

## ■DESCRIPTION

This conference is offered for social workers, nurses, and others who provide services for pregnant and post partum women and their newborns. The program addresses psychosocial issues that pertain to pregnant women.

## ■PLANNERS

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## ■REGISTRATION

The fee is \$20 for staff of Consortium member hospitals (check the web site for the list) and \$50 for others if postmarked on or before **April 29, 2009** and \$25 for staff of Consortium member hospitals and \$55 for others if postmarked after **April 29, 2009**. This includes the conference breakfast, continuing education credit, and conference materials. Lunch will be on your own.

Refunds are available if notification is provided at least 48 hours prior to the conference. The office voice mail takes messages 24 hours per day. Substitutes are accepted anytime.

## ■CREDITS

ProMedica Health System (OH-069/4-1-12) 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 Toledo Hospital Social Work Services has authorized 6 clock hours of Continuing Professional Education credit to Social Workers (provider # RSX 058902) & Counselors (provider # RCX 119015) completing this program according to the standards of the State of Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist Board. (*Participant must attend entire program to receive any Counselor/Social Worker credit. No partial credit available*).

The planners and speakers do not have anything to disclose nor conflicts of interest. No commercial support has been received for this program.

## ■LOCATION

The conference will be held in Auditorium A at St. Luke's Hospital, 5901 Monclova, Maumee, Ohio 43537. From US-23, take exit #4, turn left onto Monclova Road. Directions can be found at [www.stlukeshospital.com](http://www.stlukeshospital.com). Park and enter at the main hospital entrance and check in at the desk for directions to the auditorium or follow the signs.

## ■QUESTIONS

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**Please forward this announcement to other persons and agencies who may be interested in the topics.**

# Social Issues in Pregnancy

Wednesday, May 13, 2009

**Auditorium A  
St. Luke's Hospital  
5901 Monclova  
Maumee, OH 43537**

Offered by:

*Region III+ Perinatal Education Consortium*

*This program is an educational event co-provided by ProMedica Health System and the Region III+ Perinatal Education Consortium.*



[www.perinatalconsortium.org](http://www.perinatalconsortium.org)

*The Perinatal Region III+ Education Consortium is a collaborative effort of perinatal professionals at Region III+ member hospitals. The mission of the Consortium is to enhance the quality and quantity of basic orientation and continuing education resources available to the perinatal staff of member hospitals.*

**AGENDA**

8:00 a.m. Registration/Conference Breakfast

8:15 a.m. Introduction

**8:30 a.m. Domestic Violence**

Lynn Jacquot, BA, Director  
Battered Women’s Shelter at YWCA

How to react and continue with patient care when the answer to abuse is yes. Why does the abused stay? What leads up to the violence? The need for a non-judgmental approach. Who is the typical abuser? How to get the victim alone. Silent or non-verbal signs of abuse.

*Objective: Explain how to properly screen for abuse, especially when the abuser arrives with the patient.*

**9:30 a.m. Paternity Issues (Fatherhood Initiative)**

David Justus, BS, co-founder  
Mark Robinson, MSW, assistant director,  
Northcoast Fatherhood Initiative at the East Toledo Family Center

The importance of fathers. About the Northcoast Fatherhood Initiative. Resources listed at [www.NorthcoastFatherhoodInitiative.org](http://www.NorthcoastFatherhoodInitiative.org). Successes of the Fatherhood Initiative. *Objective: Discuss the function/purpose of the Fatherhood Initiative.*

10:30 a.m. Break

**Social Service Programs for Pregnancy**

*Objective: Recognize how 4 social service programs can help pregnant women and their families.*

11:00 a.m.

**Toledo-Medical Partnership for Children**

Dianne Mantel, JD, Staff attorney with the Toledo-Medical Partnership for Children; Legal Aid of Western Ohio, Inc.

**11:20 a.m. Pathways - Lucas County Initiative to Improve Birth Outcomes**

Maggie Walinski, program coordinator  
Hospital Council of Northwest Ohio

**11:40 a.m. Ohio Benefit Bank**

Phoebe Hanover, BS  
Community Services Director Benefit Bank,  
Certified Information and Referral Specialist (CIRS) for First Call for Help

**Noon Helping Substance Exposed Newborn Families**

Celeste Smith, MA  
Family Care Center Case Manager,  
St. Vincent Mercy Medical Center

12:30 p.m. **Lunch** (on your own – option to bring back to the conference room)

**1:00 p.m. Q&A Period** (optional to attend)  
**Social Service Programs for Pregnancy**

(no CE credit for this period)

**1:30 p.m. Postpartum Depression**

Laura Perino, MRC, PCC  
Clinical Therapist, Key Life Directions,  
Office of Jill M. Fox, MD  
Screening tools, pre-disposition to depression, first line responses, post traumatic stress syndrome after emergency delivery.

*Objective: Recognize the population at risk for depression related to pregnancy and resources to help.*

2:30 pm **Break**

**2:45 pm Respecting Goals of Palliative Care**

Pamela Oatis, MD  
Medical Director, Pediatric Ethics, IRB and Maternal-Child/Pediatric Palliative Care

St. Vincent Mercy Medical Center

Complicated grief and perinatal loss, mental issues, family support, the value of listening.

*Objective: Assist parents to establish meaningful goals of perinatal palliative care using listening skills.*

4:15 p.m. Evaluation

4:30 p.m. Adjourn

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