

## ■DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this conference is to offer an opportunity for social workers, nurses, and others who provide services for pregnant and childbearing aged women and their newborns to learn more about social issues and services that pertain to pregnant women.

## ■PLANNERS

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## ■REGISTRATION

The fee is \$15 for staff of Consortium member hospitals (check the web site for the list) and \$35 for others if postmarked on or before **May 11, 2011** and \$20 for staff of Consortium member hospitals and \$40 for others if postmarked after **May 11, 2011**. This includes the conference breakfast, continuing education credit, and conference materials.

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.

## ■QUESTIONS

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## ■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 **3.5** clock hour(s) 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 Counselor/Social Worker credit. No partial credit available.*)

The planners and speakers have no conflicts of interest. No commercial support or sponsorship has been received for this program.

## ■LOCATION

The conference will be held in Auditorium A at St. Luke's Hospital. For directions, go to [www.perinatalconsortium.org](http://www.perinatalconsortium.org) and click on the link to St. Luke's Hospital. Park and enter at the main hospital entrance. Check in at the desk for directions to the auditorium or follow the signs.

Please help others learn of this conference by forwarding this announcement widely.

# Social Issues in Pregnancy

Wednesday, May 25, 2011

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**

7:30 a.m. Registration/Conference Breakfast

7:50 a.m. Welcome and Introductions

**8:00 a.m. HIV in Pregnancy**

Joan Duggan, MD, FACP, AAHIVS  
Professor of Medicine, Physiology,  
Pharmacology,  
Metabolism & Cardiovascular Science and  
Medical Microbiology and Immunology  
Division of Infectious Diseases  
University of Toledo Medical Center  
Toledo, Ohio

Current CDC recommendations for the testing  
and treatment of HIV during pregnancy and  
current outcomes.

*Objective: Outline the identification and  
treatment of HIV in pregnancy.*

9:00 a.m. Break

**9:15 a.m. Dental Care in Pregnancy**

Jayne D. Klett, BA, RDH, EFDA  
Director, Special Projects  
Dental Center of Northwest Ohio

The complicating factors of poor dental health  
upon systemic health, including pregnancy  
outcomes, the relationship between maternal and  
child oral health, barriers to dental care,  
including personal value and cultural influences,  
and oral health resources, including options for  
treatment, education, and dental care  
management.

*Objective: Explain the importance of addressing  
poor dental health in pregnancy.*

10:15 a.m. Break

**10:30 a.m. Drug Abuse in Pregnancy**

Celeste R. Smith, MA  
Program Coordinator, Healthy Connections  
Mercy St. Vincent Medical Center

Common drugs being used and abused, including  
the rise in heroine and methadone use, treatment  
options, medications, and resources available.

*Objective: Discuss the current drugs of abuse  
and resources for help and treatment for young  
women.*

11:30 a.m. Break

**11:35 a.m. Webinar: NeedyMeds.org**

Elizabeth Messenger, BA  
Research and Outreach Coordinator  
NeedyMeds

NeedyMeds is a national non-profit organization  
devoted to helping people who cannot afford  
their medications and other costs related to health  
care. Their website ([www.needymeds.org](http://www.needymeds.org)) has  
information on patient assistance programs,  
disease based assistance programs, free and low  
cost clinics and much more. Local organizations  
use this resource to help patients find affordable  
medications.

*Objective: Explain the different types of  
information available on NeedyMeds.org and  
how to navigate the site efficiently to best help  
patients in need.*

12:15 p.m. Evaluation and Final Remarks

12:30 p.m. Adjourn

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