

Building Health Literacy in Ohio

Inaugural Ohio Health Literacy Partners (OHLP) Conference

Friday October 4, 2019 -- Ashland University

Agenda

8:30 am to 9:00 am Registration opens

9:00 am to 9:15 am Welcome from OHLP President, Karen Komondor

“Health Literacy: A Foundation for Clear Health Communication and Patient Safety” Karen Komondor, Director, Organizational Development, Health Literacy Institute, St. Vincent Charity Medical Center (Cleveland, OH)

9:15 am to 10:30 am Widely coveted, engaging presentation for healthcare professionals of all experience levels to improve their understanding of what health literacy is and its impact on patient care.

10:30 am to 10:45 am Break

Patient & Caregiver Panel

Moderator: Rekha Voruganti, Health Literacy Program Coordinator, Nationwide Children’s Hospital (Columbus, OH)

10:45 am to 12:00 pm Candid discussion with patients and caregivers from various backgrounds who will share their challenges navigating healthcare systems for themselves and their families.

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm Boxed lunches provided & networking

The Health Literacy Long Conversation

Moderator: Barbara Carnahan, Public Health Dental Hygienist, Ohio Department of Health (Columbus, OH)

Our panel of experts will interview one another on health literacy in the community, among healthcare providers, and within organizations.

1:00 pm to 2:15 pm

- Engaging our community: Jessica Jurcak, Cleveland Department of Public Health, Healthy Cleveland Initiative Coordinator
- Educating healthcare professionals: Dr. Sandra Cornett
- Implementing health literacy in healthcare organizations: Dr. Mary Ann Abrams, Nationwide Children’s Hospital

2:15 pm to 3:15 pm Impact Sharing *All Participants*

3:15 pm to 3:30 pm Close and Evaluations