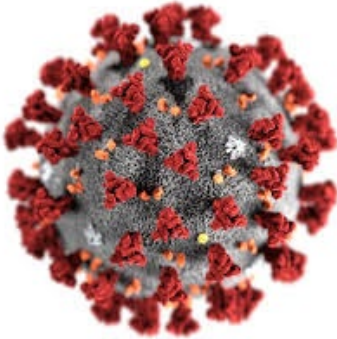




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**PPH 7510 Strategic Leadership in Health Care
Organizations: COVID-19 Panel Discussion**

Tuesday, December 1, 2020

5:40 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. via WebEx (see link below)

Course director, Edward Syron, Ph.D., invites you to participate in a panel discussion on COVID-19 challenges. Dr. Syron will moderate the discussion.

Panelists:

- Tom Hardy, D. O., Chief of Staff Dayton VA Medical Center
- Brenda Kuhn, Ph.D., RN, Chief Clinical Officer Kettering Health Network
- Jayne Gmeiner, M.S., RN, Chief Nursing Officer, Dayton Children's Hospital
- Mikki Clancy and Nick Lair, M.H.A., System Vice Presidents for Premier Health as well as co-leads for Premier's COVID response

Overview:

Emergency management efforts are critical to effectively prepare and respond to the COVID-19 outbreak. Healthcare organizations operate in extremely complex environments that can be significantly disrupted in an emergency setting. The onset and outbreak of COVID-19 has challenged even the most well prepared healthcare organizations with its threat to both patients and staff. Effective, life-preserving, and rapid responses required decisive and uniquely adaptive leadership activities, coordination, and organization to deal with a fierce and initially unknown threat to the health of our society. The focus of this panel's senior executive healthcare leadership representing Dayton Children's Hospital, Kettering Health Network, Premier Health, and the Dayton VA Medical Center will be to cover and provide a general debrief of the COVID-19 pandemic responses and activities from a leadership perspective.

Target Audience:

Healthcare, public health professionals, educators, students, interested community members

WebEx Link:

<https://wright.webex.com/wright/j.php?MTID=m43d431a836bd35bb6cb78e4561562ce7>

Or

Join by phone: 1-415-655-0003 (US Toll) / Access code: 172 834 0072

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Moderator

Edward P. Syron, Ph.D., FACHE, FNAHQ



Ed Syron is Adjunct Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine and Population & Public Health Sciences, Boonshoft School of Medicine where he has been a lecturer and course director for the past 10 years.

Most recently, he was the Chief of Primary Care Services at the Dayton VA Medical Center until retirement on January 31, 2020. While serving veterans from 2014 to 2020, Dr. Syron also held positions as the Group Practice Manager and Chief of Non-VA Care Coordination. Prior to joining the VA, he served as the Director of Cardiovascular Services, Medical Management and Quality Improvement at Grandview/Southview Medical Center in the Kettering Health Network and the Director of Cardiovascular Service Line and Quality Innovation at Miami Valley Hospital in Premier Health.

He obtained his graduate degree in healthcare administration from Washington University School of Medicine – St Louis, MO, and his doctoral degree in Human Development/ Health Education Promotion from Marywood University – Scranton, PA.

Panelists

J. Thomas Hardy, D.O.



Tom Hardy was appointed Chief of Staff at Dayton VA Medical Center on October 8, 2012. Prior to his selection as the Chief of Staff, he served as the Vice President of Medical Affairs of Grandview Hospital and Medical Center located in Dayton, Ohio. Dr. Hardy has extensive experience in leading organizations with diverse workforces and recruiting staff to maintain diversity. He also serves as Associate Dean for Veterans Affairs for the Boonshoft School of Medicine.

Dr. Hardy is board certified in Family Medicine and holds a Master's in Administrative Medicine from the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine. He attended Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. He completed his internship and family practice residency at Eisenhower Army Medical Center, Ft. Gordon, Georgia, from 1980-1983. Following his training, he served in medical leadership positions in Europe and stateside prior to attending the US Army War College from 1994-1995. Dr. Hardy then commanded Irwin Army Community Hospital, Ft. Riley, Kansas, before retiring in 1998 with over 20 years of active service.

Brenda Kuhn, Ph.D., RN



Brenda Kuhn serves as the Executive Vice President and the Chief Clinical Officer for Kettering Health Network. She has previously served as the Chief Nursing Officer for the network. She has been with the network since 2004 serving in executive leadership roles at Grandview and Southview, Kettering, Soin, and Greene in addition to serving at the network level.

Brenda has a Ph.D. in Public Administration from the University of Southern California, a Master of Science in Healthcare Administration, and a Master of Science in Community Health Nursing and Nursing Education. She is a Registered Nurse having earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Wright State University after completing her Associate Degree in Nursing from the Kettering College of Medical Arts.

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Jayne Lachey Gmeiner, M.S., RN, NEA-BC



As a nursing leader for over three decades Jayne has had the opportunity to serve in progressive nursing leadership roles in both the adult and pediatric acute care environments. Jayne's clinical experience serving as an adult cardiovascular and intensive care Clinical Nurse provided a great foundation for future leadership roles. Current responsibilities for patient care leadership include: strategic planning for the nursing division, supporting the patient and family experience performance improvement and providing oversight of financial management for the nursing division. Provides operational oversight for all inpatient units including general pediatrics, hematology/oncology, pediatric intensive care and intermediate care units, newborn intensive care unit, hospitalist service, the emergency departments (2), urgent cares (2), retail clinics, nursing excellence, Magnet Sustainment, IV therapy, Respiratory Therapy Service and Children's Home Care of Dayton.

Jayne's strong foundation is based on creating a practice environment that supports patient and staff advocacy, Shared Leadership foundations, interprofessional collaboration and a constant goal for performance and process improvement. She has been successful in working in environments that have supported 4 Magnet Designations/Redesignations at Dayton Children's and Miami Valley Hospital.

Mikki Clancy, CISA



Mikki Clancy is the Chief Digital Officer and System Vice President Oncology Services at Premier Health. Mikki is also currently serving as the system co-lead to manage Premier Health's response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Prior to assuming these new positions, she was the Chief Operating Officer of Miami Valley Hospital for 7 years. In addition, Mikki was Vice President and Chief Information Officer the 11 years prior to that position. She has been with Premier Health for the past 20 years. Mikki was also an officer in the United States

Marine Corps.

Mikki received her bachelor's degree in Engineering Science from Vanderbilt University and master's degree in Business Administration and Computer/Information Technology from the University of Phoenix. She is also a Certified Information Systems Auditor.

J. Nicholas Lair, M.H.A.



Nick Lair earned a Masters of Hospital and Health Administration from Xavier University in 1994-1995 and a B.S.B.A in Management from John Carroll University in 1992. In 1996, Nick completed a two-year Administrative Fellowship at Miami Valley Hospital, a 941-bed tertiary hospital in Dayton, Ohio. After serving in numerous management roles throughout Premier Health including Director of Surgery, Vice President of Hospital Operations, Vice President of Network Development for Premier Health Group and Chief Purchasing Officer, Nick was promoted to help lead Compunet Clinical Laboratories in 2018.

Nick was selected in 2004 to the City of Dayton's 40 Under 40 List. In 2011, Nick was honored by the Dayton Chamber of Commerce for his work in the business community as a volunteer promoting local business growth.