



What's happening in Public Health?

July is ...

National Cleft & Craniofacial Awareness & Prevention Month

Cleft and craniofacial conditions affect thousands of infants, children, teens and adults in the United States each year. Some are born with congenital anomalies like cleft lip and palate, others with more complex, life-threatening craniofacial conditions. Some are burned; others are injured in accidents and animal attacks, or diagnosed with various oral/head/neck and skin diseases. NCCAPM and its partner organizations maintain a variety of programs throughout the year offering support and education services for patients and families, and promoting public awareness.

(Source: <http://www.nccapm.org>)

Public Health News Links

Local Public News (Grand Rapids Area)

- [Construction of MSU Grand Rapids Research Center Adds 728 Jobs; \\$95M Economic Impact](#)
- [Free pool admission, health fair hosted by Grand Valley Health Plan](#)
- [Nonprofit absorbs senior volunteer programs](#)
- [VAI hosts men's health conversation on prostate cancer](#)
- [Kent County kids get 'huge win' as 2016 state budget expands dental program](#)

State Public News

- [Ottawa County Community Mental Health under heavy scrutiny](#)
- [Lyme disease cases in Michigan increasing](#)
- [Self-management, physical activity key to combatting unique challenges of arthritis](#)
- [Michigan receives \\$5.5 million in funding for preparedness network; Special Pathogen Response Network to coordinate, structure state's emergency response](#)
- [University of Michigan Health System launches plan for new hybrid operating room](#)

National Public News

- [Pornography foes: Make this a health issue](#)
- [Home Health Agencies Get Medicare's Star Treatment](#)
- [Public Health Ads Against DUI Get Pulled In Tennessee For Being 'Sexist' and 'Anti-Feminist'](#)
- [Lives Grow Longer, and Health Care's Challenges Change](#)
- [Even Mild Mental Health Problems In Children Can Cause Trouble Later](#)

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