

Center for Healthy Communities HealthLink and AHEC Region IV Present:

## “Infant Mortality in Ohio: The Work Continues”

September 27, 2016  
8:30am -12:15pm

Madison Lakes Learning and  
Conference Center  
581 Olive Road  
Dayton, Ohio  
(Free parking)



Registration, refreshments and resource tables open at 8:00 am

- Did you know that about 3 babies under 1 year of age die each day in Ohio?
- Why has the Ohio infant mortality rate stayed the same for over a decade?
- What can we do to lower the infant mortality rate in Ohio?

### Objectives

1. Discuss the reasons why infant mortality is higher in Ohio compared to the U.S. rate.
2. Describe strategies that can help reduce infant mortality.
3. Identify community resources that address infant mortality.

This seminar will provide professionals with information related to infant mortality. Professionals will use this information to assist clients and their families. In addition, participants will learn about locally available resources related to reducing infant mortality.

### Presenter

- ✚ Sara Paton, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Community Health, Boonshoft School of Medicine, Wright State University; Epidemiologist, Public Health - Dayton & Montgomery County
- ✚ Gina McFarlane-El, CEO, Five Rivers Health Centers and Project Director, Five Rivers Healthy Start
- ✚ Cheryl Scroggins, Coordinator, Dayton Council on Health Equity, Public Health – Dayton & Montgomery County
- ✚ David S. McKenna, MD, Medical Director, Perinatal Intensive Care Unit, Maternal-Fetal Medicine, Miami Valley Hospital, Obstetrics and Gynecology

### Continuing Education

Social Workers and Counselors and Marriage & Family Therapist: 3.25 Contact hours have been approved for by the Ohio Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist Board.  
Nurses: The Ohio Board of Nursing accepts Social Worker/Counselor hours for RN licensure renewal

To register or for further information contact:

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### Registration Fees and Information

There is a \$20 non-refundable registration fee • Space is limited. •  
Registration opens August 16, 2016 and closes September 13, 2016 • 937-775-8248