What’s happening in Public Health?

Local News
- Kent County has 200 low-cost shingles vaccines for uninsured
- Van Andel Institute surprised by $3M gift from man who has no connection to institute
- 38% of Michigan high schoolers aren’t virgins, 11 takeaways on teen sex

State News
- MDHHS release request for proposal (RFP) for community coalitions focused on obesity reduction
- Assessment of breathing chemicals related to 2010 Kalamazoo River oil spill finalized
- Michigan announces regional approach to the blueprint for health innovation
- Michigan receives 5-year grant to increase colorectal cancer screening rates

National News
- Younger Native Americans face high suicide rate: report
- Obesity maps put racial differences on stark display
- States urge FDA to ensure warnings on liquid nicotine products
- WHO ramps up HIV drug push with call for early treatment for all

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month
Breast cancer is the most common cancer among American women.
Spread the word – Getting mammograms regularly can lower the risk of dying from breast cancer.
Talk to your primary care provider about when to start and how often to get a screening mammogram.