Ohio Department of Health

MCH Needs Assessment — It's Everyone's Responsibility — Ohio Department of Health

Invitation to Participate in a Maternal and Child Health Community Forum

Ohio Department of Health's (ODH) Division of Family and Community Health Services (DFCHS) invites you to join us to discuss the future of maternal and child health in the state of Ohio. This Community Forum is designed to gather your perspectives as it relates to the ODH's Maternal and Child Health (MCH) 2015 Needs Assessment process. Specifically, participants will help ODH prioritize future needs related to:

- Preventive and primary care services for pregnant women, mothers and infants;
- Preventive and primary care services for children and youth; and
- Services for children with special health care needs.

The information and perspectives you provide at the forums will guide the Department's MCH funding priority setting for the five years beginning in October, 2015 so your participation is very important. We will be holding ten forums across the state. The one closest to you will be held:

Region 1 Community Forum
August 18, 2014
1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Wood County Educational Service Center
1867 N. Research Drive
Bowling Green, OH 43402

Because space is limited we would appreciate an RSVP if you plan to attend. Please register to RSVP at https://odhmchcommunityforums.eventbrite.com or by contacting admin@measurementresourcesco.com or (614) 893-0773.

We are interested in all thoughts and opinions from a diverse group of Ohioans. **If you are aware of others who would be interested in attending, please forward them this invitation.**

If you are interested in attending a Forum and are unable to attend this event, you may sign up to attend one of the other community forums. We ask that you only participate in one event. The locations and times are listed at https://odhmchcommunityforums.eventbrite.com.

Pre-forum materials will be sent to those that register and available at http://www.odh.ohio.gov/en/landing/phs_access/MCH%20Block%20Grant.

If you have additional questions regarding the community forums or the 2015 Needs Assessment process please contact Theresa Seagraves theresa.seagraves@odh.ohio.gov or (614) 466-4626.