ASSOCIATION NEWS: CMC

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Ohio ALICE Report — study of financial hardship

Cashiers, child care workers, food service personnel, librarians, bank tellers, health care aides, repair technicians, landscapers and auto mechanics — people we cross paths with on a daily basis, may be struggling to make ends meet.

The next CMC forum will focus on the Ohio United Way ALICE Report which shows data about hard working but economically challenged Ohioans.

Featuring speakers are Steven Hollon, President & CEO, United Way of Ohio, James Hardy, Deputy Mayor and Chief of Staff, City of Akron and Jo'el Thomas-Jones, Director of Energy Assistance Programs, Community Action Partnership of Greater Davton.

The forum will be moderated by Jo Ingles, journalist, Statehouse News Bureau.

ALICE was born in 2009 at the United Way of Northern New Jersey coined the anacronym from Asset Lim-



Jo'el Thomas-Jones

ited, Income Constrained,

Employed, which refers to

individuals and families who

to afford the basic necessities

are working, but are unable

of housing, food, child care,

health care and transporta-

United Way agencies in

multiple states are adopting

this new definition of pover-

ty, instead of the federal pov-

erty level. ALICE workers are

and the future success of our

lated to the financial stability

essential to the labor force

communities is directly re-

of ALICE households.

Through the report,

United Ways in Ohio plan

tion.



Steve Hollon



James Hardy



Jo Ingles

to inform and encourage a dialogue among those who can help change perceptions and the future circumstances for ALICE families. The agencies understand that there is no quick fix

and each community will have different issues to address. Both short-term and long-term solutions will be considered.

"Presenting such an important report at the Columbus Metropolitan Club enhances the impact of the ALICE campaign launch, provides statewide exposure to the project and begins the conversations that need to

occur if we are to assist the ALICE population.

The opportunity to introduce ALICE to a wide range of community leaders at the CMC is invaluable and we thank their many members and supporters," said Steve C. Hollon, president and CEO, Ohio United Way.

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 ctv.columbus.gov.

Watch CMC Forums

There are several ways to watch CMC forums. Some schedule change periodically, but here are the options.

Columbus TV 3 aka "The Government Channel" - on cable providers usually on channel 3. Each week's CMC forum is aired beginning on Friday, then each day there-

after. The daily schedule can be found here: https://www. columbus.gov/technology/ media-services/ctv/CTV-Daily-Schedule/

WOSU airs the forum on the "Ohio" channel 34.2, available via antennae or carried on many cable outlets, at 9:00 PM on Monday evening. The same channel 34.2, which is a statewide network called the "Ohio Channel" during the day, broadcasts the forum at noon on Thursday, and other times throughout the week. Schedule here: https://www. ohiochannel.org/programs/ broadcast-schedule?8

To find this WOSU station, refer to wosu.org/television/ where-to-watch.

The easiest way to watch a CMC forum is via YouTube on the CMC channel, www. youtube.com/adrewbart also accessible from the CMC website, hover over media and click YouTube.

Sept. 13 Forum

The Haunting New Faces of Poverty series -Youth Needs to Success, A Measure for Franklin County



Featuring Lynnette Cook, executive director at Thoughtwell (formerly Community Research Partners), Joy Bivens, director, Franklin County Department of Job and Family Services, Steve Ives, CEO, YMCA of Central Ohio, Lisa Golden, Early Childhood Mental Health Supervisor at Nationwide Children's Hospital and moderated by Eric Karolak, CEO for Action for Children.

Photos by Rick Buchanan

Sponsored by PNC.

Participating in the forum were speaker Lynnette Cook, CMC trustee Mindy Wright, speakers Steve Ives, Lisa Golden, from sponsor PNC Mary Auch,

RE-TWEETS FROM THE September 13 CMC Forum -@CMCFORUM

45.3% of female-headed households with children live in poverty in Franklin County, reports @ThoughtwellData at @cbusmetroclub. – Human Service Chamber

No one does data like Lynette Cook @ThoughtwellData. Learning lots about Franklin County youth at today's @Act4Kidz CEO Eric Karolak reminds us a good report should lead to more ?s & putting pieces together. @joybiv: I was surprised about the # of preschool expulsions - what's going on at home for a child to do something that bad?! @ycbus Stephen Ives: one of the things I love about our community is we get a conscience when we see something wrong. #cbusforum Kelly Atkinson

> NEED better Joyce Sibberson



Many attended the forum to learn about the state of youth, ages 0 - 12.



Greg Dodd and Sandy Harbrecht were interested in the forum topic.



Columbus Metropolitan Club - Calendar of Events -This week Wednesday, September 27 The State of Education Featuring a conversation with Paolo DeMaria, Superintendent of Public Instruction for the State of Ohio and Annalies Corbin, Founder and President of the PAST Foundation.

Next Series Sponsored by The Columbus Foundation, Columbus

In collaboration with The Columbus Dispatch CBUS

State Community College Thursday, September 28

CMC Happy Hour 5:00 – 7:00 at the Boat House Buy-your-own-beverage, but CMC will provide the

CMC members and guests are welcome

Upcoming Wednesday, October 4

The Haunting New Faces of Poverty series -ALICE - A Study of Financial Hardship

United Way of Ohio suggests a more accurate method of measuring a poverty threshold considering ALICE - Asset Limited Income Constrained Employed.

Featuring Steven Hollon, President & CEO, United Way of Ohio, James Hardy, Deputy Mayor and Chief of Staff, City of Akron and Jo'el Thomas-Jones, Director of Energy Assistance Programs, Community Action Partnership of Greater Dayton and moderated by Jo Ingles, journalist, Statehouse News Bureau.

Wednesday, October 11 History, Statues and Political Correctness Speakers TBA

Wednesday, October 18

The Columbus Council on World Affairs and CMC present

North Korea, Russia and the Future of US National

Featuring Lori Esposito Murray, adjunct senior fellow, The Council on Foreign Relations, interviewed by Patrick Terrien, president & CEO, Columbus Council on World Affairs

Friday, October 20

CMC Members First Special

On the Fast Track to Transportation Research Center Visit the largest independent vehicle test facility and proving grounds in the US!

Includes transportation from Dublin to TRC near East Liberty, buffet lunch, OSU tour of facility,

PLUS "Hot Lap" with TRC driver in an Acura TSX and "lap the track" experience on the 7.5 mile high-speed test track in TRC Mercedes shuttle van. See the testing facilities on the 4500 acres of road courses of various road conditions.

David Williams, PhD, ScD, Dean, College of Engineering, The Ohio State University and Chairman of the Board of TRC, will share comments during lunch. Sponsored by Honda, The Ohio State University,

Thomas & Marker Construction

Meet at Embassy Suites (5100 Upper Metro Place, Dublin 43017) parking lot at 11:30 am for a noon departure and expect to return at 5:30 pm.

Registration is \$100 per person for CMC members. Not a member? Join now.

Registration is VERY limited. Register now to assure your seat.

Wednesday, October 25 **Stay Tuned**

On the Horizon

Wednesday, November 1

The Arts Scene

In collaboration with The Columbus Dispatch CBUS Next series

Wednesday, November 15 NCAA Women's Sports

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

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 Coordinator.





Kyle Strickland, Areesha Hunter and Ashon McKenzie had questions for the panelists.