FAST PHACT: Public Health Allied Clinician Talks Webinar Series

IDPH is hosting a series of clinician directed interactive info-sessions in an office hours format targeted towards raising timely awareness of emerging and high impact public health issues that directly involve clinical care or health system considerations. Public health medical advisors and subject matter experts from the Department will discuss and present on one to two topics each session with a forum for addressing questions around clinician roles in these situations from tri-age, testing to reporting and prevention considerations. All health care professionals are invited to participate.

The inaugural FAST PHACT session will be on July 18, 2024, from 12:00—1:00 p.m. (CST) and will focus on:

1. The Silent Epidemic: The rise of congenital syphilis in Illinois and what clinicians can do to address it:



Maura Quinlan, MD, MPH
IDPH Women's Health Medical Advisor



Arti Barnes MD, MPH
IDPH Chief Medical Officer

2. Feeling the Heat: The spike in heat related injuries due to climate change impacts and clinical considerations:



Graham Briggs, MS IDPH State Epidemiologist



Hillary Spencer, MD, MPH
IDPH Infection Prevention Medical Advisor

Session Dates: Every Third Thursday of each month from 12:00 p.m.—1:00 p.m. (CST)

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Recommendations for future topics?



