April Observances:

Alcohol Awareness Month <u>Link</u>
National Minority Health Month <u>Link</u>
STI Awareness Month <u>Link</u>

- The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality shares info. on *Health Expenditures for Adults by Number of Treated Chronic Conditions, Race/Ethnicity, and Age*. <u>Link</u>
- The NIH offers resources on good nutrition as you age. Link
- The NCOA suggests five questions that seniors should ask presidential candidates before casting their ballots. <u>Link</u>
- According to the Mayo Clinic, Simple Steps Can Ease Care of Loved One With Alzheimer's. <u>Link</u>
- Researchers at the American College of Cardiology found that long naps and excessive daytime sleepiness is associated with an increased risk of heart disease and diabetes. Link
- Learn four helpful ways to help avoid medication errors. Link
- The world's older population grows dramatically, according to the NIH-funded Census Bureau report. Link
- US Dept. Health & Human Services offers info. on 6 Steps for a Healthy Smile. Link
- The NJ Dept. of Human Services' Division of Family Development (DFD) will perform a quarterly search of New Jersey's Social Security recipient database and outreach individuals who are eligible for, but not receiving food assistance. <u>Link</u>
- The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality offer 10 Patients Safety Tips for Hospitals. Link

## WEBINAR/TRAINING & CONFERENCE

- The NJ DOH Office of Minority and Multicultural Health is sponsoring statewide events throughout the month of April, in observation of National Minority Health Month. <u>Link</u>
- The Fourth Annual Health Care Industry Summit is Apr. 11-15. The Summit is an opportunity to show-case the importance of, and demand for, careers in the healthcare field. For more info. visit <u>Link</u>
- The United Way of Essex and West Hudson is sponsoring a free dinner presentation for caregivers on Diabetes. Tue, Apr. 26th, 6:00 pm-6:30 pm. To reg. contact Deborah Day at 973-993-1160 ext. 209, <a href="mailto:deborah.day@unitedwaynnj.com">deborah.day@unitedwaynnj.com</a>. For more info. see attached flyer.
- Please find attached a listing of *A Matter of Balance: Managing Concerns About Falls* workshops in NJ for April May.

See attachment for info. on Chronic Disease & Diabetes Self-Management Program Training & Workshops.



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