Community Health Resources: Balance Your Immune System

While the Coronavirus has taken its toll on communities across the globe, its impact has been most acute in high-density communities and minority communities where systemic failures contribute to disproportionate health risks and negative health outcomes.

Witnessing the dire toll COVID-19 has had on friends, relatives, and neighbors, and frustrated by the lack of outreach to communities being hit hard by the virus, New Bedford community activist John G. “Buddy” Andrade contacted Liz Wiley, Executive Director of the Marion Institute, to discuss ways the activist and the organization might collaborate to bring information to communities. In partnership with Dr. Dick Thom, DDS, ND of the American Center for Biological Medicine and the BioMed Center New England, Buddy and the Marion Institute produced an informational video and additional infographics that offer guidance on routine immune system care.

BioBlog: Spotlight on Well-Rooted Dentistry

Safe, holistic dental care is central to good oral health. Whether you’re interested in trying biological dentistry or in cleaning up your oral hygiene routines at home, the biological dentists at Well Rooted Dentistry provide some key tips as well as a look at what you can expect at a biological dentistry appointment.

What’s Growing On? April 2021 News from Grow Education

With the spring rains come new opportunities for Grow Education and New Bedford Public School students! Throughout April lots of movement has happened on the building of brand-new garden beds at 6 of the district’s elementary schools. This infrastructure will be the basis of an outdoor classroom (eventually at every elementary school) where Grow Education can assist teachers in

Advocating for Food Justice on the South Coast

What is a Food Policy Council and how does our Southcoast Food Policy Council (SFPC) serve the needs of our community?

The mission of the SFPC is to connect, convene and advocate for local food producers, consumers and community leaders who seek policy and systems that strengthen our regional food system, improve community health, and eliminate food insecurity.

As a program of the Marion Institute, the SFPC provides a platform for collective planning and action. Food Policy Councils are critical for a region because they encourage collaboration and mobilization among food system sectors and take a systems thinking approach towards problem solving, advocacy and planning.

Welcome! Liz Russell Joins the Marion Institute Team

Liz has worked in the nonprofit sector since 2002 and within development and grantmaking for most of those years. She is passionate about social and environmental justice and feels privileged to rejoin the Marion Institute as Development Associate. In addition to development, Liz brings experience in diversity and inclusion work, program coordination, financial and systems management, contract administration, and event planning.

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