



Commission on Minority Health

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Minority Health Month
2025
Calendar of Events

**A 30-Day Statewide Wellness Campaign
“Health Systems and Health Equity –
Advancing the Policy Agenda”**

“APRIL IS MINORITY HEALTH MONTH”

JOIN US FOR OUR 2025 STATEWIDE MINORITY HEALTH
MONTH KICKOFF AND AWARDS PROGRAM ON 3/25/25
AT 9:00 AM

REGISTER AT: https://millsjames.swoogo.com/ocmh_2025/

MINORITY HEALTH MONTH

BACKGROUND:

Minority Health Month (MHM) was created in Ohio in April 1989. The first celebration featured community-initiated events. We were elated, since our goal was for one event to be conducted each day throughout Ohio. Minority Health Month was designed to be a 30-day inclusive, high visibility, wellness campaign.

The five goals established for the month, from inception, remain valid today.

Our goals are to:

- Provide crucial information to allow individuals to practice disease prevention;
- Promote healthy lifestyles;
- Showcase the providers of grassroots healthcare resources and information;
- Highlight the disparate health conditions between Ohio's minority and non-minority populations; and
- Gain additional support for on-going efforts to improve minority health year round.

In 2000, MHM became a national celebration. In 2005, the National Association of State Offices of Minority Health was created with a vision to provide leadership in transforming the health of racial and ethnic minority communities, tribal organizations, and nations.

In April, we will join our fellow State Offices of Minority Health in lifting up wellness and good health.

The creativity of these initiatives executed by community-based agencies and organizations has been extraordinary.

We applaud our many partners for their continued commitment to improving the health status of communities across Ohio.

This month-long wellness campaign focuses on health promotion and disease prevention among minority populations.



In the Name and by the Authority of
THE STATE OF
OHIO



WHEREAS, each year, Minority Health Month helps bring attention to important issues affecting Ohio's diverse communities; and

WHEREAS, in Ohio, Minority Health Month was first observed in 1989 and offered a 30-day wellness campaign; and

WHEREAS, Minority Health Month is driven by five original goals: to provide crucial information on disease prevention; to promote healthy lifestyles; to showcase the providers of grassroots health care resources; to highlight disparate health conditions; and to gain support for efforts to improve minority health year-around; and

WHEREAS, the theme for Minority Health Month 2025, "#AdvancingCommitments to Eliminate Health Disparities," is being observed throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, to support the well-being of its citizens, Ohio places an emphasis on providing early childhood development and support, protecting vulnerable children from toxic lead exposure, improving maternal health, encouraging family connectedness, and reducing infant mortality; and

WHEREAS, to address the crisis of unintentional drug overdoses, which disproportionately takes the lives of African American men, the state's RecoveryOhio initiative unites a host of resources to save lives and encourage treatment and recovery; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize

MINORITY HEALTH MONTH

on this 1st day of April 2025.

Mike DeWine
Governor





SENATORIAL CITATION
on behalf of
STATE SENATOR HEARCEL F. CRAIG

to recognize

THE OHIO COMMISSION ON MINORITY HEALTH



As a member of the Senate of the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, I am pleased to pay tribute to the Ohio Commission on Minority Health on the occasion of their 38th anniversary of service to the State of Ohio.

The Minority Health Commission has worked relentlessly to address the unique health challenges faced by racial and ethnic minorities in Ohio. Their tireless efforts to advance health equity have been instrumental in fostering awareness, advocating for policy changes, and implementing targeted health initiatives. Their work is conducted with profound professionalism and driven by their commitment to service and love for the community. By bringing the health needs of minority communities to the forefront, the Commission on Minority Health exemplifies how deliberate efforts to improve the lives of these individuals can have a positive impact on the overall healthcare landscape. Their work is truly deserving of continued recognition as their impact on our Columbus community will last for years to come.

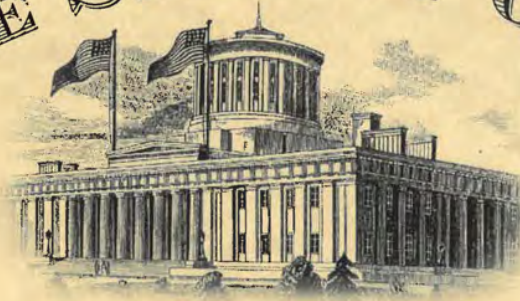
Thus, it is with sincere pleasure that I extend my congratulations to The Commission on Minority Health on the occasion of its 38th anniversary and extend my sincere wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Hearcel F. Craig".

HEARCEL F. CRAIG
ASSISTANT MINORITY LEADER
15th SENATE DISTRICT

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
THE STATE OF OHIO



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF

REPRESENTATIVES C. ALLISON RUSSO
DONTAVIUS L. JARRELLS - TERENCE UPCHURCH

On behalf of the members of the House of Representatives of the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, we are pleased to recognize the

OHIO COMMISSION ON MINORITY HEALTH

as it celebrates Minority Health Month, April 2025.

The success of Ohio is intrinsically tied to the many diverse people who comprise it, and it is a moral imperative to ensure that all people who call our state home are afforded access to care. Over the years, the Ohio Commission on Minority Health has tackled healthcare challenges as a part of Minority Health Month, and on this occasion, we applaud its fine work while looking toward its positive impact on the future.

It is through the work of agencies such as the Ohio Commission on Minority Health, which showcases events like Minority Health Month, that people are reminded that our society is more equipped now than in previous centuries to deal with the barriers to medical treatment facing our communities. Every day, scientific breakthroughs change the nature of our world by eradicating diseases, lengthening lives, and making possible what previously seemed impossible, and we are certain that the organization's Minority Health Month initiatives surrounding the "Health System Strategies in Achieving Health Equity - Advancing the Policy Agenda" theme will help innumerable people throughout Ohio.

Thus, it is with genuine pride that we commend the many fine people and organizations taking part in Minority Health Month and offer best wishes for the future of our state.

C. ALLISON RUSSO
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We are pleased to congratulate the

OHIO COMMISSION ON MINORITY HEALTH

On the memorable occasion of its Thirty-eighth Anniversary.

This is an important milestone and provides an ideal time to acknowledge the exceptional work done by the Ohio Commission on Minority Health. Since its establishment, the agency has striven to eliminate disparities in minority health through innovative programs, financial opportunities and public policy.

All those associated with the Ohio Commission on Minority Health have demonstrated commendable civic concern through their efforts to achieve health parity among Ohio's minority populations. The accomplishments of the commission are a justifiable source of pride and an outstanding reflection not only on the institution itself but also on its astute management and dedicated staff.

Thus, with pride and satisfaction, we honor the Ohio Commission on Minority health for thirty-eight years of dedicated service and extend best wishes for ongoing success.

Representative Uppchurch
OLBC President
Ohio's 20th House District

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Ohio's 9th Senate District

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Ohio's 26th House District

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Ohio's 1st House District

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OLBC Secretary
Ohio's 5th House District

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OLBC Sergeant-at-arms
Ohio's 15th Senate District

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OLBC Parliamentarian
Ohio's 41st House District

Representative Humphrey
Ohio's 2nd House District

Representative Mohamed
Ohio's 3rd House District

Representative Abdullahi
Ohio's 9th House District

Representative Brent
Ohio's 18th House District

Representative Robinson
Ohio's 19th House District

Representative Brewer
Ohio's 22nd House District

Representative Thomas
Ohio's 25th House District

Representative Sims
Ohio's 33rd House District

Representative Hall
Ohio's 34th House District

Representative Tims
Ohio's 38th House District

Senator Blackshear
Ohio's 6th Senate District

Representative Rogers
Ohio's 42nd House District



Molina shares in the mission to achieve health equity for all.

“We all should know that diversity makes for a rich tapestry and we must understand that all the threads of the tapestry are equal in value no matter what their color.”

Maya Angelou



[MeetMolina.com/oh-medicaid](https://www.meetmolina.com/oh-medicaid)

**Happy Minority Health Month!
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March 25, 2025

Official OCMH State of Ohio Minority Health Month Virtual Kick-Off Ceremony

9:00 AM—Kickoff Event

This virtual kickoff to Minority Health Month 2025 features our Keynote speaker: Dr. Leon McDougle, MD, Chief Diversity Officer of The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center, Tracy Townsend of 10TV News as our Mistress of Ceremonies, and Amy Rohling McGee, MSW, of Health Policy Institute of Ohio as the Moderator of the Health Equity Panel Discussion.

10:00 AM—Panel Discussion
Health Systems and Health Equity: Advancing the Policy Agenda panel discussion with key leaders from across the state.

[This event is virtual and requires you to register at the link below.](#)

Link:

https://millsjames.swoogo.com/ocmh_2025/

Sponsored By:
Ohio Commission on Minority Health
(614) 466-4000
<https://www.mih.ohio.gov>

April 1, 2025

Minority Health Month Health Fair

11:00 AM—3:00 PM

This event is open to the public with a focus on older adults. The event will provide vendors, dissemination of health information and resources, blood pressure and Lupus screenings, music, fun health related games and activities and opportunities for prizes to create a fun learning environment.

Location:
UMADAOP of Dayton
1 Elizabeth Pl. Rt.-1
Dayton, OH 45417
(937) 276-2176

Sponsored By:
UMADAOP of Dayton
Dr. Marketa Robinson, Ph.D.
mrobinson.umadaop@yahoo.com
(937) 276-2176 Ext: 12

April 2, 2025

Stride Against Sickle Cell Workshop

10:00 AM—12:00 PM

This workshop will foster education, inclusivity and community driven understanding. This event symbolizes proactive action and progress against sickle cell disease, with "Stride" reflecting forward movement and advancement.

Location:
Mott Library
1010 Dorr Street
Toledo, OH 43607
(419) 259-5230

Sponsored By:
Scott Center for Observation, Treatment & Transition
Dr. LaShardae Scott.
lscott@scottcenteroh.org
(419) 301-4188

April 2, 2025

Minority Health & Wellness Resource Fair

12:00 PM- 3:00 PM

The Jennings Center for Older Adults will host a community health and resource fair focused on disease prevention and health and wellness for older adults.

Location:
Library Court Apartments
16301 Chagrin Blvd.
Shaker Heights, OH 44120
(216) 581-2900

Sponsored By:
Jennings Center for Older Adults
Emily Taylor
emily.taylor@jenningsohio.org
(216) 581-2900

April 2, 2025

Otterbein University Health and Wellness Initiative

11:00 AM—2:00 PM

Otterbein University, in partnership with Columbus Public Health, celebrates Minority Health Month with a health and wellness event providing health care resources and information to community members.

Location:
Otterbein University's Campus Center
100 West Home Street
Westerville, OH 43081
(614) 589-9266

Sponsored By:
Columbus Public Health
Kelli E. Johnson
keejohnson@columbus.gov
(614) 645-1542

April 3, 2025

Cultural Humility: Engaging Residents as it relates to Cultural Norms and Beliefs

10:00 AM—1:00 PM

This workshop engages residents in dialogue about community dynamics related to norms, beliefs and health. The workshop will discuss health disparities that affect residents and how CLAS standards improve services and care.

Location:
Columbus Public Health
240 Parsons Avenue
Columbus, OH 43215
(614) 589-9266

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April 3, 2025

21 DAY Minority Health Month CHALLENGE TO A HEALTHIER YOU

6:30 PM—8:30 PM

This workshop will motivate and challenge you to kick start a healthier you during Minority Health Month providing an orientation to better food choices, breaking weight issues, and activities to reduce risks of chronic disease and illness.

Location:
American Fitness Health and Wellness Institute
2023 Springboro West
Dayton, OH 45439
(937) 985-9035
Dr. Jeanette Robinson
afhwi@live.com

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April 4, 2025

Prioritizing Health Before, During, and After Pregnancy

12:30 PM—2:00 PM

This community symposium will focus on preparing women for pregnancy by promoting a healthy lifestyle to enhance fertility and reduce risks. A medical doctor along with an OBGYN will discuss preconception health strategies.

Location:
McGuffey Center
1649 Jacobs Road
Youngstown, OH 44505
(234) 241-1600

Sponsored By:
Youngstown Local Office on Minority Health
Jamille Murphy
jmurphy@youngstownohio.gov

April 4, 2025

Health Matters Community Forum via live broadcast

8:00 AM—10:00 AM

The community fitness expo and wellness fair will begin with a Health Matters community forum. The forum is designed to empower and educate participants on critical health issues within the African American community. It concludes with an expo featuring physical activities, guest speakers and resources.

Location:
Lucas Live Media Studio
3017 Cleveland Avenue SW
Canton, OH 44707
(330) 705-9164
contact@lucaslivemediamedia.com

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Strong Family Wellness
Sean Strong
strongfamilywellness@outlook.com
(330) 554-1300

<https://www.facebook.com/share/nthPY81UEpV7Wdpw/?mibextid=wwXlfr>

April 4, 2025

Mental and Behavioral Health Community Discussion

2:00 PM—5:00 PM

This event brings together resource partners and the Zenith Middle West School Community to discuss current mental and behavioral health challenges and review strategies to reduce risk to the community. A mental and behavioral health service provider will distribute culturally appropriate resources.

Location:
Zenith Academy West
3385 South Blvd.
Columbus, OH 43204
(614) 272-6300

Sponsored By:
Global Health Education and Development
Maryan Duale
mdualle@ghead.org
(614) 815-9001

April 5, 2025

Movement, Meditation and Mindfulness: An Introduction to Qigong

10:30 AM—1:00 PM

This event will feature a demonstration of Qigong which is a practice used in traditional Chinese Medicine. Participants will be guided through focused breathing, movement and mindfulness techniques. This practice is designed to promote wellness, reduce pain and alleviate stress.

Location:
Kovacic Recreation Center
6250 St. Clair Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44103
(216) 664-4140

Sponsored By:
Cleveland Department of Public Health
Raafeeq Ali
rali@clevelandohio.gov
(216) 664-4925

April 5, 2025

The Cleveland Office of Minority Health Screening Event

1:00 PM—5:00 PM

This event celebrates health and wellness in African-American and Hispanic communities on Cleveland's west side. Utilizing CDPH's mobile unit, participants will receive high blood pressure and HIV screenings, education and referrals.

Location:
Michael Zone Recreation Center
6301 Lorain Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44102
(216) 664-3373

Sponsored By:
Cleveland Department of Public Health
Raafeeq Ali
rali@clevelandohio.gov
(216) 664-4925

April 5, 2025

The Cleveland Office of Minority Health Screening Event

1:00 PM—5:00 PM

This event celebrates health and wellness in African-American and Hispanic Communities on Cleveland's east side. Utilizing CDPH's mobile unit, participants will receive high blood pressure and HIV screenings, education and referrals.

Location:
Zelma George Recreation Center
3155 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Cleveland, OH 44104
(216) 420-8800

Sponsored By:
Cleveland Department of Public Health
Raafeeq Ali
rali@clevelandohio.gov
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April 5, 2025

Pure and Simple: Effective Natural Skin Care Solutions

6:00 PM—8:00 PM

This workshop will provide education on the importance of natural skin care solutions. The presenter will guide participants in the process of making gentle, moisturizing soap that restores softness and smoothness. The speaker will provide education on the importance of caring for skin damaged by cancer treatments like radiation.

Location:
Cancer Support Community Central Ohio
1200 Old Henderson Road
Columbus, OH 43220
(614) 884-4673

Sponsored By:
Cancer Support Community Central Ohio
Angie Santangelo
asantangelo@cancersupportohio.org
(614) 324-1543

April 5, 2025

Greater Dayton Minority Health Month Expo

10:30 AM—12:30 PM

The Greater Dayton Minority Health Month Expo 2025 will provide the community with an opportunity to learn about a range of diseases and conditions such as: epilepsy, lupus, autism and others that impact the minority community.

Location:
Dayton Metro Library
215 E. 3rd Street
Dayton, OH 45402
(937) 496-8859

Sponsored By:
Public Health—Dayton & Montgomery County
Heather Bacik
hbacik@phdmc.org
(937) 225-4398

April 5, 2025

Spill the Tea: Maternal Health Day

12:00 PM—3:00 PM

Join Us for Spill the Tea, a day discussing the importance of maternal health! This event will feature Black providers answering your questions about your reproductive, physical, and mental health!

Location:
Glass City Enrichment Center
815 Front Street
Toledo, OH 43605
(419) 407-9700

Sponsored By:
Hospital Council of Northwest Ohio
Queens Village Toledo Program
Crystal Martin
Cmartin@hcno.org
(419) 409-6078

April 5, 2025

Kids Hair in Care Health Fair

10:00 AM— 3:00 PM

This event is for parents and guardians of Black children in foster care and other children who've experienced trauma. Participants will receive information on community mental health resources to provide additional support for their children experiencing trauma. This workshop will teach participants how to care for their children's hair and will provide free products.

Location:
Glass City Enrichment Center
915 Front Street
Toledo, OH 43605
(419) 407-9700

Sponsored By:
Maumee Bay Club
Tracy Huff
Tracy.huff@sbcglobal.net
(567) 218-3119

April 5, 2025

Health Literacy Workshop

11:00 AM—12:30 PM

The health literacy workshop will discuss health topics such as chronic disease management and healthcare navigation for New American individuals and will be led by Health Literacy Champions.

Location:
Columbus Metropolitan Library
Hilliard Branch
4500 Hickory Chase Way
Hilliard, OH 43026
(614) 645-2275

Sponsored By:
Franklin County Public Health
Kevida Bowry
kevidabowry@franklincountyohio.gov
(614) 578-1446

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April 5, 2025

Cooking for the heart

11:00 AM—1:00 PM

This activity will provide an interactive cooking class demonstration by a registered and licensed dietician who will explain how to choose heart healthy and nutritious food options.

Location:

Lorain Public Library
351 W. 6th Street
Lorain, OH 44052
(440) 834-2490

Sponsored By:
Pathways Enrichment Center
Brittney Hopkins
(330) 518-2057
bhopkins21@gmail.com

April 5, 2025

City Wide Baby Shower

1:00 PM—3:00 PM

This City Wide Baby Shower will provide free infant gifts and community resource materials. The event is open to anyone who is 16 to 30 years old, who is pregnant or has a child 6 months or younger.

Location:

William E. Sanders Family Life Center
3949 Lee Road
Cleveland, OH 44128
(216) 751-2688

Sponsored By:
William E. Sanders Family Life Center
Jean Effinger
Msjean_219@yahoo.com
(216) 751-2688

April 6, 2025

BabyFest: Tell Me A Story

11:00 AM—2:00 PM

In celebration of the National Association for the Education of Young Children - "Week of the Young Child" this event focuses on the community's youngest learners. Participants will visit sensory exploration stations, talk with community agencies and make priceless family memories.

Location:

Akron Art Museum
1 S. High Street
Akron, OH 44308
(330) 376-9186

Sponsored By:
Summit County Health Department
De'Maria Thompson
dthompson@sched.org
(330) 926-5754

April 6, 2025

Su Casa Hispanic Center Health Fair

1:00 PM—4:00 PM

Attend the Su Casa Hispanic Center Health Fair and learn how to make the best decisions for your health! This event will feature workshops, fitness demonstrations, and free health and wellness screenings, including vaccination resources.

Location:

Fenmont Center/St. Julia Billiard Parish
229 N. 3rd Street
Hamilton, OH 45013
(513) 863-1040

Sponsored By:
Catholic Charities of Southwestern Ohio
Sara Obando
sobando@ccswoh.org
(513) 672-3727

April 7, 2025

Labre Medical Clinic

5:30 PM—6:30 PM

The Labre screening event will take place at the Queen of Apostles School parking lot. The event will offer full medical services, education, and health screenings, including A1C, free of charge.

Location:

Queen of Apostles School
235 Courland Avenue
Toledo, OH 43609
(419) 482-8127

Sponsored By:
CommunityCare Free Medical Clinic
Aya Dakroub
info@utcommunitycare.org
(419) 482-8127

April 8, 2025

CPR / Basic Life Support Training

11:00 AM—5:00 PM

This event will provide education and essential skills needed when responding to and managing emergencies. Participants will learn techniques in first aid, choking assistance, and procedures for handling cardiac arrest situations. Upon completion of the training course, individuals will receive a course completion card in CPR and AED certification, valid for two years.

Location:

Sinclair College/Dayton Campus
444 West Third Street
Dayton, Ohio 45402
(937) 225-6475

Sponsored By:
Public Health Dayton & Montgomery County
Heather Bacik
hbacik@phdmc.org
(937) 225-4398

April 9, 2025

Vegan, Vegetarian vs. USDA Dietary Guidelines for Americans

6:30 PM—8:00 PM

This workshop will give participants the opportunity to learn the benefits of increasing dietary consumption of a vegetarian diet. Participants will be able to compare and gain knowledge on the differences between plant based, vegetarian options, and USDA "Dietary Guidelines for Americans" to inform lifestyle choices.

Location:

American Fitness Health & Wellness Institute
2023 Springboro West
Dayton, OH 45439
(937) 985-9035

Sponsored By:
American Fitness Health & Wellness Institute
Ms. Cindy Willis
(937) 985-9035
abundantseason@live.com

April 9, 2025

Minority Health & Wellness Resource Fair

11:00 AM—3:00 PM

A health and resource fair focused on disease prevention, health and wellness for caregivers.

Location:

Jennings Center for Older Adults
10204 Granger Road
Garfield Heights, OH 44125
(216) 581-2900

Sponsored By:
Jennings Center for Older Adults
Emily Taylor
emily.taylor@jenningsohio.org
(216) 581-2900

April 9, 2025

Portage County Community Health Fair

2:00 PM—6:00 PM

This health fair is in partnership with The Portage County Health District, CAC Portage, and NAACP of Portage County. This event will feature health and community resources, children and adult activities, food trucks and giveaways.

Location:

Portage County Health District
999 E. Main Street
Ravenna, OH 44266
(330) 296-9919

Sponsored By:
Community Action Council of Portage County
Kathy McIntyre
kmcintyre@cacportage.net
(330) 297-1456 Ext. 260

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April 10, 2025

Minority Health Month Community Event

11:00 AM—1:00 PM
This community event will provide our participants with access to free health screenings. In addition, there will be a variety of community and health related resources.

Location:
UMADAOP of Dayton
1 Elizabeth Place
Dayton, OH 45417
(937) 276-2176

Sponsored By:
Ida Carson Ministries
Ida Carson
idacarsonministries@gmail.com
(937) 307-8898

April 10, 2025

Health Literacy Event

5:30 PM—7:30 PM
This event focuses on health literacy and education on navigating the healthcare system. This event will provide free health screenings for glucose and blood pressure.

Location:
Kent Branch Library
3101 Collingwood Blvd.
Toledo OH 43610
(419) 259-5340

Sponsored By:
Toledo Office on Minority Health
Cheyenne Nawrot
cnawrot@co.lucas.oh.us
(419) 213-2882

April 10, 2025

Cultural Humility: Engaging Residents as It Relates to Cultural Norms and Beliefs

10:00 AM—1:00 PM
This workshop engages residents in dialogue about community dynamics related to norms, beliefs, and health. The workshop will discuss health disparities that affect residents and how CLAS standards improve services and care.

Location:
Columbus Public Health
240 Parsons Avenue
Columbus, OH 43215
(614) 589-9266

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keejohnson@columbus.gov
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April 11, 2025

Thriving Together: A Focus on Minority Health

10:30 AM—2:30 PM
Murtis Taylor in partnership with health service providers will collaborate to provide education and demonstrations on healthy lifestyle choices through food and exercise. Participants will learn about diabetes and its impact on the body. In addition, experts will be available to answer questions and assist participants.

Location:
Murtis Taylor Family Center
13411 Union Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44120
(216) 283-4400 Ext. 2351

Sponsored By:
Murtis Taylor Human Services System
Heather Brissett
hbrissett@murtistaylor.org
(216) 283-4400 Ext. 2295

April 11, 2025

Holistic Pregnancy and Wellness Services Presents Black Maternal Health Week

1:00 PM—4:00 PM
This workshop will focus on providing education and health screenings with a focus on reducing infant mortality.

Location:
Columbus Metro Library
MLK Branch
1467 E. Long Street
Columbus, OH 43203
(614) 500-3548

Sponsored By:
Holistic Pregnancy and Wellness Services
Shieniece Hubbard
shieniece@hpw-services.com
(614) 500-3548

April 12, 2025

Take Care of YOU and the EARTH TOO!

10:00 AM—12:00 PM
This event is focused on educating the community on environmental pollutants/toxins, and the health benefits of herbs. Participants will be engaged in a planting demonstration.

Location:
Toledo Grows
900 Oneida St.
Toledo, OH 43608
(419) 720-8714

Sponsored By:
Toledo Office on Minority Health
Cheyenne Nawrot
cnawrot@co.lucas.oh.us
(419) 213-2882

April 12, 2025

6th Annual Hoop for Coop Youth Health Fair and Sports Clinic

11:00 PM—3:00 PM
This event focuses on preventing childhood obesity. It will feature health screenings, provide engaging discussions on academic empowerment, mental health wellness, injury prevention, teamwork, drug-free decision-making and the importance of physical activity. This event is coordinated with Guys and Gals Community Partnership.

Location:
Buchtel Community Learning Center
1040 Copley Road
Akron, OH 44320
(330) 351-4482

Sponsored By:
Summit County Public Health
De'Maria Thompson
dthompson@schd.org
(330) 926-5754

April 12, 2025

Movement, Meditation and Mindfulness: An Introduction to Qigong

10:30 AM—1:00 PM
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Location:
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6250 St. Clair Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44103
(216) 664-4140

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Cleveland Department of Public Health
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(216) 664-4925

April 12, 2025

Wellness Check with OMVP by Greater Generations

1:00 PM—3:00 PM
This youth workshop will feature discussions on the importance of maintaining safe environments, decreasing criminal activity and reducing negative behavior in our community. This event is hosted in partnership with the Outdoor Maintenance Volunteer Program which supports stability and productivity in youth and adults. This session is for ages 17-24.

Location:
Toledo Lucas County Public Library Main Branch
325 Michigan Street
Toledo, OH 43604
(419) 259-5200

Sponsored By:
Greater Generations
Ebony Robinson
ebony.robinson@greatergen.org
(419) 270-5481

April 12, 2025

Breastfeeding Education Workshop

11:00 AM—2:00 PM

Our breastfeeding education workshop, led by an experienced lactation consultant, aims to provide comprehensive support and clear guidance to expecting and new mothers on the specific benefits and techniques of breastfeeding.

Location:

Summit Lake Community Center
380 W. Crosier Street
Akron, OH 44311
(330) 375-2826

Sponsored By:

Project Milk Mission
Gina VanCant
gvancant@projectmilkmission.org
(234) 738-4329

April 12, 2025

Strong Family Wellness Community Fitness Expo and Wellness Fair

10:00 AM—2:00 PM

The Community Fitness Expo and Wellness Fair is focused on promoting health and wellness within minority communities. In collaboration with community resource organizations and partners, this event will feature interactive workshops on critical health topics and fitness demonstrations.

Location:

Canton Civic Center
1101 Market Avenue N.
Canton, OH 44702
(330) 489-3090

Sponsored By:

Strong Family Values
Sean Strong
strongfamilywellness@outlook.com
(330) 554-1300

April 12, 2025

Health Literacy Workshop

11:00 AM—12:30 PM

This health literacy workshop will inform participants on the importance of chronic disease management and provide guidance on healthcare navigation for New American individuals. The workshop will be provided by Health Literacy Champions.

Location:

Clinton Township Fire Department
3820 Cleveland Avenue
Columbus, OH 43224
(614) 475-0022

Sponsored By:

Franklin County Public Health
Kevida Bowry
kevidabowry@franklincountyohio.gov
(614) 578-1446

April 12, 2025

Minority Health Month 2025 Mexican Consulate

10:00 AM—1:00 PM

The Mexican Consulate brings together a variety of community partners for this in-person event. We will provide screenings, legal assistance, resources for mental health and pediatric services, personal banking, and sexual health services to participants.

Location:

Columbus Public Health
240 Parsons Avenue
Columbus, OH 43215
(614) 330-3289

Sponsored By:

Columbus Public Health
Lily G. Morales
lgorales@columbus.gov
(614) 645-6131

April 12, 2025

Express and Evolve: A Space for Black Men

12:00 PM—2:00 PM

This workshop will provide a safe and nurturing environment where black men can explore their emotions, process life experiences, and express themselves creatively. In addition, educational materials and resources will be provided.

Location:

Academy for Urban Scholars
139 E. Boardman Street
Youngstown, OH 44503
(330) 744-9070

Sponsored By:

Youngstown Local Office on Minority Health
Jamille Murphy
jmurphy@youngstownohio.gov
(330) 742-8294

April 12, 2025

Kids Hair in Care Health Fair

10:00 AM—3:00 PM

This event is for the parents and guardians of Black children in foster care and other children who've experienced trauma. Participants will receive information on community mental health resources to provide additional support for their children experiencing trauma. The workshop will teach participants how to care for their children's hair and will provide free products.

Location:

Glass City Enrichment Center
815 Front Street
Toledo, OH 43605
(419) 407-9700

Sponsored By:

Maumee Bay Club
Tracy Huff
Tracy.huff@sbcglobal.net
(567) 218-3119

April 12, 2025

Sweet Heart: The education and prevention of cardiovascular disease

11:00 AM—1:00 PM

This workshop will educate participants on the signs and symptoms of heart disease, prevention methods, and the importance of a healthy diet. The presenters are doctors who are experts in treating diabetes and heart disease.

Location:

John A. Spitzer Center
1005 Abbe Road N.
Elyria, OH 44035
(440) 834-2490

Sponsored By:

Pathways Enrichment Center
Brittney Hopkins
bhopkins21@gmail.com
(330) 518-2057

April 12, 2025

Minority Health Month: Continuing the Conversation

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

This workshop will feature a medical expert to share the importance of nutrition and a healthy diet with a focus on diabetes, cancer and cardiovascular disease. An interactive discussion with community members will follow.

Location:

Skeels-Mathews Community Center
4378 Skeels Street
Ravenna, OH 44266
(330) 297-0192

Sponsored By:

Community Action Council of Portage County
Kathy McIntyre
kmcintyre@cacportage.net
(330) 297-1456 Ext. 260

April 12, 2025

Pure and Simple: Effective Natural Skin Care Solutions

6:00 PM—8:00 PM

This workshop will provide participants education on the importance of natural skin care solutions. The speaker will provide education on the importance of caring for skin damaged by cancer treatments like radiation. The presenter will guide participants in the process to make gentle bath salts.

Location:

Cancer Support Community Central Ohio
1200 Old Henderson Road
Columbus, OH 43220
(614) 884-4673

Sponsored By:

Cancer Support Community Central Ohio
Angie Santangelo
asantangelo@cancersupportohio.org
(614) 324-1543

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April 14, 2025

Labre Medical Center

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

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Location:

Queen of Apostles School
235 Courland Avenue
Toledo, OH 43609
(419) 482-8127

Sponsored By:

CommunityCare Free Medical Clinic
Aya Dakroub
info@utcommunitycare.org
(419) 482-8127

April 15, 2025

Sickle Cell Solutions Summit

10:00 AM—12:00 PM

This event will provide essential education, breakthrough solutions, as well as strategic guidance for managing sickle cell disease. It will promote partnerships between patients healthcare professionals and advocates to drive collaboration, awareness, and lasting change.

Location:

Mott Library
1010 Dorr Street
Toledo, OH 43607
(419) 259-5230

Sponsored By:

Scott Center for Observation Treatment and Transition
Dr. La'Shardae Scott
lscott@scottcenteroh.org
(419) 301-4188

April 16, 2025

The Seizure Recognition and First Aid Training

6:00 PM—8:30 PM

The event will provide Seizure Recognition and First Aid Training certification. This event will provide information/skills on how to recognize seizures and safely help someone during a seizure. The event will also feature an informative discussion with two African Americans currently living with Epilepsy.

Location:

Goodwill Easter Seals West Campus
735 East Main Street
Trotwood, OH 45426
(937) 461-4801

Sponsored By:

Public Health Dayton & Montgomery County
Heather Bacik
hbacik@phdmc.org
(937) 225-4398

April 16, 2025

Living a Cancer Prevention Lifestyle

6:30 PM—8:30 PM

This workshop will provide education on how to reduce your risk of certain cancers, and how to develop a healthier lifestyle.

Location:

American Fitness Health & Wellness Institute
2023 Springboro West
Dayton, OH 45439
(937) 985-9035

Sponsored By:

American Fitness Health & Wellness Institute
Dr. Jeanette Robinson
abundantseason@live.com
(937) 985-9035

April 17, 2025

Community Baby Shower

12:00 PM—1:30 PM

In honor of black maternal health week, Full Term First Birthday and Akron Pregnancy will collaborate to provide educational and health resources and free baby items for moms in the community.

Location:

Northeast Ohio Pregnancy Help Centers
715 E. Buchtel Avenue
Akron, OH 44305
(330) 434-2211

Sponsored By:

Summit County Public Health
De'Maria Thompson
dthompson@schd.org
(330) 926-5754

April 17, 2025

Minority Health Month Community Health Fair

11:00 AM—3:00 PM

This event is open to the public with a focus on older adults. The event will provide vendors, dissemination of health information and resources, blood pressure and Lupus screenings, music, fun health related games & activities with opportunities for prizes to create a fun learning environment.

Location:

UMADAOP of Dayton
1 Elizabeth Pl., Rt-1
Dayton, OH 45417
(937) 276-2176

Sponsored By:

UMADAOP of Dayton
Dr. Marketa Robinson, Ph.D.
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(937) 276-2186 Ext. 12

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April 17, 2025

Cultural Humility: Engaging Residents as it Relates to Cultural Norms and Beliefs

10:00 AM—12:00 PM

This workshop engages residents in dialogue about community dynamics related to norms, beliefs and health. The workshop will discuss health disparities that affect residents and how CLAS standards improve services and care.

Location:

Columbus Public Health
240 Parsons Avenue
Columbus, OH 43215
(614) 589-9266

Sponsored By:

Columbus Public Health
Kelli E. Johnson, MS, CIHS, A/D
keejohnson@columbus.gov
(614) 645-1542

April 18, 2025

Holistic Pregnancy and Wellness Services Presents Black Maternal Health Week

1:00 PM—4:00 PM

This workshop will focus on providing education and health screenings with a focus on reducing infant mortality.

Location:

Columbus Metro Library MLK Branch
1467 E. Long Street
Columbus, OH 43203
(614) 500-3548

Sponsored By:

Holistic Pregnancy and Wellness Services
Shieniece Hubbard
shieniece@hpw-services.com
(614) 500-3548

April 19, 2025

Movement, Meditation and Mindfulness: An Introduction to Qigong

10:30 AM—1:00 PM

This event will feature a demonstration of Qigong which is a practice used in traditional Chinese Medicine. Participants will be guided through focused breathing, movement and mindfulness techniques. This practice is designed to promote wellness, reduce pain and alleviate stress.

Location:

Kovacic Recreation Center
6250 St. Clair Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44103
(216) 664-4140

Sponsored By:

Cleveland Department of Public Health
Raafeeq Ali
rali@clevelandohio.gov
(216) 664-4925

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April 19, 2025

Youngstown City Wide Baby Shower

11:00 AM—3:00 PM

The annual baby shower will provide much needed resources to expectant mothers and families. It will also feature multiple community organizations to provide education, resources, and supplies on how to have a healthy pregnancy, birth and baby.

Location:

Eugenia Atkinson Recreational Center
903 Otis Street
Youngstown, OH 44510
(330) 747-3299

Sponsored By:

Youngstown Local Office on Minority Health
Jamille Murphy
jmurphy@youngstownohio.gov
(330) 742-8294

April 19, 2025

Healthy You Healthy Kids

11:00 AM—2:00 PM

This youth focused event will feature fun and safe activities for all ages! It will provide access to health screenings, educational resources on nutrition and physical and mental health wellness.

Location:

Wayman D. Palmer YMCA
2053 N. 14th Street
Toledo, OH 43620
(419) 241-7218

Sponsored By:

Toledo Office on Minority Health
Cheyenne Nawrot
cnawrot@co.lucas.oh.us
(419) 213-2882

April 19, 2025

Somali Health and Wellness Fair

2:00 PM—7:00 PM

This fair offers comprehensive health information on testing for common and uncommon conditions, including Hepatitis A and B, blood sugar, and blood pressure. Participants will receive detailed guidance and referrals for positive results. Over 30 vendors and community organizations participate to provide health education and resources for the community.

Location:

Masjid Abubakar Al Saddiq
591 Industrial Mile Road
Columbus, OH 43228
(614) 272-9994

Sponsored By:

Global Health Education and Development
Nasra Abubakar
nabubakar@ghed.org
(614) 906-6893



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April 19, 2025

2025 Greater Dayton Minority Health Expo

10:00 AM—12:30 PM

This workshop will offer a fun and engaging way to stay active and enhance overall wellness. It will feature a collaboration with community partners, local organizations, and residents to share valuable resources, access to services, and initiatives focused on improving the health and well-being of our community. Participants will participate in two physical activity workshops: a Hula-Hoop fitness class and a Tai Chi session.

Location:

Queen of Apostles
235 Courland Avenue
Toledo, OH 43609
(419) 482-8127

Sponsored By:

CommunityCare Free Medical Clinic
Aya Dakroub
info@utocommunitycare.org
(419) 482-8127

April 21, 2025

Labre Medical Clinic

5:30 PM—6:30 PM

The Labre screening event will take place at the Queen of Apostles School parking lot. The event will offer full medical services, education, health screening, including the A1C, free of charge.

Location:

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Community Care Free Medical Clinic
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(419) 482-8127

April 23, 2025

Minority Health and Wellness 2025

12:00 PM—2:00 PM

This community health fair and wellness event is designed to promote health education and improve the awareness of community resources to minority populations in Summit County. In addition, direct referrals to health services, educational and community resources will be provided.

Location:

Metro Transit Center
613 S. Broadway Street
Akron, OH 44311
(330) 762-0341

Sponsored By:

Summit County Public Health
De'Maria Thompson
dthompson@sched.org
(330) 926-5754

April 23, 2025

Minority Health & Wellness Resource Fair

12:00 PM—3:00 PM

The Jennings Center for Older Adults will host a health and resource fair focused on disease prevention, health and wellness for older adults.

Location:

Beacon Grove Apartments
5500 Beacon Court
Maple Heights, OH 44137
(216) 581-2900

Sponsored By:

Jennings Center for Older Adults
Emily Taylor
emily.taylor@jenningsohio.org
(216) 581-2900

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1:00 PM—3:00 PM

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Columbus Public Health
240 Parsons Avenue
Columbus, OH 43215
(614) 589-9266

Sponsored By:

Columbus Public Health
Kelli E. Johnson MS, CIRS, A/D
keejohnson@columbus.gov

April 24, 2025

Minority Health Month Senior Event

11:00 AM—1:00 PM

This health and wellness event is focused on seniors. The event will provide free health screenings, health related services and resources within our community.

Location:

UMADAOP of Dayton
1 Elizabeth Place
Dayton, OH 45417
(937) 276-2176

Sponsored By:

Ida Carson Ministries
Ida Carson
idacarsonministries@gmail.com
(937) 307-8898

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April 24, 2025

Culture and Wellness Through Expression

5:30 PM—7:00 PM

This community event will educate participants on the importance of promoting wellness through cultural expression. It will feature demonstrations through dance, music, and art.

Location:

Dayton Metro Library
215 E. 3rd Street
Dayton, OH 45402
(937) 496-8859

Sponsored By:

Public Health Dayton & Montgomery County
Heather Bacik
hbacdik@phdmc.org
(937) 225-4398

April 25, 2025

Thriving Together: A Focus on Minority Health

11:00 AM—3:00 PM

Murtis Taylor in partnership with health service providers will collaborate to provide education and demonstrations on healthy lifestyle choices through food and exercise. Participants will learn about diabetes and its impact on the body. In addition, experts will be available to answer questions and assist participants.

Location:

Murtis Taylor Family Center
13411 Union Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44120
(216) 283-4400 Ext. 2351

Sponsored By:

Murtis Taylor Human Services System
Heather Brissett
hbrissett@murtistaylor.org
(216) 283-4400 Ext. 2295

April 26, 2025

Minority Health Month: Continuing the Conversation

11:00 AM—2:00 PM

This workshop will educate participants on the importance of mental health and wellness with a focus on substance abuse and violence. This will include an interactive discussion with community members.

Location:

Kent United Church of Christ
1400 E. Main Street
Kent, OH 44240
(330) 673-9534

Sponsored By:

Community Action Council of Portage County
Kathy McIntyre
kmcintyre@cacportage.net
(330) 297-1456 Ext. 260

April 26, 2025

Passport to Wellness

11:00 AM—2:00 PM

This community health fair will provide health screenings, education and wellness information as well as demonstrations on healthy lifestyles.

Location:

William E. Sanders Family Life Center
3949 Lee Road
Cleveland, OH 44128
(216) 751-2688

Sponsored By:

William E. Sanders Family Life Center
Jean Effinger
Msjean_0219@yahoo.com
(216) 751-2688

April 26, 2025

Movement, Meditation and Mindfulness: An Introduction to Qigong

10:30 AM—1:00 PM

This event will feature a demonstration of Qigong which is a practice used in traditional Chinese Medicine. Participants will be guided through focused breathing, movement and mindfulness techniques. This practice is designed to promote wellness, reduce pain and alleviate stress.

Location:

Kovacic Recreation Center
6250 St. Clair Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44103
(216) 664-4140

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Cleveland Department of Public Health
Raafeeq Ali
rali@clevelandohio.gov
(216) 664-4925

April 26, 2025

We Won't Go Back, Let's Move Forward: Take That Step

10:00 AM—2:00 PM

This event will provide education and resources designed to empower participants to take control of their health. The MEGA Heart inflatable exhibit will raise awareness about cardiovascular health, while speakers address heart disease.

Location:

Watson & Tressel Training Site (WATTS)
651 Elm Street
Youngstown, OH 44455
(330) 941-3687

Sponsored By:

Youngstown Local Office on Minority Health
Jamilie Murphy
jmurphy@youngstownohio.gov
(330) 742-8294



April 26, 2025

Spill the Tea: Maternal Health Day

12:00 PM—3:00 PM

Join Us for Spill the Tea, a day discussing the importance of maternal health! This event will feature Black providers answering your questions about your reproductive, physical, and mental health!

Location:

Glass City Enrichment Center
815 Front Street
Toledo, OH 43605
(419) 407-9700

Sponsored By:

Queens Village Toledo
Crystal King
cmartin@hcno.org
(419) 409-6079

April 26, 2025

CARDIOFEST 2025

Cardiofest Activities Begins:

8:00 AM—12:00 PM

Health Speakers

12:00 PM—12:30 PM

This event features Cardiofest 2025 which is a variety of festive cardiovascular activities and fitness screenings. It will provide fitness presenters and health speakers to discuss wellness issues with a focus on cancer, diabetes, heart disease, and obesity.

Location:

American Fitness Health & Wellness Institute
2023 Springboro W. Road
Moraine, OH 45439
(937) 985-9035

Sponsored By:

American Fitness Health & Wellness Institute
Ms. Pamela Davis, RN
abundantseason@yahoo.com
(937) 985-9035

April 26, 2025

Supporting Partner Involvement in Breastfeeding

11:00 AM—2:00 PM

This workshop focuses on educating partners about their pivotal role in supporting breastfeeding mothers. Partners will gain practical knowledge and emotional insights into the breastfeeding journey. It will also enable partners to provide effective support at home. Activities will include exploring breastfeeding benefits, discussing practical tips for partners, and practicing communication and supportive behavior.

Location:

Summit Lake Community Center
380 W. Crosier Street
Akron, OH 44311
(330) 375-2826

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Gina VanCant
gvancant@projectmilkmission.org
(234) 738-4329

April 26, 2025

Wellness Check with OMVP by Greater Generations

1:00 PM—3:00 PM

This workshop will focus on the importance of maintaining safe environments, decreasing criminal activity and the need to reduce negative behavior in our community. This event is hosted in partnership with the Outdoor Maintenance Volunteer Program which supports stability and productivity in youth and adults.

Location:

Toledo Lucas County Public Library Mott Branch
1010 Dorr Street
Toledo, OH 43607
(419) 259-5200

Sponsored By:

Greater Generations
Ebony Robinson
ebony.robinson@greatergen.org
(419) 270-5481

April 28, 2025

Women's Mammogram Screening

9:00 AM—3:00 PM

This event will provide women ages 40 and over with free mammogram screenings, breast health education and connect them with other health resources available in the community. The Women's Mammogram Screening is held in partnership with the Tiffany Breast Care Center of Mahoning County, the Diversity Health Initiative of Steubenville, the BCCP Project of Northeast Ohio, the Ohio Valley Health Center and Buckeye Health Plan.

Location and Sponsor:

Urban Mission Ministries
311 North 6th Street
Steubenville, OH 43952
Cynthia Lytle
clytle@urbanmission.org

Event Registration:

Dr. Vanessa Palmer
(740) 535-6033

April 28, 2025

Love Unmasked

5:00 PM—6:30 PM Day # 1

This workshop will educate participants on the warning signs and red flags regarding teen dating violence, domestic violence and Human Trafficking.

Location:

Mott Library
1085 Dorr Street
Toledo, OH 43607
(419) 259-5230

Sponsored By:

Open Arms Transformation Living
Fonda Royster
oattoledo@gmail.com
(419) 269-7995

April 28, 2025

Labre Medical Clinic

5:30 PM—6:30 PM

The Labre screening event will take place at the Queen of Apostles School parking lot. This event will offer full medical services, education, free health screenings, including the A1C.

Location:

Queen of Apostles School
235 Courland Avenue
Toledo, OH 43609
(419) 482-8127

Sponsored By:

CommunityCare Free Medical Clinic
Aya Dakroub
info@utcommunitycare.org
(419) 482-8127

April 29, 2025

Love Unmasked

5:00 PM—6:30 PM Day # 2

Vision Board Workshop:

This event will allow participants to create a vision board and connect them with community resources. A vision board can be a powerful tool for teens to achieve their goals and dreams.

Location:

Mott Library
1085 Dorr Street
Toledo, OH 43607
(419) 259-5230

Sponsored By:

Open Arms Transformation Living
Fonda Royster
oattoledo@gmail.com
(419) 269-7995

April 29, 2025

Men's Prostate Screening

4:00 PM—6:00 PM

This event will provide men ages 40 and over with free prostate screenings, connect participants to prostate health information and provide access to educational opportunities in the community. This event is held in partnership with the Trinity Health System, the Tony Teramana Cancer Center, as well as local urologists and nurse practitioners.

Location:

Tony Teramana Cancer Center
3204 Johnson Road
Steubenville, OH 43952

Event Registration:

Marsha Lewis (Patient Navigator)
(740) 264-8207

Sponsored By:

Urban Mission Ministries, Inc.
Cynthia Lytle
clytle@urbanmission.org
(740) 282-8010

April 30, 2025

El Dia De Los Ninos (Day of the Child)

5:00 PM—7:00 PM

This youth focused event will feature fun and safe activities for all ages! It will provide access to health screenings, educational resources on nutrition and physical and mental health wellness.

Location:

The Believe Center
1 Aurora L. Gonzalez Drive
Toledo, OH 43609
(567) 200-2027

Sponsored By:

Toledo Office on Minority Health
Cheyenne Nawrot
(419) 213-2882
cnawrot@co.lucas.oh.us

April 30, 2025

Su Casa Hispanic Center Health and Wellness Online Class

3:00 PM—5:00 PM

This virtual event will focus on health education and wellness. Participants will learn how to make the best decisions for their physical and mental health. Language interpreters will be provided in Spanish and English.

Event Information:

Health and Wellness Class Link

<https://meet.google.com/uty-nzvg-mpo>

Join by Phone:

(508) 779-6106
Pin: 271 523 038

Event Contact Telephone

(513) 672-3727

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Dayton, OH 45410

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Toledo, OH 43604

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(419) 213-2882

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9 Front Street, Room 223
Youngstown, OH 44503

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The RFP outlining grant requirements and
prerecorded technical assistance sessions
will be available on our website www.mih.ohio.gov
on **June 09, 2025**

For additional questions contact the
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**The deadline for funding application
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