Region III+ Perinatal Education Consortium
Childbirth Educators’ Network Meeting
Friday, April 15, 2016

**Entrance B**, Community Education Room, ProMedica Health and Wellness Center
5700 Monroe Street, Sylvania, OH
If assistance is needed with directions, call security at 567-585-6501.

Planners: Melinda Olmstead, RN, BSN, IBCLC, LCCE, ProMedica Toledo Hospital; Suzy Owen, RN, LCCE, Mercy St. Vincent Medical Center; and Robin Cutright, RN, IBCLC, ProMedica Defiance Hospital

Although targeted for childbirth educators, all working with pregnant and postpartum women are most welcome. The purpose is to share best practices and other information among childbirth educators to help with internal hospital and community goals of improvements in quality of care and outcomes, efficiencies in services, staff development, meeting regulatory agency rules/laws, and customer satisfaction.

**AGENDA**

9:00 am Coffee, light refreshments, and social time

9:30 am Benefits of Aromatherapy for Antepartum, Labor & Delivery, and Postpartum
Patti Leupp, CRNA, MS

Disclosure: Patti Leupp is the owner of health and wellness company, Naturally Organic Essentials, LLC providing education and training to individuals and health care providers in use of essential oils for complementary therapies. She is also a staff CRNA for Southwest Anesthesia Services, Maumee, OH. She cites these two references that support her interest in aromatherapy use related to this presentation.


Patti is a member of the American Holistic Nurses Association. She hopes that this talk will serve as a reminder to attendees that we can have a significant impact on the experiences of our patients long before reaching for pharmaceuticals. We do it every day: applying a warm blanket on a patient’s abdomen after surgery, applying an ice pack to a sprain, having a patient smell an alcohol pad to relieve nausea, back rubs, hand holding etc. She is currently enrolled in a year long aromatherapy certification course for healthcare professionals, believing that essential oils can make a significant impact on both physical and mental health.

Objective: Explain what aromatherapy is, how it works and how patient satisfaction can be improved by using it. Discuss ways to support the use of aromatherapy in the hospital setting.

10:30 am Break

10:45 am Resource Sharing and Updates on Current Childbirth Education Class Info
Moderator: Melinda Olmstead, BSN, RN, IBCLC, LCCE

12:00 pm Evaluation and Adjourn

This program is an educational event jointly provided by ProMedica and the Region III+ Perinatal Education Consortium. ProMedica (OH-069/4-1-18) is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Ohio Nurses Association (OBN-001-91), an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

The Perinatal Region III+ Education Consortium is a collaborative effort of perinatal professionals at member hospitals in Region III+. The Consortium has a mission to improve the health care and perinatal outcomes of women and newborns via information, networking, and educational opportunities for nursing and other perinatal service providers.

[www.perinatalconsortium.org](http://www.perinatalconsortium.org)
**Registration**: $5.00 (Consortium Service Points may be used in lieu of payment for staff of member hospitals. Contact your OB Unit Manager for how to do this.)

**R.S.V.P** by April 8, 2016 Please make sure you tell us you are coming ahead of the meeting in case there is a last minute change of meeting plans, so we know we have enough people to have a meeting, and so the proper amount of coffee is ordered. Please do not bring cash to the meeting.

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