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Portage County Health Department to hold conference on substance use and abuse in Portage County

Due to the overwhelming amount of drug use and abuse issues facing Portage County, the Portage County Health Department is hosting an educational conference on **June 25, 2015 from 9:00am-3:00pm** at the Ravenna Elks Lodge. The conference will include local experts include Joel Mowrey from Mental Health and Recovery Board of Portage County, who will be speaking on substance use disorders, a public health issue; Rob Young from Townhall II, who will be speaking on understanding addiction; and Larry Limbert from the Portage County Drug Task Force speaking on what's happening here in Portage County. Additional information will include a testimonial from a recovering addict as well as a family member who has lost a loved one from addiction.

Funding for this conference was made possible through the Ohio Department of Health Public Health Emergency Preparedness grant. Lunch will be provided with grant funding from The Portage Foundation.

This conference is open to the public with limited space. **Registration is required.** To register, contact Ali Mitchell at 330-296-9919, ext. 129 by June 17, 2015.

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