN\)](#).
- [CMS Product Ordering Site](#) – Request an account to access this site to order and pre-order publications on topics like Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP, and the Health Insurance Marketplace.
- [Medicare.gov](#) – Official website for Medicare information. It’s primarily for people with Medicare and their caregivers
- [Medicaid.gov](#) – CMS website that’s the primary resource for states. It has information about eligibility, enrollment, and funding

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### **The Greater Philadelphia Coalition Against Hunger**

- **Services:**
  - Immediate Relief:
    - [Food pantry maps](#)
    - Pantry hotline connection: 215-430-0556
    - Food pantry support
  - Short Term Relief
    - [Over-the-phone SNAP applications](#)
    - Case management/follow up
    - Up-to-date information
  - Long Term Relief
    - [Advocacy alerts](#)
    - [Weekly COVID-19 Response emails](#)

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### **Philadelphia Department of Public Health – Viral Hepatitis**

- **Resources:**

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- Printed Materials for patient and providers
  - Booklets, posters, wallet cards
    - Languages: Spanish & English, selected materials Vietnamese & Mandarin
- Send requests to [melissa.hobkirk@phila.gov](mailto:melissa.hobkirk@phila.gov)
- [Pharmacy map](#) for hepatitis B vaccine
  - Call ahead of time for COVID procedures
- **Activities:**
  - Hepatitis B vaccine reminders
    - Sending texts/letters to individuals with incomplete vaccine series (Sent to date: 261 texts and 39 letters)
  - Hepatitis B Patient navigation program
    - 2 Navigators dedicated to linking people living with Hepatitis B to treating providers
    - Need help with finding a provider?
    - Please contact:
      - Melissa Beaz: 215-683-3481
      - Jerrica Li: 215-685-6505
  - Perinatal Hepatitis B Program
    - Patient pamphlets and provider guides on testing, screening, and recommendations
  - Education around hepatitis C and people who inject drugs
    - NARCAN Request [Form](#)
    - For more information please contact Tanajsia Mason, [tanajsia.mason@phila.gov](mailto:tanajsia.mason@phila.gov)
  - Perinatal hepatitis C Program
    - Identify HCV-positive pregnant persons
    - Link newborn and parent to testing and care
    - Contact: Emily Waterman, [emily.waterman@phila.gov](mailto:emily.waterman@phila.gov)
  - Hepatitis C Allies of Philadelphia ([HepCAP](#))
    - Advocacy
    - Bi-weekly newsletters
    - Bi-monthly meetings
    - Coffee chats
      - 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of every month
  - Finding Care for Hepatitis B or C
    - Call one of our Hepatitis staff!
      - Dior Billups 215-685-4509
      - James Purswani 215-685-6629
    - Visit: [phillyhepatitis.org](http://phillyhepatitis.org)

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## **Jefferson Health**

- **Programs:**
  - Free Virtual Diabetes Boot Camp Experience
  - Virtual Learning to Manage and Live with Diabetes
  - Chronic Pain Management Program
  - Cancer Support and Welcome Center
  - Labor and Delivery and Breastfeeding classes
  - Guided Mindfulness Program
  - Stop the Bleed Program
- **Resources:**
  - [Community Resource Connect](#)
    - Find community services to support your family, such as help with food, utilities, transportation and more
    - Website supports Chinese, Vietnamese, Spanish, Arabic, etc.
  - [Jefferson's Center for Urban Health](#) have developed the [Community Health Programs](#), a variety of events dedicated to improving the quality of life in our community through prevention and wellness programs, educational resources, health education seminars and health screenings

Contact Information: Yawei Song, [yawei.song@jefferson.edu](mailto:yawei.song@jefferson.edu)

## **Philadelphia Chinatown Development Corporation (PCDC)**

- **Programs:**
  - [Housing Counseling](#) 房屋諮詢
  - [Family Support Service](#) 家庭支持服務
  - [Youth Program](#) 青少年項目
  - Commercial Corridor 商業走廊
  - Civil Engagement 公民參與
  - Neighborhood Advisory Committee 社區諮詢委員會 (NAC)
  - Neighborhood Planning and advocacy 鄰里規劃和倡導
  - Affordable Housing Development 經濟適用房開發
- **Services:**
  - Counselling for Home Buyers
    - Pre-purchase
    - Post-purchase
    - Rental

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- Education Workshops for Buyers
  - Homebuyer Education Class
  - Post Purchase Workshops
  - Energy Workshops
  - Financial Literacy Workshop
  - Rental Workshop
  - Fair Housing Workshop

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### **Temple University – Office of Community Engaged Research and Practice**

- Office of Community Engaged Research and Practice (CERP)
  - Leads the growth of the College’s interdisciplinary, community-engaged research activities as part of the college’s mission to reduce health inequities and improve the health and well-being of the community
  - Connect CBOs and CPH for partnerships
  - Democratizing information – providing access to Temple’s resources
- Connect with CERP for possible collaboration projects

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### **Drexel HOPE**

- **Services:**
  - Opioid use disorder treatment
  - Support during opioid disorder recovery
  - Training and tools for overdose reversal and prevention
  - HIV and HCV testing and treatment
  - Connection to local resources for well-being and further medical care
  - Free community education to reduce stigma
  - Mobile Health Unit: Thursdays from 10AM-2:30PM

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### **Philadelphia Black Women’s Health Alliance**

- Programs:
  - **Supporting Our Sisters Parenting Leadership Program**
  - STARS – Students Talking About Reality
    - **Safe dates: teenage dating violence**

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- Train the trainer
  - Workshops
- Girls Circle – Building Self-Esteem
- Kids Don't Gamble – Wanna Bet?
- [Gambling Away Golden Years](#)
- Trainings:
  - Safe Dates – Teen Dating Curriculum
  - [Prime Time Sister Circle](#)
  - [Girls Circle Curriculum](#)
  - [Peers Making Peace](#)
  - [Focus Group – Millennial, Opioids PTSC](#)
  - Survey and Needs Assessment
  - Testimonials

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### **National Nurse Led Care Consortium – PHMC**

- Program Highlight – [HIV/HCV Testing Program](#):
  - 2012 - NNCC was awarded a CDC grant to build hepatitis C virus (HCV) programming in five community health centers in Philadelphia. We continued directly working with the PHMC health centers to sustain increased HCV screening and treatment programs through 2017.
  - 2018 - build on our partnership with the health centers to support opioid use disorder and viral hepatitis outreach and education programming for vulnerable and underserved members of our community.
  - 2018 - [AmeriCorps State Program](#), focused on opioid outreach and education to combat the rise in opioid use disorder, decrease transmission of infectious diseases, and expand awareness of treatment options.
  - 2019 - partnership with the Philadelphia Department of Public Health (PDPH) to monitor and increase availability of hepatitis B virus (HBV) screening, testing, vaccination, and treatment in the PHMC health centers. This partnership will also support provider education by partnering with Hep B Foundation to promote increased capacity to treat HBV positive patients
- FQHCs
  - Rising Sun Health Center: 500 Adams Avenue
  - PHMC Care Clinic: 1200 Callowhill Street, Suite 101
  - Mary Howard Health Center: 125 South 9<sup>th</sup> St
  - Congreso Health Center: 412 West Lehigh Avenue
  - PHMC Health Connection: 1900 North 9<sup>th</sup> St

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## **African Family Health Organization**

- Program:
  - Working with Hep B United Philadelphia on contactless screening initiative
    - Clients worried about hepatitis B test results b/c of insurance

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