



# Center for Healthy Communities

*A Partnership to Ensure Healthy Lives*

## Community Advisory Board Report

March 12, 2008  
11:30 – 1:00 p.m.  
Kettering Center

### **Evaluation/Curriculum Development – Carla Clasen**

Carla and Bill Spears are preparing to collect data for the Dayton/Cincinnati VA Caregiver Navigator project.

### **Community Health Advocates – SCC – Kim Conner**

#### **HIEx™ Demographics Report**

Clients with Household Referrals Activity  
CHC Clients – the report showed that the top three needs were Medical, then Food and Medicaid.

### **Health Promotion/Disease Prevention – Kay Parent**

#### **Center for Healthy Communities HealthLink**

**Seminars** - The March 25<sup>th</sup> training registration closed in quick time, and planning is under way for June. Starting with the June 2008 training there will be a small \$10 charge to attendees requesting Continuing Education. This will help defray the costs as the grant that initially funded the trainings has ended.

#### **June 25, 2008 “Nutrition and its Impact on Physical and Mental Health in the Senior Population”**

For up to date information go to:  
[www.med.wright.edu/chc/programs/hlmvtrainings.htm](http://www.med.wright.edu/chc/programs/hlmvtrainings.htm).

### **HealthLink RHIO – Mary Crimmins**

Mary and Kate have been busy doing HIEx™ demonstrations for:

- Clark and Champaign County Health Information Exchange
- Cincinnati Health Foundation
- Ohio Department of Health
- Teradata®
- Ohio Shared Information Systems (OSIS)
- Ohio Bureau of Children with Medical Handicaps (BCMH) Provider Advisory Group
- Ohio Job and Family Services
- Ohio Kepro
- Allentown PA

#### **HIEx™**

The state-wide Ohio Children’s Buy In Program, which provides parents of medically handicapped children an opportunity to purchase health insurance, will be

launched April 1. CHC advocates will be providing help desk services for an on-line application that CHC is developing. HIEx™ will be used to determine eligibility and transfer enrollee information to other providers.

### **Kinship Caregiver Coalition (KCC) – Dionne Simmons**

The **African American Wellness Walk** is scheduled for Saturday, June 28, 2008 at Island Metro Park. If your organization would like to reserve a booth to offer free health screenings, or provide information please contact Kimberly Freeman at 937-496-6959. If you know someone who would like to recruit walkers please feel free to contact Dionne Simmons via email [dionne.henderson@wright.edu](mailto:dionne.henderson@wright.edu), or at 937-775-1116.

### **Community Based Research and Wellness – Bill Spears**

The community wellness initiative as adopted the name “Wellness Matters – a coalition building a Healthy Dayton.” The Healthy Dayton Coalition has merged with Wellness Matters. The Community Outreach Committee has embraced the activities of Healthy Dayton and will take responsibility for ensuring that the work of the coalition is continued. Several members of Wellness Matters participated in the Healthy Lifestyles Summit, held at the Dayton Convention Center February 13<sup>th</sup>, where the Ohio Physical Activity Plan was unveiled. The Wellness Matters steering committee is working with Mary Beth Thaman, the director of Kettering Parks and Recreation and statewide coordinator of the Ohio Physical Activity Plan, to see how the coalition can help. The next general membership meeting for Wellness Matters is March 24<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm at the Kettering Center (140 E. Monument).

**SOAR-Net** (Southwest Ohio Ambulatory Research Network) submitted the “Boonshoft Child Health Equity Project Proposal to the Boonshoft Foundation.” The project would work to improve health literacy and communication in Dayton community health clinics serving low income populations. Funding notices are expected the first of April.

The **Boonshoft School of Medicine** Department of Family Medicine and several partners including the Center for Healthy Communities submitted the proposal “Electronic Data Reconciliation for High-Risk

Transfers of Care in the Community Setting” to the Agency for Healthcare Quality and Research. Funding notices are expected in the summer.

**CAB Coordinator –  
Annemarie Halfpap**

If you are not able to attend the bi-monthly CAB meeting and have something you wish to announce or report, please feel free to email it to Annemarie at [donna.halfpap@wright.edu](mailto:donna.halfpap@wright.edu) or call (937) 775-1121 before the next meeting.



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