Minority Health Month Activities

April 2, 2003
**Spinal Cord Injury Support Group**
Springfield Center of Independent Living
426 W. Jefferson St.
Springfield, Illinois
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
*For more information, call 217-523-2587.*

April 2, 2003
**Prescriptions for a Successful Health Career**
Dr. William McDade, presenter
University of Illinois at Chicago
Student Services Building
1200 Harrison St., Conference Rooms B and C
Chicago, Illinois
3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
*For more information, call 312-996-7727.*

April 3 - 4, 2003
**Innovative Responses to the HIV/AIDS Crisis in the African-American Community**
Illinois Association of Minorities in Government (IAMG)
State of the State of Minorities Conference
Crown Plaza Hotel
Springfield, Illinois
Doris Turner, Center for Minority Health Services, Illinois Department of Public Health
Gina Lathan Whitener, HIV/AIDS Section, Illinois Department of Public Health
Karen Pendegrass, HIV/AIDS Section, Illinois Department of Public Health

April 4, 2003
**Building Partnerships for Eliminating Minority Health Disparities**
Dominican University
7200 Division
River Forest, Illinois
8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Sponsored by Asian Health Coalition
*For more information, call 773-878-3539.*
April 4, 2003

**KIDCARE**

KCAA and MPE Training (Spanish only)
Chicago and Northern Illinois counties
9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

*For more information, call 312-793-5278.*

April 4, 2003

**Mentoring the Next Generation: Values, Leadership and Commitment**

Michael A. Olivas, keynote speaker
Malcolm X College
1900 W. Van Buren St.
Chicago, Illinois
8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Sponsored by Illinois Latino Council on Higher Education

*For more information, call __________.*

April 5, 2003

**Employers of Personal Assistants Support Group**

Springfield Center of Independent Living
426 W. Jefferson St.
Springfield, Illinois
10:30 a.m. - Noon

*For more information, call 217-523-2587.*

April 7, 2003

**Public Health Week Opening Ceremony**

James R. Thompson Center
100 W. Randolph St.
Chicago, Illinois
10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Lt. Governor Pat Quinn will give opening address and present a gubernatorial proclamation.

April 7, 2003

**Health Fair**

Macon County Health Department
1221 E. Condit St.
Decatur, Illinois
9 a.m. - Noon

*For more information, call 217-428-5515.*
April 9, 2003
The film “Miss Evers’ Boys” will be shown followed by a
discussion, “Light on the Shadow of Tuskegee,”
led by Stephen B. Thomas, Ph.D.
University of Chicago
1603 W. Taylor St.
Chicago, Illinois
2 p.m. - 6 p.m.
For more information, call 312-996-6620.

April 10, 2003
Breast and Cervical Cancer Awareness Seminar
Bureau County Health Department
526 Bureau Valley Parkway
Princeton, Illinois
7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
For more information, call 815-872-5091.

April 11, 2003
KIDCARE
KCAA and MPE Training (Spanish only)
Chicago and Northern Illinois counties
9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
For more information, call 312-793-5278.

April 12, 2003
Post Polio Support Group
Springfield Center of Independent Living
426 W. Jefferson St.
Springfield, Illinois
10 a.m. - Noon
For more information, call 217-523-2587.

[Add a number where interested parties can get more info.]

April 12, 2003
Transitional Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)
American Association of University Women
Illinois State Museum
502 S. Spring St.
Springfield, Illinois
9:30 a.m.
April 12, 2003

**Free Health Screening**
St. John Praise and Worship Center
371 Chestnut Ave.
Pulaski, Illinois
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
*For more information, call 618-342-6785.*

April 12, 2003

**Healthy Me, 2003 and Beyond, African-American Women Focus on Their Health**
Malcolm X College
1900 W. Van Buren St.
Chicago, Illinois
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Sponsored by Illinois Department of Public Health, Office of Women’s Health
*For more information, call 312-814-2832.*

[Add number where people can get more info.]

April 16, 2003

**Sister-to-Sister Health Discussion Group for Young Women Age 13-20 Years**
St. John Praise and Worship Center
376 Chestnut Ave.
Pulaski, Illinois
2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

April 16, 2003

**Amiotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Support Group**
Springfield Center of Independent Living
426 W. Jefferson St.
Springfield, Illinois
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
*For more information, call 217-523-2587.*

April 17, 2003

**HIV/AIDS Intervention Workshop**
Imani
908 S. Wirt Ave.
Springfield, Illinois
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
*For more information, call 217-523-8978.*
April 22-23, 2003
Illinois Association of Agencies and Community Organizations for Migrant Advocacy (IAACOMA)
Annual Conference
Holiday Inn Select Hotel
4191 West U.S. Hwy. 36
Decatur, Illinois
8 a.m. - 9 p.m. (April 22)
8 a.m. - 3 p.m. (April 23)
For more information, call 217-782-4977 or 312-663-1522.

April 23, 2003
Making Rural Illinois Safer
Western Illinois University
University Union, First Floor
Macomb, Illinois
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Sponsored by Illinois Department of Public Health, Illinois Public Health Association and Illinois Injury Prevention Coalition
For more information, call 217-785-2060.

April 24, 2003
Empowering Discussion Group for Employment Support Group
Lincoln Library
326 S. Seventh St.
Carnegie Room South
Springfield, Illinois
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.,
Sponsored by Springfield Center of Independent Living
For more information, call 217-523-2587.

April 24, 2003
Third Annual Statewide KIDCARE Conference
Chicago Marriott Oak Brook
Oak Brook, Illinois
9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Sponsored by Illinois Department of Public Aid
For more information, call 312-491-8161.

April 25, 2003
KIDCARE
KCAA and MPE Training (English only)
Chicago and Northern Illinois counties
9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
For more information, call 312-793-5278.
April 25, 2003  
**The Color of AIDS (panel discussion) and free HIV testing**  
University of Illinois at Springfield  
Student Life Building  
Springfield, Illinois  
Sponsored by Office of Minority Student Affairs, SANKOFA and Descendants of Africa  
*For more information, call* Terri Jackson, 217-206-6333.

April 26, 2003  
**Understanding the Struggle for Employment**  
Sinai Community Institute  
2653 W. Ogden Ave.  
Chicago, Illinois  
8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Sponsored by Committee for Integration for Latinos with Disabilities (CILD)  
State Senator Miguel Del Valle, keynote speaker  
*For more information, call* 312-413-1439.

April 27, 2003  
**Heads Up Support Group**  
Springfield Center of Independent Living  
426 W. Jefferson St.  
Springfield, Illinois  
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.  
*For more information, call* 217-523-2587.

April 29, 2003  
**Health Fair and Illinois Breast and Cervical Cancer Enrollment Day**  
Bureau County Health Department  
526 Bureau Valley Parkway  
Princeton, Illinois  
*For more information, call* 815-872-5091.

April 29, 2003  
**Youth Transition Parent Support Group**  
Springfield Center of Independent Living  
426 W. Jefferson St.  
Springfield, Illinois  
6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
*For more information, call* 217-523-2587.