



STEERING HEALTH CARE:

DESTINATION WELL BEING

A Health Care Literacy Conference

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Tuesday, February 7, 2017
Check-in/Registration: 10:00 a.m.
Program: 10:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Providence - Providence Park Hospitals, Southfield Campus • Fisher Auditorium

About the IHHC. The Interfaith Health & Hope Coalition (IHHC) began as a collective ecumenical effort in Southeast Michigan among faith-based leaders in 2003, aimed at addressing health care concerns within their respective congregations, nearby neighborhoods and surrounding communities. As a matter of faith and a moral imperative to care for others, congregations established parish/faith community nurse programs, health/lay ministry teams, accompanied by social and human service outreach programs.

In many cases, the Coalition has been instrumental in successfully connecting such desired ecumenically faith-based outreach efforts as:

- Circles of Care - currently four in the Metro Area
- Annual Teach-Ins on major health-related topics such as chronic diseases
- Lunch N Learn Programs on key health concerns
- Annual Interfaith Prayer events on relevant health related issues.

Initiatives have always been designed with an ecumenical perspective in mind and conducted in collaboration with health systems, plans, clinics, government, disease assistance programs and health-related associations. Health care needs addressed have included access to care (ACA and Healthy Michigan enrollments), insurance coverage, medications and chronic disease awareness programs, with a special focus being directed toward the needs of the uninsured, under-insured and under-served.

Based upon positive feedback and accolades from the community, the Coalition became incorporated as a Not for Profit (Directorship) in the State of Michigan in 2007 and granted a 501c3 Federal Tax Exempt status the same year. IHHC By-Laws do not require official Membership to participate, nor has there been any requirement for a Membership Fee. Financial support for programs and/or events has been achieved largely in the form of donations, contributions, grants and in-kind services.

IHHC maintains programs in partnership with Ecumenical Theological Seminary defining the relationship between one's faith and caring for others, as well as programs in partnership with the Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority (DWMHA) relating to mental health wellness.

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The Interfaith Health & Hope Coalition Executive Director and Board of Directors wish to thank all the participants and organizations for today's event and acknowledge that together, we can all make a positive difference in our community.



Learn more about IHHC at www.interfaithhealthhope.org and on Facebook at [/InterfaithHealthHope](https://www.facebook.com/InterfaithHealthHope)



TODAY'S AGENDA

10:30 AM

Welcome

Ron Beford, Executive Director, Interfaith Health & Hope Coalition
Laurie Lennon Hynes, VP Mission Integration Ascension/ St. John Providence

10:40 AM

Invocation

Pastor Michael Zerkich

10:45 AM

Overview of Health Care Literacy

Ron Beford

11:00 AM

- Choosing Wisely: Tests and Treatments
 - Find MI Care: Finding free and low cost care
 - Health Around the Corner: Diabetes Prevention
- Andrell Sturdivant and Lisa Mason - GDAHC

11:45 AM LUNCH

12:30 PM

Health Coverage Literacy:

An essential skill for all people - made easy!
Kelly Herron and Alisa Smith - Cabrini Clinic

1:15 PM

Health Insurance Marketplace 101
Garden City Navigators - Kara Nicolosi

2:00 PM

Healthcare Websites: Is the content reliable?
Ann Marie Knoerl - Madonna University College of Nursing

2:45 PM

Building Community Well Being Connections
Amy Smolski, Shaun Taft, Brooke Blackwell, Karlton Akins - MI Commonwealth

3:30 PM

Evaluation and Wrap Up
Ron Beford & Peggy Vandenhemel

4:00 PM

Benediction

Free-will donations welcome to offset food costs



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