

## HPIO continues work on health value dashboard

The Health Policy Institute of Ohio continues to make progress in its effort to measure health value in Ohio.

On March 7, 26 members of the HPIO Health Measurement Advisory Group met to consider a near-final list of metrics that will indicate how Ohio ranks in health quality and costs. The advisory group consists of representatives from public health, public and private payers, state agencies, employers, providers and consumer groups.

This work will lead to the creation of

a Ohio health value dashboard. The dashboard will be unique from other national scorecards and rankings because it includes measurements of population health, costs, health care system performance, access to care, social and economic environment, physical environment and public health system performance. The dashboard will be released later this year and will enable Ohio policymakers to quickly ascertain areas where Ohio is doing well and areas where more work is needed.



One-page dashboards like the example above will help policymakers identify areas where Ohio needs attention.

## HPIO forum focuses on active living benefits for body, brain

More than 125 people attended HPIO's April 23 forum in Kettering, Ohio, titled "Roadmaps to Health: Active living for the body and brain."

The forum was co-hosted by the Ohio Department of Health and the Association of Ohio Health Commissioners. **Dr. Bernadette Melnyk**, Associate Vice President for Health Promotion, University Chief Wellness Officer, and Dean, College of Nursing at the Ohio State University, gave the keynote address titled "Active living to promote physical and mental health: From evidence to action."

Other speakers included **Dr. Catherine Ramstetter**,

Assistant Professor and Program Coordinator, Health Sciences Department at The Christ College of Nursing and Health Sciences, **Michele Shough**, Coordinated Chronic Disease Manager, Bureau of Healthy Ohio, Ohio Department of Health and **Dr. Steven T. Devor**, Associate Professor, Kinesiology Program, Department of Human Sciences, and Department of Physiology and Cell Biology, The Ohio State University.

Ohio First Lady **Karen Kasich** also spoke at the event, presenting the Time for 10! school activity program she has developed with Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus.



Forum attendees (above) participate in an activity break. At right, Ohio First Lady Karen Kasich presents on the Time for 10! school activity program she has developed with Nationwide Children's Hospital.



## The role of diversity in Ohio's health workforce

This policy brief highlights how diversifying Ohio's health workforce, by increasing the presence of racially and ethnically diverse populations, individuals from poor socio-economic backgrounds and rural or Appalachian Ohio can contribute to a number of benefits, including increased access to health services for Ohio's most underserved populations. This brief also discusses a number of strategies that can be implemented to diversify Ohio's health workforce. The publication can be downloaded at: <http://bit.ly/Q6FOfg>



## Health and disabilities basics: Overview of health coverage, programs and services

The first in the HPIO's two-part analysis of health and disability, this installment presents the current landscape of health coverage, programs and services for people with disabilities, including an overview of the state entities that provide, coordinate and/or fund public services.



The second brief will look at the challenges for people with disabilities in achieving optimal health and will examine current state and federal policy opportunities. The publication can be downloaded at: <http://bit.ly/1jVaYDF>

## HPIO launches redesigned website

In February, the Health Policy Institute of Ohio launched a completely redesigned website.

The new site includes an improved search function and better, more intuitive organization of HPIO publications and online tools. The website also includes more easily accessible information about HPIO's convened groups and sponsored projects, as well as an updated glossary of health policy terms.

For questions about the site, contact HPIO Communications Manager Nick Wiseloge at [nwiseloge@hpio.net](mailto:nwiseloge@hpio.net).

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## Save the date

# HPIO webinar A Quick look at the Online Guide to Evidence-Based Prevention

## June 11, 2014

Earlier this year, the Health Policy Institute of Ohio created a new tool called "The Online Guide to Evidence-Based Prevention." The guide provides policymakers, funders and prevention planners with a common understanding of "evidence-based practice" and tools to identify effective strategies to prevent Ohio's high-priority health problems.

Please join us for a 30-minute webinar at noon on June 11 to get a brief overview of this new resource and guidance on how to use it.

Registration details to be posted soon at:

[www.hpio.net/category/events/](http://www.hpio.net/category/events/)

