

**“Changing the Forecast”
Regional Infant Mortality Awareness and Reduction Summit**



Day 1 - Tuesday, April 20, 2010 - 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Sharonville Community Center - 10990 Thornview Ave. Sharonville Ohio

Keynote - Tonya Lewis Lee, National Spokesperson - U.S. HHS - Office on Minority Health

Day 2 - Wednesday, April 21, 2010 - 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Xavier University - Cintas Center -1624 Herald Ave. Cincinnati, Ohio

Scholarship Contest Prizes will be awarded!

Open to the public; registration is required.

Register at:

<http://www.xavier.edu/womenscenter/infant-mortality-summit.cfm>

Conference Mission

Changing the Forecast will present interactive sessions designed to increase awareness of the high cost and impact of prematurity and low birth weight on infant mortality, explore the effects of racism on health disparities and birth outcomes, and inspire action to improve the health status of future parents in our community. A national speaker and local experts will share best practices for effective community engagement and improvement of women’s health.

Conference Objectives

- Increase awareness of risk factors related to preterm birth and infant death.
- Increase awareness of effects of racism on birth outcomes.
- Obtain commitment from conference attendees to take action and report efforts to improve the health of women and infants and reduce infant death.

Pre/Post Conference Surveys, commitment cards and social media will be used to evaluate increased awareness and follow-up with conference participants on actions taken.

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