



2013 Ohio Latino Health Summit



Ohio

Latino Affairs Commission

“PREVENTION IS THE CURE”

AUGUST 9th, 2013

8:30am - 3:30pm

Framing Our Action & Engagement

Decreasing Health Disparities—How?

With the 63% increase in the Hispanic/Latino population of Ohio since 2000, and representing 3.1% of the state’s population, it has become critical to ensure a comprehensive, sustainable and participatory approach to achieve health equity.

The 2013 Latino Health Summit will convene leaders to build a common vision to establish goals and objectives to eliminate health disparities. We will accomplish the effort through community engagement, partnerships with Latino serving organizations, government and the private sector.

Our vision is to work steadily to **transform our foundation from focusing on treatment and curative care to prevention and health wellbeing.**

Engaging in Health Policy—Why?

Health disparities have already been identified and reported through the Ohio Latino Health Coalition “[Local Conversations on Minority Health](#)”, Report to the Community 2011. The relevance of the information recorded on this key document requires analysis and further action. Communities have already identified specific goals and implemented actions to improve health care access and quality of life.



The next step must measure the impact of our work:

- How much progress have we made?
- What are the barriers that require action?
- What type of action is the most suitable at this time?

As Ohio’s fastest growing minority group, it is reasonable to argue that the time to engage in health policy is now. Our civic and social responsibility calls for Latinos to actively participating and be represented on health care decisions in our state. The summit will promote dialogue to begin work with the legislature, state government and agencies to actively engage in health policy.

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THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

Summit Topics

- Affordable Care Act
- Medicaid Expansion
- Health Disparities
- Health Policy and Community Engagement



Ohio Latino Health Summit Objectives

1. To increase awareness among participants to move from a cure and treatment mentality to a prevention approach. This will be accomplished through multiple interactive workshops comprised of discussions between service providers, academics, government, and community leaders.
2. To share best practices, increase outreach and networking opportunities for service providers and health organizations who are meeting the needs of the Hispanic Community.
3. To encourage the creation of a Health Policy Engagement Group that concentrates on issue regarding health disparities which are being considered by the Ohio General Assembly.

Partnering to Break Barriers that Lead to Health Disparity





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AGENDA

“PREVENTION IS THE CURE”

Date: Friday, August 9, 2013

Location: Ohio Department of Job & Family Services-Air Center
4020 East 5th Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43219

- 8:00 am - 8:30 am** Registration & Coffee
- 8:30 am - 9:00 am** Welcome
- 9:00 am - 12:00 pm** Affordable Care Act / Medicaid / “The Exchange”
- 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm** Lunch & Keynote Speaker: Senator Charleta Tavares

WORKSHOP TRACKS

<u>Health Disparities</u>	<u>Medicaid & Community Engagement</u>
1:00 pm- 1:50pm (a) Behavioral Health (b) Substance Abuse 2:00pm- 2:50 pm (a) HIV & Infectious Diseases (b) “Food Deserts”	1:00 pm- 1:50pm Medicaid Expansion 2:00pm- 2:50 pm Community Engagement “Advocacy for access/engagement in policy”

3:00pm -3:30 pm: Next Steps and Closing Remarks