Upcoming Education Programs:

**Antibiotic Stewardship Program**  
May 22, 2019  
Alexian Brothers Medical Center

**Advance Electronic Fetal Monitoring Course**  
November 1, 2019  
Loyola University Medical Center

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**Illinois HIV 2018 Perinatal Report**

The first year of repeat third trimester screening revealed a higher than expected proportion of false positive tests. Consequently, the Hotline began tracking these tests with additional detail particularly focusing on the type and brand of test and the type of specimen used (e.g., whole blood, serum/plasma, oral swab). This data will be analyzed with plans to publish it and address any findings that may help to explain the high number of false positive tests.

**Table 1: Pregnant Women with HIV Reported via Monthly Reporting Data in 2018 (N=119)**

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<th>Reported to IDPH via Monthly Reporting</th>
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<td>Pregnant Women with Known HIV (delivered)</td>
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**Table 1:** This data is based on monthly reporting of hospitals as mandated by the Illinois Perinatal HIV Prevention Act and includes only women who delivered.

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**National Infant Immunization Week**

National Infant Immunization Week (NIIW) is celebrated annually to promote the benefits of immunizations and improve the health of children two years old or younger. NIIW (April 27-May 4, 2019) will be celebrated as part of World Immunization Week (WIW), an initiative of the World Health Organization (WHO).

**Immunization Achievements**

- Vaccines have drastically reduced infant death and disability caused by preventable diseases in the U.S.
- Infants and children are now protected from 14 vaccine-preventable diseases before age 2.
- Routine childhood immunization among children born 1994-2018 will prevent an estimated 419 million illnesses, 26.8 million hospitalizations, and 936,000 early deaths over the course of their lifetimes, at a net savings of $406 billion in direct costs and $1.9 trillion in total societal costs.

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**Did you know?**

According to the January 22nd JAMA Pediatrics 2019 online report, Buprenorphine was also associated with a reduced length of hospital stay (5.35 days fewer than with clonidine and 11.43 days fewer than with morphine).

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**Who is your replacement?**

Millennials grew up with very involved parents. They are used to being protected, supervised, and provided for – and thus are looking for a similar environment at work. They want jobs that are meaningful, give them opportunities to grow, and build their skills. Discovering how to help new nurses feel connected to their workplace, and helping them capture the energy and excitement that is important to every nurse, might be the most important key to retention.

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**Quality Meeting & Nurse Council**  
June 25, 2019 @ 8:30am

**QUALITY Presentations during RQC meeting → Morris: 6/25/19 | SAMC: 9/24/19**

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**HAPPY NURSES WEEK!**

Congratulations ABMC for a successful site visit & being redesignated as a Level IIe!