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Thirty Years and Counting: The Impact of the Heckler Report in Minority Communities

To commemorate the 30th anniversary of the 1985 *Secretary's Task Force Report on Black and Minority Health*, known as the Heckler Report, the Great Lakes Regional Health Equity Council (Great Lakes RHEC) is hosting the webinar **'Thirty Years and Counting: The Impact of the Heckler Report in Minority Communities.'** This webinar will trace how the Heckler Report led to creation of statewide government entities dedicated to advancing health equity in both Ohio and Michigan. Speakers will explore the advocacy, development, and passage for minority health legislation, specifically the 2006 Michigan Public Act 653 and the 1987 Ohio Amended House Bill 171, as well as how both states have implemented policies and programs to increase health equity for communities of color.

Join Us for the Webinar!

DATE: April 24, 2015

TIME: 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. EDT, 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. CDT

SPEAKERS:

Senator Charleta B. Tavares, Ohio General Assembly

Former State Senator/Representative Ray Miller, Ohio General Assembly

Othelia W. Pryor, PhD, Executive Director, Michigan Minority Health Commission

Sheryl Weir, MPH, Manager, Health Disparities Reduction & Minority Health Section, Michigan Department of Community Health

Register Here:¹ <https://events.na.collabserv.com/register.php?id=7f7e4f7b40&l=en-US>

Click Here for Full Abstract and Speaker Biographies: <http://region5.npa-rhec.org/in-the-spotlight/april24>

The Great Lakes RHEC is one of ten regional health equity councils formed in 2011 as a part of the National Partnership for Action to End Health Disparities (NPA). The NPA is a national movement with the mission to improve the effectiveness of programs that target the elimination of health disparities through coordination of leaders, partners, and stakeholders that are committed to action. The Great Lakes RHEC is a coalition of leaders and health disparities experts representing several sectors and the states of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin. The Great Lakes RHEC envisions a region free of disparities in health and healthcare, where all people attain the highest level of health.

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