Urban Health Initiative News

Welcome to our new newsletter and listserv. If we have included you by mistake, please click here to unsubscribe. But we hope you’ll take a moment to catch up with our recent activities.

Director's Corner

The Urban Health Initiative has been busy over the last several months! I’m pleased to share the results with you and make you aware of a number of opportunities that I hope will be of interest. Much of our work has focused on preventing obesity among young children. Learn more in our visit with Bill Dietz and the Early Childhood Obesity Prevention Summit.

I have enjoyed serving on the Leadership Team for the Health Improvement Partnership-Cuyahoga (HIP-C) effort to identify the top health priorities of our

Three reasons to visit our website:

urbanhealth.case.edu

• We have two new positions posted to help with our grant-funded and programmatic activities. Please direct candidates to our postings!

• We are upgrading our website and populating the calendar. Please invite urbanhealth@case.edu to events posted on your google calendar or add us.
community, particularly to define a priority related to improving the ability of residents to manage chronic illness. See recent coverage in the Plain Dealer of this effort. I was pleased that this priority was among the top four selected at a recent Summit to move forward.

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Ohio Health Data Symposium
UHI Director Amy Sheon is co-Chairing the Program Committee for the Second Ohio Health Data Symposium. This year’s theme is Health Information Exchange. More...

Ohio Health Data Symposium
Ohio Health Data Statewide Symposium
Wednesday June 5, 2013
Case Western Reserve University

Urban Health Pilot Grants
The first round of Urban Health Pilot grants, awarded in partnership with the Clinical and Translational Science Consortium (CTSC) have just been completed. More...

Congratulations to the investigators who received funding in the second round:

• S. Wish-Baratz: North Star Anatomy Camp, with the Girls Leadership Academy and the Laurel School

• S. Koroukian: Evaluating ROI for grants by Komen Northeast Ohio, with Susan B. Komen Foundation

• C. Hileman: Individual and system based approach to improving...
Early Childhood Obesity Prevention Summit
The Mt. Sinai Health Care Foundation brought nearly 200 people together on January 29, 2013 to focus on mobilizing early care and learning settings to improve nutrition and physical activity. Follow this link for information about our partners, advice from Dr. Dietz, the White Paper prepared by UHI Director Amy Sheon, and more...

Community Health Dashboard
The St. Luke’s Foundation has funded the development of a community health data dashboard prototype. This one-year project seeks to understand the status of community’s health and social determinants, set priorities and track progress. More...

The Urban Health Initiative is recruiting two staff members for this effort who will share time with the Practice-Based Research Network in the Dept. of Family Medicine.

Urban Health Participating in Explorys Grant
UHI Director Amy Sheon is collaborating with Metrohealth Chief Information Officer David Kaelber, and investigators Leona Cuttler and Ellen Rome from Rainbow Babies and Children’s Hospital, and the Cleveland Clinic, respectively, on a CTSC-funded grant.

The project is exploring the extent to which deidentified data on patients from area health
systems can be used to understand obesity rates and trends, and factors that may be associated with healthy weight. More...