



January 21, 2010
Healthcare, Social Services & Education Day
St. Charles Community College-Social Sciences Bldg.- “Auditorium”

Objectives:

1. **Healthcare:** To compare and contrast issues facing the local healthcare community, with a focus on growth, challenges and unique programs.
2. **Volunteerism:** Why Volunteer? What is the impact of volunteerism is in our community?
3. **Social Services:** To learn about the local not profit network, to explore the services they provide throughout the county, as well as discover what are the obstacles they face and to understand how they utilize volunteers.
4. **Education:** What are the issues facing area school districts (budget cuts, overcrowding in schools,...) and what strategies are being employed to attack those issues.

7:30-8:00 Continental Breakfast
(SPONSORED by: SSM Health Care St. Louis-St. Joseph Health Center and St. Joseph Hospital West)

8:00-8:05 Welcome to the St. Charles Community College
Kasey McKee
 Executive Director St. Charles Community College Foundation

8:05-9:30 The Health of our State
Julie Eckstein
 Vice President of State Operations
 Center for Health Transformation

9:30-10:15 Volunteerism in St. Charles County
Mary Hutchinson, Director Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)/Volunteer Clearinghouse and
Kathy Halstead, Manager of Volunteer Services, City of O’Fallon
Grace Harmon, Community Volunteer

10:15-10:30 Break

10:30-12:00 Social Services Panel
 Social Services - Community Overview:
 • **Denise Liebel**, Executive Director for the Community Council of St. Charles County
 • **John Glenn**, Vice President of the United Way
 Social Services - Organizational Impact:
 • **Miriam Mahan**, Executive Director for Sts. Joachim and Ann Care Service
 • **Bruce Sowatsky**, Executive Director for the Community and Children’s Resource Board of St. Charles County
 • **Carrie Ridgon**, Community Psychiatric Rehabilitation Program Director-Crider Health Center
 • **Jeanne Palombo**, Director of Development, United Services, Inc.

12:00-1:00 Lunch ***SPONSORED BY: Donley Services-A Cleaning Company**

1:00-2:30 School District Superintendents Panel
 • **Dan Dozier**, Orchard Farm
 • **Bernard Dubray**, Fort Zumwalt
 • **Randal Charles**, St. Charles
 • **Renee Schuster**, Francis Howell
 • **Terry Gravemann**, Duchesne High School

2:30-2:45 Break

2:45-4:00 Healthcare Panel
 • **Gil Copley**, Director, St. Charles Co. Dept. of Community Health & the Environment
 • **Laura Heebner**, Chief Operating Officer Crider Health Center
 • **Drew Rector**, President of SSM St. Joseph’s West Hospital

4:00-4:45 Project Time

4:45-5:00 Your Turn

Directions – St. Charles Community College Daniel J. Conoyer Social Services Building “Auditorium”

From Interstate 70 – Drive South of Mid Rivers Mall Drive and turn right onto Cottleville Parkway.

From Interstate 40 – Drive North on Hwy. 94 and turn left onto Mid Rivers Mall Drive and left onto Cottleville Parkway.

*******Make a right at the Southwest Entrance and park in the Yellow Parking lot. *******

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