An Invitation from The Academy of Medicine of Toledo and Lucas County Alliance

The Alliance would like to invite you and your spouse to join us as we learn more about the struggles young people in our community face today.

An informal discussion will be held followed by a question and answer session presented by local professionals, Mr. Bill Geha - Intervention and Prevention Service Coordinator and Robert Forney, Ph.D.- Forensic Toxicologist at the Lucas County Coroner’s Office

Please join us at the home of Dr. Lachman and Nancie Chabani, 3153 Deep Water Lane Maumee, OH 43537, on October 26, 2017 at 7pm. Wine, cheese and dessert will be served. Please RSVP by October 16, 2017 to Denise Colturi at dlcolturi@gmail.com or 419-349-0228.

The Alliance is proud to be a supporter of The P.E.A.C.E. Project.

SAVE THE DATE – The Academy of Medicine Annual Meeting

Please mark your calendar now and plan to attend The Academy of medicine Annual Meeting on Thursday, January 11, 2018 at The Premier Banquet Complex, formerly Gladieux Meadows, at 4480 Heatherdowns Boulevard. The reception will begin at 6:00 pm, following by dinner and the program. Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine will be the guest speaker.

At the Annual Meeting Dr. JoDee E. Ahrens, 2017 Academy President, will install Dr. Christopher A. Bates, 2018 Academy President. Formal invitations will be mailed with the ballots in early December. Ballot information will also be in the Autumn issue of Toledo Medicine. All Academy members are encouraged to invite a non-member to be your guest at the Annual Meeting.

The Academy of Medicine Night at the Mud Hens

One hundred and eleven Academy physicians, family members and UTCOM medical students had a wonderful evening at The Academy of Medicine Night at the Mud Hens in the Roost at Fifth Third Field on Saturday, August 26th. The weather was absolutely beautiful for the night game.

At the request of Dr. JoDee Ahrens, Academy President, the ceremonial first pitch was thrown by Joe Jeffries, the second year UTCOM medical student representative to The Academy of Medicine Council. After giving up four runs to the Louisville Bats in the first three innings, the Mud Hens came back to win 9-6. The crowd of 11,500 enjoyed the comeback win followed by fireworks. Go Mud Hens!
2017 Healthcare Heroes Recognized

Five people and one community collaborative were named the 2017 Healthcare Heroes as part of a program designed to recognize the extraordinary contributions healthcare makes to the quality of life in northwest Ohio and southeast Michigan. Thirty individuals and five community collaboratives were recognized as 2017 Healthcare Heroes candidates after being nominated for the distinction.

Seated, from left: Barbara Ann Oxner, BSN, RN and Kamala P. Tamirisa, MD, FACC, FHRS. Standing, from left: Kent E. Bishop, MD, FACOG; Heather Hall of the ABLE Medical-Legal Partnership for Children of Toledo; and Thomas G. Welch, MD, FACC.

The 2017 Healthcare Heroes are:

- Thomas G. Welch, MD, FACC, (Lifetime Achievement Award), Regional Chief Clinical Officer – Toledo Region, Mercy Health
- Kent E. Bishop, MD, FACOG, Chief Experience Officer and President of Women’s Service Line, ProMedica
- Randy Oostra, DM, FACHE, President and Chief Executive Officer, ProMedica
- Barbara Ann Oxner, BSN, RN, Patient Navigator, The University of Toledo – Center for Health & Successful Living
- Kamala P. Tamirisa, MD, FACC, FHRS, Cardiologist, ProMedica Physicians Cardiology
- ABLE Medical-Legal Partnership for Children, Toledo (Collaborative Award)

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2016/2017 Lucas County Community Health Assessment to be Released in September

Findings from the 2016/2017 Lucas County Community Health Assessment – which provides an accurate picture of how Lucas County children, youth and adults are faring with their health and wellbeing – will be presented at three meetings in September:

- Leadership Briefing from 10:30 a.m. to noon Monday, September 25 in the McMaster Center of the Toledo-Lucas County Main Library, 325 Michigan St., Toledo. To RSVP, please contact Dee Geer at dgeer@hcno.org.
- Community Briefing from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday, September 25 in the McMaster Center of the Toledo-Lucas County Main Library, 325 Michigan St., Toledo. No RSVP necessary.
- A Closer Look at Minority Health, which will detail more specifics related to the health of African American and Latino residents, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Tuesday, September 26 at Neighborhood Health Association’s Nexus Health Care, 1416 Jefferson Ave., Toledo. No RSVP necessary. Registration for all meetings will begin 30 minutes before the program starts.

Healthy Lucas County, a collaboration of community health improvement organizations, has performed a community health assessment since 1999. Members of the Healthy Lucas County collaboration use the data to formulate a Community Health Improvement Plan with priorities and action steps.

Individual healthcare organizations, social service agencies, government entities, educational institutions and others also use the data to make decisions about community health improvement efforts.
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