

ASSOCIATION NEWS: CMC

Monday, February 13, 2017

State support for Medicaid and improved health for Ohioans in proposed budget

Gov. John Kasich rolled out his 2018-19 budget proposal last week, which includes several new reforms that build on the work his administration has been doing over the past six years to improve Ohio's Medicaid program and health care initiatives.

Greg Moody, the director of the Governor's Office of Health Transformation, will be the featured speaker at the CMC forum on Feb. 22.

Following a brief overview, Moody will be interviewed by journalist Jo Ingles from the Statehouse News Bureau. This forum, sponsored by OhioHealth, is part of CMC's on-going "Our Healthy Community" series.

The budget allocations presented can be sorted into four categories: Modernize Medicaid, Streamline Health and Human Services, Pay for Value and Improve Population Health.

Technological improvements and coordination are recommended within several of those categories which could save time and money.

Both Ohio and the Colum-

bus region have high rates of infant mortality and drug abuse which are addressed specifically in this budget plan. Opioid deaths have jumped in Ohio, even more that surrounding states so government officials, in both political parties, have recognized the need to address this head-on.

The executive budget proposes an investment of more than \$1 billion to fight drug abuse and addiction.

Recommendations call for increased use of Naloxone, the drug that can be administered to treat overdoses. Improving accountability of Ohio's prescription drug monitoring system is another key point.

Opioid abuse is sometimes connected to infant mortality but improving prenatal and infant health with access to medical treatment in combination with education on safer behavior (i.e. no smoking, sleeping in a crib) are budget items. This budget proposal continues to encourage Ohioans with development disabilities to receive services within the community.



Greg Moody

One suggested change to Medicaid is for recipients in the "higher" income levels, to begin to pay a monthly premium. Of course The big unknown is what will happen on the federal level regarding the Affordable Care Act or "Obamacare" – yes, they are the same thing.

Ohio accepted federal funds when the ACA was enacted to expand Medicaid in Ohio providing almost 70,000 Ohio residents with health insurance. Kasich has met with members of the U.S. House and Senate and also sent letters to recommend that any changes in the ACA keep the Medicaid expansion option currently in place in



Jo Ingles

Ohio and several other states.

The Governor recommended keeping the provision in the ACA for insuring people with pre-existing conditions. How, what and when changes will be in place at the federal level, is unknown in the meantime, Ohio will move forward with discussion with the next budget cycle.

CMC forums are frequently aired on the Ohio Channel via WOSU digital and Columbus Television at channel 3 on Insight and Time Warner and channel 99 on Warner, WOW and AT&T U-Verse. For schedule details, visit ctu.columbus.gov.

Immigration forum scheduled for March

Relevant and civil conversations are pillars of CMC's mission in programming forum discussions.

With campaign promises of "extreme vetting" and executive orders restricting entrance to the U.S. borders, immigration has been front and center in the news. The CMC forum in

the second week of March will address the local implications of changing immigration policies. The featured speaker will be Angela Plummer, executive director of CRIS (Community Refugee and Immigration Services) and a representative from the federal government and immigrant to Columbus.

Recap: Wednesday, February 1 Forum

Leadership Legacy with Kathryn Sullivan



Kathryn Sullivan, astronaut, past COSI CEO and immediate past NOAA Administrator, spoke with Annalies Corbin, president and CEO of the PAST FOUNDATION. Sponsored by Battelle, WCBE

Photos by Rick Buchanan

Participating in the forum were CMC VP Programs Andrew Campbell, speakers Annalies Corbin, Kathryn Sullivan, from sponsor Battelle, Aimee Kennedy, CMC trustee Carol Luper and from sponsor WCBE Dan Mushalko.



Melissa Fisher shared information with George O'Donnel at the forum.



Photo Courtesy of the Columbus Metropolitan Club

Former COSI CEOs David Chesebrough, Kathy Sullivan and new CEO Frederic Bertely in a first-time photo together.



Rene Delane, Beth Ervin, Carol McGuire and Kent Thompson had questions for the speakers.

Columbus Metropolitan Club

– Calendar of Events –

This week

Wednesday, February 15

The State of Downtown

Featuring **Cleve Ricksecker**, executive director at Capital Crossroads and Discovery Districts SIDS, **Marc Conte**, deputy director of research, planning & facilities at Capital Crossroads and Discovery Districts SIDS, **Steve Schoeny**, director, Department of Development for the City of Columbus, **Jordan Davis**, director of Smart City Strategy and Collaboration at the Columbus Partnership
Sponsored by The Edwards Companies

Upcoming

Wednesday, February 22

CMC and OhioHealth present Our Healthy Community

Medicaid Expansion and the ACA, what now?

Featuring **Greg Moody**, director, Governor's Office of Health Transformation, moderated by **Jo Ingles**, journalist, Statehouse News Bureau
Sponsored by OhioHealth

Thursday, Feb. 23

CMC Happy Hour at the Boat House

5:00 – 7:00 pm

CMC members and their guests are welcome.

Hosted by the CMC membership committee



Wednesday, March 1

Ohio's Pillars of Policy: Budget and Taxes

Featuring **Tim Keen**, director, Office of Budget and Management, **Joe Testa**, commissioner, Ohio Department of Taxation and moderated by **Andy Chow**, journalist, Statehouse News Bureau.

Forums on the Horizon

Wednesday, March 8

Girl Scouts of The United States of America, CEO Sylvia Acevedo

Friday, March 10

Immigration and Islam

In partnership with the Columbus Council on World Affairs

Wednesday, March 15

TBA

Wednesday, March 29

CCAD's Future with New President, Dr. Melanie Corn

Sponsored by Puffin West Foundation, Ltd, The Robert Weiler Company

Thursday, March 30

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5:00 – 7:00 pm

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CMC forums are held at the Boat House at Confluence Park, 679 West Spring Street, Columbus, OH 43215. Free parking. Check-in for forums is at 11:30 a.m. with lunch served at noon. The program concludes at 1:15 p.m. and guests are encouraged to continue the conversation in the lobby with coffee and cookies.

CMC members, the deadline for early-bird registration, \$22 is Friday at midnight, prior to the standard Wednesday luncheon forum. Pre-paid reservations are required. The price is \$25 for CMC members; \$35 for CMC members' guests; and \$45 for the general public.

Reservations can be made online at www.columbusmetroclub.org or by calling (614) 464-3220 ext. 1. Anyone requesting additional information may contact Jane Scott, President and CEO; Andrew Campbell, Vice President of Programming; Debby Rosenthal, Vice President of Member Relations and Marketing, or Lanie Cuthbert, Event Manager.



RE-TWEETS FROM THE FEBRUARY 1
CMC FORUM – @CMCFORUM

@AstroKDS encourages us to promote curiosity in kids, especially in little girls - help them find their passion @AstroKDS: industries are increasingly seeing value in weather data... which could result in raw data being privatized!@AstroKDS: if we mess up the ocean (which is becoming more acidic), we negatively impact the food chainchallenges of running @NOAA include its 538 member board called congress and set rules in managing a massive budget. #cbusforum – Kelly Atkinson

#Cbusforum Fascinating and funny Kathy Sullivan - a woman of "firsts" interview conducted by Annalies Corbin. #womeninSTEM #GirlsWhoLead – Lori Trent

Happening Now @cbusmetroclub: importance of "environmental intelligence" shared by @AstroKDS from @NOAA #womeninSTEM – Christina O'Keefe