

RICHLAND COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSESSMENT 2011

January 25, 2012

Dear Community Partner,

The Richland County Partners Community Health Assessment Collaborative is pleased to announce the release of the 2011 Richland County Health Assessment Report. This report updates and expands the information presented in previous community health assessments.

The assessment completed in 2011, by the Healthy Communities Foundation of the Hospital Council of Northwest Ohio and the University of Toledo, is the result of the collaborative efforts of 21 organizations in Richland County. This involved the survey of over 700 residents in Richland County from birth through maturity.

The overall purpose of this study is to identify the health status of the residents of Richland County. With this data, we can choose priorities, address gaps in services, and implement programs that will improve the overall well-being of the residents of Richland County.

Please join the Richland County Partners Community Health Assessment Collaborative on Thursday February 23, 2012 at 8:00 AM (Registration and Breakfast) at the Mid-Ohio Conference Center, 890 West Fourth Street, Mansfield, Ohio, as the 2011 Richland County Health Assessment becomes available to the community. The morning program, which begins at 8:30 AM, will include an explanation of the data in the report by Britney Ward, MPH, Assistant Director of Health Planning with the Healthy Communities Foundation of the Hospital Council of Northwest Ohio. She will present facts, answer questions, and facilitate a community discussion about the use of the data for community planning. This is valuable information for citizens, businesses, churches, community organizations, non-profit and government agencies, schools and anyone else concerned about the health of Richland County.

An agenda for the meeting is included with this letter of invitation. Please RSVP by February 10, 2012 to Maria Moreno at 419-774-5387 or mmoreno@richlandhealth.org to reserve your seat at this important meeting.

Sincerely,

Richland County Partners Community Health Assessment Collaborative

