



OUR COMMUNITY, OUR HEALTH CARE, OUR VOTE

FALL 2008 COMMUNITY EDUCATION SERIES

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF
ORANGE, DURHAM, AND CHATHAM COUNTIES
And THE CLINICAL LECTURES SERIES OF THE UNC SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK
Thursdays, 7:00 PM-8:30 PM
At Extraordinary Ventures, 200 S. Elliott Rd, Chapel Hill
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Session I. Insurance In North Carolina

August 28, 2008

Mark Holmes, Ph.D., MPH, VP North Carolina Institute of Medicine will use the newest census data to inform us about the situation of insured/uninsured in our State. Participants will gain an understanding of the impact of these populations on health care costs in North Carolina.

Session II. Creative Health Care Solutions: The North Carolina Community Health Center

September 18, 2008

Annette DuBard, MD, MPH and Barbara Rowland, MD will talk about creative solutions to working with Medicaid, Medicare, and uninsured patients. Participants will gain knowledge about how the award-winning NCCHC model works, its financial viability, and how to work with patients with limited financial means and other access barriers.

Session III. Are Drugs Making Your Wallet Sick?

September 25, 2008

David Work, Executive Director, Emeritus, NC Board of Pharmacy and Mia Yang, UNC medical student and Pharm-Free Coordinator for UNC will inform us about drug pricing and how physicians who accept gifts from drug companies open the door to influence. Participants will gain an understanding about how pharmaceutical companies contribute to health care costs.

Session IV. How Do The Candidates Match Up?

October 30, 2008

Thomas C. Ricketts, III, Ph.D., MPH, and a panel of student health policy experts will provide the results of their analysis of the health care reform positions of all the major candidates for Governor and for President. Participants will go to the polls a few days later with a greater understanding of all candidates' health care platforms.



Registration: Must be received by **8/14/2008**

Please note that sessions are free to the public and requests to attend the sessions will be filled on a first-come, first served basis. Parking is free and direct by the building of Extraordinary Ventures (address above).

Mail Registration to: Evelin Brinich, 320 Glendale Drive, Chapel Hill, NC 27514 – or **Email:** brinich@email.unc.edu

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Session I: _____ Session II: _____ Session III: _____ Session IV: _____ All 4 Sessions: _____

Contact hours needed? (1.5 available each session) Yes _____ No _____